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- **China using draconian methods to destroy identity of Tibetans**
With the world's attention diverted towards the events in Ukraine, China is continuing its repression of the Tibetan culture and identity, even introducing more draconian methods to accomplish the task, a media report said on Saturday. (*Wion News*)
- **Third Women's Literacy Program takes place in Amravati**
TWA Vice President Tsering Dolma, Coordinator Jigmey and the President of Local Tibetan Woman Association, Bhandara paid their respects and expressed solidarity to Satish Mohrey of Indio Tibetan Friendship who had recently passed away. (*Tibet.net*)
- **ITCO organises a programme on March 1 with 32 members from the core group for Tibetan cause**
Coordinator Jigme Tsultrim introduced the three guests, after which Arvind Nikose addressed the Tibet issue. Following that, Tsering Dolma introduced and gave a brief history on the evaluation of TWA, how TWA started from Tibet to India, the prime motive of TWA, and the four appeals of TWA. (*Tibet.net*)
- **Sonamling Tibetan Settlement celebrates Tibetan Losar – the year of Water Tiger**
Honourable His Excellency Lieutenant Governor, Shri. Radha Krishna Mathur as the Chief Guest accompanied by Shrimati Poonam Mathur as Guest of Honor, Honourable Chief Executive Councillor, Advocate Shri. Tashi Gyalsen and executive councillors, Principal Secretary, Shri. Pawan Kotwal, other government officials of UT Ladakh and regional socio-religious and political heads as the Special Guests visited Sonamling Tibetan Settlement for an honorary lunch to observe Tibetan Losar. (*Tibet.net*)
- **Tibetan who attempted protest self-immolation before Potala reported dead**
A Tibetan man who shouted slogans and tried to self-immolate in front of the Potala Palace in Tibet's capital Lhasa on Feb 25 but was stopped by police before he could set himself aflame has been identified and is dead, said the Tibetan Service of rfa.org Mar 4, citing exile Tibetan with knowledge of the tragic development. (*Tibetan Review*)



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- **Protest rally held in Taiwan ahead of Tibet National Uprising Day**

Ahead of the Tibetan Uprising Day, dozens of people took to the streets of Taipei on Saturday to call to bring attention to the atrocities on Tibetans and other minority groups by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). The people, who were demonstrating, were heard chanting slogans like "Free Tibet," "Tibet belongs to Tibetans" and "Tibet needs human rights," Taiwan Focus reported. (*The Print*)

- **Nepal to regularize Bhutanese refugees, Tibetans still in the lurch**

Nepal is to soon implement a decision to allow the remaining refugees from Bhutan to obtain permanent account number (PAN) cards, to do small-scale businesses, open bank accounts, and pursue higher education in the country. It will also register the few hitherto left out refugees from Bhutan. However, none of these decisions apply to Tibetans. (*Tibetan Review*)

- **Ukrainians attend Taiwan protest in support of Tibet: Report**

Ukrainians in Taiwan extended their support to a protest march against 63 years of Chinese repression in Tibet on Saturday, media reports said. The protest march for Tibet is organised by the Taiwanese every year since 2004 to commemorate the Chinese repression of the Tibetan uprising in March 1959. The Tibetan uprising against the rule of communist China lasted for two weeks before it was brutally suppressed. (*Web India*)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@RadioFreeAsia:

Chinese crews working on a government-ordered railway line are tunneling through a mountain sacred to Tibetan residents of Sichuan, using artillery fire to weaken the rock face and speed their work, Tibetan sources say.

@Tenam108:

At the end of #China "Cultural Revolution" in occupied #Tibet; the state of the few monasteries not yet in ruins. Recent destruction of giant Buddhist statues ordered by #CCP in Tibet brings memories of dreadful times to Tibetan People.

@NetTibet:

China bans New Year religious gatherings in Tibetan capital Lhasa

@freetibetorg:

Before the Tibetan Uprising in 1959, the Dalai Lama would lead the #Losar celebrations at Namgyal Monastery in Lhasa. This ceremony would honor alden Lhamo, the dharma-protector. #HappyLosar #Tibet



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g29mozCWzug>

His Holiness the Dalai Lama's Greetings for the Tibetan New Year (Losar) on March 3, 2022.



DID YOU KNOW?

Tibetan scroll painting or “Thangka” belong to the rich Tibetan cultural heritage and are an integral part of many public and private collection of Asian Art in the western world. Their existence is linked to the introduction of Buddhism in Tibet in the 7th century, although the earliest known examples date from the 13th century. According to its material and craftsmanship, Tibetan Thangka is divided into three kinds: Painting, Textile, Printed. The embroidered, brocade, tapestry, applique, and pearl are especially valuable