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- **News of a revered Tibetan Lama's demise emerged amid China's rigorous information lockdown**

News of the passing of a venerated Tibetan lama, who has spent years in a Chinese prison, emerged recently amid Chinese authorities' heightened information lockdown campaign. The authorities reportedly restricted a number of devotees from attending the funeral and paying respects to the deceased by posting images and videos on social networking sites, a reliable source reported. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Statement of the Taiwanese Parliamentary Human Rights Commission and Parliamentary Group for Tibet on the 63rd Anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising Day**

The Taiwanese Parliamentary Human Rights Commission and the Taiwanese Parliamentary Group for Tibet jointly issued a declaration of support to the Tibetan people and condemned the Chinese government in a press statement on the 63rd anniversary of the Tibetan national Uprising Day, on 10 March 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Speaker Advises Expanding Translation Project of His Holiness the Dalai Lama's Books**

Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile and Sikyong Penpa Tsering of the Central Tibetan Administration along with Tibetan Parliamentarians Ven Thubten Wangchen and Thupten Gyatso from Europe launched seven books translated by the Tibetan Translation & Research Institute on 28th March 2022 at the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives (Ltw). (*Tibet.net*)

- **Chinese streaming platforms block Keanu Reeves after Tibet concert**

'The Matrix' actor Keanu Reeves, in the wake of his support for Tibet earlier this month, has become a target of strict censorship in China where almost all his movies have been removed from major streaming sites. The Canadian actor's participation at a Tibet House benefit event in the US has led to the removal of his films and video content on Tencent Video and iQiyi. (*Phayul*)



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- **President and Vice President of USA based Tibet Fund visit Home Department**
A delegation of the US-based Tibet Fund led by its President Kasur Lobsang Nyendak and Bob Ankerson, Vice President visited the Department of Home of the Central Tibetan Administration today to review the ongoing project activities and discuss future programs of the Tibet Fund. (*Tibet.net*)
- **“Never Forget Tibet” to premiere in 800 theatres**
“Never Forget Tibet: The Dalai Lama’s Untold Story,” the feature-length documentary from Compassionate Films, UK, will celebrate its world premiere on March 31, 2022 in 800 AMC cinemas in the United States and Canada. The premiere date is very significant, as March 31 marks the 63rd anniversary of the Dalai Lama’s arrival in India after his escape from occupied Tibet in 1959. (*Savetibet.org*)
- **TWA Central congratulate his eminence the 12th Guru Tulku Rinpoche**
TWA Central Congratulate His Eminence THE 12th GURU TULKU RINPOCHE for receiving The Prestigious PADMA SHRI AWARD from THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND in recognition of his contribution in the field of spiritualism. What an Accomplishment! (*TWA*)
- **Seventh-Day of the 3rd Session of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile**
Parliamentarians shared their thoughts on the undertaking of the offices of Tibet under DIIR raising their doubts on varied topics including Tibet outreach programs, the Middle Way Policy, and budgets allotted for different political programs. (*Tibet.net*)



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TIBET WATCH

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlUI1_J8D68

His Holiness the Dalai Lama speaks on how to achieve long lasting happiness in this short clip from his talk at the launch of the Happiness Curriculum in Delhi Government Schools in New Delhi, India on July 2, 2018. The full talk including questions from the audience can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/d7zntM-n5bg>



#TIBET MATTERS

@SaveTibetOrg:

We must #NeverForgetTibet Watch the documentary @NvrForgetTIBET, which tells the amazing TRUE STORY of the #DalaiLama's escape to India, in theaters for one night only on March 31! <https://fathomevents.com/events/Never-Forget-Tibet>

@DalaiLama:

Warm-heartedness leads to a healthy mind. Peace of mind allows us to sleep soundly. I'm not talking about the benefits of the next life or of finding God, but of being a peaceful person with a calm mind and a warm heart here and now.

@CECCgov:

@CECCgov: #KonchogTsephel, a Tibetan writer and literary website founder, was reportedly released from prison early on March 18, after serving 13 years of a 15-year sentence for "leaking state secrets" after writing about the 2008 Tibetan protests. <https://ppdcecc.gov/ppd?id=result&number=2009-00128>

@freetibetorg:

Chinese streaming platforms have banned films and video content starring actor Keanu Reeves after he showed his support for Tibet by performing in a Tibet House Benefit Concert.



DID YOU KNOW?

The butter lamp festival or “Chunga Choepa” in Tibetan is one of the major highlighting events in Tibetan Buddhism primarily to commemorate the great master Tsongkhapa, founder of the Gelugpa school of Tibetan Buddhism. The festival will be held on 15th day of the 1st lunar month in every Gelugpa monastery making it a huge temple fair. The Barkhor Square in Lhasa turns into a grand exhibition site for huge sculptures from yak butter in the form of various auspicious symbols and lamps. It is a fantastic night. Creating these artworks takes tons of butter and almost two months of hard work. Some of them are as high as three-story buildings