



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

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## Tibetan Muslims straddle faith and tradition in China and India

**When Sakina Batt, a young Tibetan Muslim from Nepal, wrapped up a four-year job working with the Tibetan government in exile in Dharamsala, India, she received a rare honor: an audience with the Dalai Lama, spiritual leader of the Tibetans. (Tibet.net)**

## China targeting Tibetan Buddhism since Mao's Cultural Revolution in 1960s

**A global think tank recently revealed that China has been targeting Tibetan Buddhism since Mao's Cultural Revolution in the 1960s. It is imperative to note that the Chinese government occupied Tibet in 1950 and ever since, has tried to grip the region under its control. (Tibet.net)**

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**Our initial aim was to help Tibetan refugees from Tibet and assist them in any way we could. The first projects we got involved in were teaching English and basic computer skills to the community. (The Tibet Post)**

## 250 groups sent letter to UNSG to reconsider his decision to attend the Beijing 2022 Olympics

**Over 250 global civil society groups urged UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, to reconsider his decision to attend the Beijing Olympics by issuing an open letter to him. (The Tibet Post)**

## **New Species of Dogbane Family Found in Tibet**

**During systematic botanical researches in Jilong County in Tibet, researchers from the XTBG of the Chinese Academy of Sciences collected an unknown species of Ceropogia. After careful morphological examination, they confirmed that it represented a new species. (Mirage)**

## **Exercise of basic rights still subject to grave abuses in Tibet: HRW Report 2022**

**Tibetans inside Tibet continued to be subjected to grave abuses, including harsh and lengthy imprisonment for exercising their basic rights,' said Human Rights Report 2022. (The Tibet Post)**

## **Tibet Expects to See 550,000 Air Trips During Spring Festival Travel Rush**

**LHASA: The number of air passenger trips in southwest China's Tibet is expected to exceed 550,000 during the country's 40-day Spring Festival travel rush, industry data showed (Urdu Point)**

**The U.S. government is boycotting the Beijing Olympics over human rights. Coke and Airbnb are still on board.**

**Campaigners representing the people of Hong Kong, Tibet and China's Xinjiang region have been pushing U.S. and Western companies to either drop their sponsorships and broadcasts of the Games, which start Feb. 4, or to publicly condemn the repression Chinese authorities have carried out in those regions. (The Washington Post)**



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## #TIBET MATTERS

**@Priyank22918528:**

How about hosting #WinterOlympics in #Tibet? China feared a local backlash in the occupied territory. Why not in Xinjiang? Uyghurs might revolt. Beijing it is- the horrrpr grail of CCP's Tiananmen Square massacre hosting games

<https://twitter.com/Priyank22918528/status/1483355766044041217>

**@eOrganiser:**

China has been targeting #Tibetan Buddhism since Mao's Cultural Revolution and the oppression has continued in Xi Jinping's rule, during which drastic measures have been introduced within #Tibet, according to a global think tank.#XiJinping

<https://twitter.com/eOrganiser/status/1483291348166135811>

**@TibetPeople:**

#China's criminalities must be punish, a big Country & taking zero responsibility, instead of solving #CCP contributing to create more problems,such as #ChineseVirus & now #XiVariant,provoking its Neighbors like #Taiwan & occupied #Tibet, #EastTukistan.

<https://twitter.com/TibetPeople/status/1483282631374647297>

**@DorjiSolano:**

Will they get a side of the #COVID19 or perhaps the #Delta or #OmicronVirus The #Olympics in #Beijing2022 is a sham, Its like rewarding a bully. Make the #CCP pay for #Genocide in #Tibet, Boycott #Beijing2022

<https://twitter.com/DorjiSolano/status/1483241715632771073>



## DID YOU KNOW?



The Kagyu school, which translates to "Oral Lineage" or "Whispered Transmission" school, is one of the main schools of Himalayan or Tibetan Buddhism. The Kagyu lineages trace themselves back to the 11th century Indian Mahasiddhas Naropa, Maitripa and the yogini Niguma, via their student Marpa Lotsawa (1012–1097), who brought their teachings to Tibet. Marpa's student Milarepa was also an influential poet and teacher. The Kagyu schools which survive as independent institutions are mainly the Karma Kagyu, Drikung Kagyu, Drukpa Kagyu and the Taklung Kagyu. The Karma Kagyu school is the largest of the sub-schools, and is headed by the Karmapa.



## TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH5wZ6EbOA8>

Watch His Holiness the Dalai Lama's teaching on "Saka Dawa" followed by a question-and-answer session from his residence in Dharamsala, HP, India.