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Dalai Lama invited to discuss climate change at interfaith event

His Holiness the Dalai Lama has been invited to give the opening address of the two-day international Islam Buddhism Eco Dialogue, organized by Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia from January 15-16. (Phayul)

Tibetan Communities in Switzerland and Germany Call for Diplomatic Boycott of Beijing Olympics 2022

Tibetan Communities of Switzerland & Liechtenstein, and Germany called for a diplomatic boycott of Beijing Winter Olympics 2022, urging their governments not to send any officials and diplomats to the games. (Tibet.net)

Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel addresses the 18th Founding Anniversary of the Central Council of Tibetan Medicine

The Central Council of Tibetan Medicine (CCTM) marked its 18th founding anniversary earlier today at an event held in LTWA hall. (Tibet.net)

China goes ahead with preparations of Beijing Winter Olympics 2022

China is determined to hold the Beijing Olympics even in the face of boycott calls in protest against its deplorable human rights record in places including Tibet. President Xi Jinping has undertaken an inspection of the preparations for the Games on Jan 4. (Tibetan Review)

Restrictions on Religious Activities Continue in Tibet

The Chinese authorities in Kham (a part of historical Tibet, now in Sichuan province) destroyed a 99-foot-tall Buddha statue and forty-five prayer wheels around it. (Tibet.net)

Dawa Choedon appointed Secretary of Tibetan Local Justice Commission in Ladakh Region

Dawa Choedon (LLB) on passing through the examination conducted by the Public Service Commission, was appointed by the Kashag secretariat as Secretary of Tibetan Local Justice Commission in Ladakh Region. (Tibet.net)

China's New Year Galwan valley Red Flag display claim

Sources in the Indian security establishment said the site of the Chinese soldiers celebrating the New Year was in a depth area on the occupied Tibet side near the Galwan Valley region. (Tibetan Review)

Tibet govt-in-exile slams China's recent letter to Indian MPs

The Tibetan government-in-exile strongly condemned the Chinese Embassy's letter to Indian MPs calling it a 'propaganda'. (Hindustan Times)

China is destroying Tibet's ecosystem, dumping toxic waste in the region, monsoon cycle affected

The destruction of the Tibetan ecosystem by Chinese officials in the region has also come under fire after the world community took note of Beijing's brutal destruction of Tibetan culture and identity. -translated from (Amar Ujala)

Dalai Lama congratulates Cincinnati mayor Aftab Pureval

H. H. the Dalai Lama penned a letter congratulating Cincinnati mayor Aftab Pureval, who is of Tibetan and Indian heritage on his swearing-in. (Cincinnati.com)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@DossierTibet:

Restrictions on Religious Activities Continue in #Tibet. Statues were destroyed, monks and nuns evicted from their monasteries, new regulations introduced to further limit religious freedom.

<https://twitter.com/DossierTibet/status/1478977641696964610>

@Stanzin80261872:

There is no elegant solution when it comes to genocide, no halfway measures that can alleviate crimes against humanity. Considering China's HRs crackdown in #Tibet & #Xinjiang, World must #BoycottBeijingOlympics#ChinaExpose @BoycottHegemony @TibetPeople

<https://twitter.com/Stanzin80261872/status/1478971587474849793>

@Cwangchok:

Chinese policies and practices of cultural repression and destruction are so systematic and persistent in #Tibet, and their effects are so serious, that they contain elements of cultural genocide. China destroying Tibet's culture & religion. #ChinaExposed #FreeTibet@TibetPeople

<https://twitter.com/CWangchok/status/1478962748587343873>



DID YOU KNOW?



The creation of the Tibetan alphabet is attributed to Thonmi Sambhota of the mid-7th century. Tradition holds that Thonmi Sambhota, a minister of Songtsen Gampo in the 7th century, was sent to India to study the art of writing, to find a system of writing suitable for the Tibetan language. The script had 30 consonantal characters, of which 6 were created specifically to match Tibetan phonology.



TIBET WATCH

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

Watch His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's talking about "Our Happiness, Our Health and Our Future".