



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

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- **Pro-tem Chief Justice Commissioner greets Tibetans on Losar, Tibetan New Year 2149**

The Pro-tem Chief Justice Commissioner Karma Dadul extends Losar greetings to Tibetans inside and outside Tibet on the occasion of traditional Tibetan New year- Losar 2149-the year of the Water-Tiger. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Tibetan activist who's been trained by local trains of 'Bombay': Interview with Tenzin Tsundue**

On the occasion of Losar Tibetan New Year, Tenzin Tsundue, who had protested China's "aggressive" policy towards his homeland by climbing 14th floor of a South Bombay five-star where visiting Chinese premier Zhu Rongji was staying in 2002, revisits the time when the Tibetans and Chinese in the city were bonded by the noodle. (*The Times of India*)

- **Opinion: Tibet in the Year of the Tiger**

Tibetans are now celebrating Tibetan New Year. End of one year and the beginning of another is a good time to reflect on questions once again raised on what Tibetans could or could not do for their 'cause' and how China managed to overcome their adversaries. (*Phayul*)

- **China eyes Qinghai-Tibet Plateau site for new astronomical observatory**

Chinese astronomers plan to build a new submillimetre-wave observatory on the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, known as "the roof of the world." Proposed by the Nanjing-based Purple Mountain Observatory of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the observatory project includes a new submillimetre-wave telescope with a diameter of 15 meters, larger than China's current most advanced 13.7-meter radio telescope. (*CGTN*)

- **Speaker of the Tibetan Parliament in Exile greets Tibetans on Losar, Tibetan New Year 2149**

"I extend my heartfelt greetings and Tashi Delek to Tibetans inside and outside of Tibet and friends of Tibet on this joyous occasion of the 2149th Tibetan new year (Losar) of 17th rabjung, the year of Water-Tiger. Wishing you all a long life with free from illness and an abundance of happiness in this new year. (*Tibet.net*)



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- **Tibetans across the world celebrate Losar Today**

Tibetans across the world observe the Tibetan New Year 2149- The Year of the Water Tiger today. The celebration goes for 15 days with the main celebrations on the first three days. (*Twitter*)

- **Tibetans to mark uprising anniversary in Taiwan Saturday**

Tibetan groups in Taiwan are set to hold a march in Taipei on Saturday. To mark the 63rd anniversary of "Tibetan Uprising Day," calling on Taiwanese, Taiwan-based Hong Kong people and Uighurs to join the march for a Free Tibet. (*Focus Taiwan*)

- **Sikyong greets Tibetans on Losar, Tibetan New Year 2149**

Sikyong Penpa Tsering of the Central Tibetan Administration extends Losar greetings to Tibetans inside and outside Tibet on the occasion of traditional Tibetan New Year- Losar 2149 – the year of the Water-Tiger. (*Tibet.net*)



**#TIBET MATTERS**

**@Tenzin Kunga:**

Nestled in the alleys of #Delhi's Little #Tibet Ama Cafe is a rare and welcome find in India's capital. "Financial Times just listed us as one of the best independent coffee shops in the world!" they posted on FB. Congrats!

**@East Turkish Awakening Movement:**

HISTORICAL MAP: A British map of Asia, from May 1828, made by Francis Daniel Zachary clearly shows that #Tibet and #EastTurkistan all of #CentralAsia at the time was referred to by some as 'Independent Tartary') were NOT "a part of #China."

**@Benedict Rogers:**

I will be devoting my #Lenten prayers to #Myanmar, #HongKong, #Uyghurs, #Tibet, #China, #Taiwan, #NorthKorea, #Ukraine and #Russia ... and for the #FightForFreedom Bishop calls for Lenten prayers for peace in Myanmar, Ukraine

**@Francisco Vieira:**

#Tibet was invaded, occupied and annexed by #PRChina in the name of Liberation. #Ukraine was invaded and occupied by #Russia in the name of Liberation.



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**TIBET WATCH**

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

His Holiness the Dalai Lama gives Greetings for the Tibetan New Year to all the Tibetans in the world.



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Vajra also is a literal ritual object associated with Tibetan Buddhism, also called by its Tibetan name, Dorje. The Vajra is quintessential symbol of Vajrayana Buddhism, which derives its name from the vajra itself. The Sanskrit term vajra means 'the hard or mighty one', and its Tibetan equivalent dorje means an indestructible hardness and brilliance like the diamond, which cannot be cut or broken.