



THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

28 MARCH 2022

- **Sikyong and Parliament Speaker Release Books on His Holiness the Dalai Lama's Speeches and Writings**

Sikyong Penpa Tsering and Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel of the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile released a series of books on His Holiness the Dalai Lama's speeches and writings at the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives (LTWA) on Sunday, 27 March. Tibetan Parliamentarians from Europe Venerable Thupten Wangchen and Thupten Gyatso were the other guests at the book launch. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Taiwan's Hsuan Chuang University Plans to Start Tibetology and Tibetan Buddhist Studies**

The Centre for Tibetan Buddhist Studies at Xuanzang University in Taiwan held a meeting on 16 March to discuss the establishment of two courses related to Tibetan languages and Buddhism in the Department of Religion and Culture, and to discuss faculty and course offerings. (*Tibet.net*)

- **China restricts, censors funeral of thrice jailed Tibetan lama**

China has severely curtailed and completely censored the funeral of a revered Tibetan Buddhist leader who had been jailed three times since 1960, including for speaking with the Dalai Lama, Tibet's exiled spiritual leader, about the situation in his monastery located in Nagchu (Chinese: Naqu) City of Tibet Autonomous Region. (*Tibetan Review*)

- **Nepal and China fail to make BRI projects headway, Tibet-Nepal railway plan report to take four more years**

Nepal signed up to China's global infrastructure projects plan, the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), in 2017, but none under it has reached the stage of implementation even after Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi's Mar 25-27 visit to the country. (*Tibetan Review*)

- **Funeral for popular Tibetan lama restricted by Chinese police**

Funeral observances for a popular Tibetan lama were blocked early this year by Chinese police who barred devotees from attending and deleted images of the religious leader that were shared online, RFA has learned. (*Phayul*)



THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

28 MARCH 2022

- **China extends restrictions on Tibetan language use in apps, streaming services: Report**

The Chinese government has extended its restrictions on the Tibetan language on various online platforms and video streaming services, said a media report. In its report, Phayul said that due to these restrictions' sources fear another push for further assimilation of Beijing's so-called ethnic minorities into the dominant Han Chinese culture. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Bangalore's Sowa Rigpa College celebrates 106th Founding Anniversary of Men-tsee-khang**

Men-Tsee-khang Sowa Rigpa College, Bangalore, celebrated its 106th Founding Anniversary of Men-tsee-khang on 25 March 2022. Chief Representative Jigmey Tsultrim of South Zone, Bangalore, was invited to the ceremony as a Chief Guest along with Dawa Tsering, the Principal of Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education, as a special guest. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Sixth-Day of the 3rd Session of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile**

Chaired by Deputy Speaker Dolma Tsering Teykhang, the fifth session of the budget session of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile began at 9:30 am with the continuation of the discussion on the Surkyol Budget of the Department of Education. (*Tibet.net*)



THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

28 MARCH 2022



TIBET WATCH

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

His Holiness joins in an interactive conversation on “Cultivating Compassion in the Next Generation” with a delegation from Washington State at his residence and by video conference with groups at various locations around Washington. Topics discussed include mitigating climate change, overcoming inequality and improving civil discourse in politics.



#TIBET MATTERS

@Tenam108:

According to Chinese figures itself, tens of thousands of Tibetans were killed during invasion war in #Tibet, more than 400.000 were SLAUGHTERED. With artificial famines, tortures, work camps and jails, in total 1.2 million lost their lives, with untold sufferings

@tibetaintchina:

‘Time to Wake Up’: Calls Grow for Medical Community to Break Silence on China’s Forced Organ Harvesting.

@SFTHQ:

Students for a Free Tibet activists are at the @Fridays4future Global Climate Strike in New York making our voices heard and spreading awareness of the #TibetClimateCrisis. STOP THE MELTDOWN IN TIBET!

@freetibetorg:

Since March 2009, more than 150 people are known to have set themselves on fire inside Tibet to protest against the repressive Chinese occupation.



DID YOU KNOW?

Tibetan Buddhist Symbolic Animals and Mythical Creatures. Whether imaginary or real, animals are a recurring decorative and symbolic element of ancient Tibetan art. Animal symbols contain a wealth of meaning in both social and religious contexts. Various animal forms have multiple psychological meanings and their powerful symbolism taps into the unconscious realm. The rich and varied animal motifs in Tibet culture can be divided into three major categories, each with its own symbolic connotations: domestic animals, wild animals, and mythical beasts