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- **UN Human Rights Chief announces visit to China but remains silent on long-awaited report**

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights announced she would make a visit to China but remained muted on the release of the long-awaited report on China's gross violations of human rights in Uyghur Muslim regions that her office has prepared for the publication, long ago. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Sikyong Penpa Tsering attends inauguration of the Apex multi-speciality hospital as a Chief Guest**

The newly built hospital was intended to serve the locals in proximity, including the Tibetan community of Dharamshala. Hence, the inauguration ceremony kicked off with auspicious verses from Tibetan monks, followed by Sikyong Penpa Tsering cutting the ribbon. The attendees gathered inside the lobby room, where several distinguished guests spoke after the ribbon-cutting ceremony. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Central Tibetan Administration holds prayer service in memory of peaceful demonstrators of 1989**

Department of Religion and Culture, CTA, organized an hour-long prayer service in remembrance of the sacrifices made by peaceful Tibetan demonstrators who took part in the protests of 1989 against the Chinese government. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Downtown rally, march, and protest planned for Tibetan Uprising Day**

A Vancouver rally and subsequent march and protest is planned for March 10 to commemorate the 63rd anniversary of Tibetan Uprising Day. The event is being organized and supported by the Canada Tibet Committee, Students for a Free Tibet, and the B.C. Tibetan community. (*Straight*)

- **Flag-raising Ceremony to Mark 63rd Tibetan Uprising Day**

In a show of support for human rights and freedom for Tibetans, Santa Barbara County has passed a resolution declaring March 10 Tibetan Uprising Day, and will join other communities worldwide in a Tibet National Flag Raising and Ceremony, 10-11 a.m., at 105 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara. (*Noozhawk*)



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- **Major military drill in build-up to Tibetan Uprising anniversary**

Authorities in the Shigatse Military Division “conducted a combat readiness exercise under the background of real combat” close to the politically sensitive anniversary of the Tibetan Uprising of March 10, 1959, according to Chinese state media. (*Save Tibet*)

- **Solidarity with Tibetans on 63rd anniversary of national uprising**

On March 10, 1959, Tibetans rose up as one to oppose China’s occupation and call for their right to determine their own affairs. Sixty-three years later, the situation in Tibet has only deteriorated. Tibet is the least-free country on Earth, in a tie with South Sudan and Syria, according to new rankings from the watchdog group Freedom House on Feb. 24, 2022. (*Save Tibet*)

- **Additional Secretary Jigmey Tsultrim took charge as the New Chief Representative Officer of Bengaluru, South Zone**

Officiating Under-Secretary Tenzin Dazei handed over the charge to the new Chief Representative Officer of Bangalore in the presence of the official witness Lobsang Yeshe, Tibetan Settlement Officer, Lugsam, Bylakupee. (*Tibet.net*)



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=duSO5ePO6xs>

His Holiness the Dalai Lama speaks on how we can deal with our negative emotions. Dalai Lama has said that the negative emotions arise because we do not control or train our mind. "We cannot do that by offering prayers. Rather it can be done through reasoning. If we could train our mind and develop positive mental attitude such as compassion, then it would help oneself as well as the other beings.



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#TIBET MATTERS

@SaveTibetOrg:

China's military has conducted a combat-readiness drill near Tibet's sensitive borders with #India in the buildup to Tibetan Uprising Day on March 10.

@TheTibetNetwork:

The Tibet Network calls for clarity from UN High Commissioner @mbachelet on the terms for the agreed visit to China & East Turkistan, confirmation that #Tibet is included as a prerequisite with assurances of unfettered access.

@freetibetorg:

On International Women's Day we remember Pamo Kusang who, on March 12, 1959, led a nonviolent women's protest outside the Potala Palace in protest of China's rule, known as Women's Uprising Day. She was executed a decade later.

@lhadon:

I spent the eve of Int'l Women's Day with one of the most courageous & kindest women I will ever know. Sangdrol la was 13 when she first went to prison in Tibet. She protested in Lhasa shouting "Independence for Tibet" & "Long Live the Dalai Lama".



DID YOU KNOW?

The Wheel of Life or Samsara is one of the most profound of all the Buddhist teachings for its' encapsulates. Furthermore, the primary and advanced teachings of Buddhism regarding the subtle realities of life in its reincarnating principles and environments. It contains all the essential teachings of Buddhism. Moreover, it is the most profound instrument of teaching and depiction of the interrelated doctrines of Buddhism. Samsara is often painted at the gate of all the Buddhist Monasteries.