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His Holiness the Dalai Lama Enjoys the View of Snowy Dhauladhar Range from his Official Residence

His Holiness the Dalai Lama came out on the balcony of his official residence to bask in the sunlight and enjoy the majestic view of the snow-covered peaks of the Dhauladhar mountain range. (Tibet.net)

Czech Republic Prime Minister Petr Fiala Thanks Sikyong for Congratulatory Letter

Following Sikyong Penpa Tsering's letter congratulating the new Prime Minister of Czech Republic in November 2021, the office of the Government of Czech Republic issued a letter on behalf of Czech Prime Minister Petr Fiala thanking Sikyong Penpa Tsering. (Tibet.net)

Deputy Speaker Dolma Tsering and Parliamentarian Namgyal Dolkar Attend 73rd Republic Day Celebration of India in Dharamshala

The 73rd Republic Day of India was celebrated with great fervor at Police ground, Dharamshala on 26 January 2022. Deputy Speaker Dolma Tsering Teykhang accompanied by Parliamentarian Lhagyari Namgyal Dolkar of the TPIE attended the Republic Day celebration as guests. (Tibet.net)

Parliamentarians Lhagyari Namgyal Dolkar and Dr. Rigzin Lhundup successfully concludes their visitation program in Nepal

Parliamentarians Lhagyari Namgyal Dolkar and Dr Rigzin Lhundup of the 17th TPIE have successfully concluded their official visitation program in Nepal visiting Tibetans of Pokhara (Tibet.net)

Further details emerge about Gendun Lhundup a year after his arrest

A source inside Tibet has shared further details about Gendun Lhundup's

arrest which was previously reported by another source living in exile in India. (Tibet.net)

Tibetan snowboarder to compete at the Beijing Winter Olympics

Tibetan teenager, Yangjin Lhamo, has qualified to compete in the upcoming Beijing Winter Olympics. The 18-year-old girl reportedly scored the best performance of athletes representing China at the 2021/22 FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup held in Siberia, Russia at the beginning of this year. (Phayul)

Non-consensual DNA samples of Tibetans, Uyghurs used in Chinese research papers

A science journal Human Genetics has taken down a research paper that used DNA samples taken from Tibetans, Uyghurs and Kazakhs, whose consent was most likely ignored during the research process, said the journal website. (Phayul)

Chinese nationalists call for boycott of latest Matrix film over Keanu Reeves in Dalai Lama-associated concert

Chinese internet users, including, no doubt, members of the "50 Cent Army" of government-paid online commentators, have called for a boycott of The Matrix Resurrections, the latest installment of The Matrix franchise because its lead actor Keanu Reeves had confirmed his participation in a New York benefit concert associated with the Dalai Lama. (Tibetan Review)

Qinghai Tibetans banned from online religious presence

Implementing a new national law that bans efforts to spread religion or disseminate religious teaching through online channels ahead of this fall's crucial five-yearly congress of the Communist Party of China, authorities in Qinghai Province have on Jan 20 ordered Tibetan social media groups tied to religion to disband or face punishment. (Tibetan Review)

Arunachal: Buddhist monk Guru Tulku Rinpoche awarded Padma Shri

Guru Tulku Rinpoche, an eminent Buddhist monk from Arunachal Pradesh, who headed the historical Gaden Namgyal Lhatse or Tawang monastery till 2016, has been selected for the Padma Shri, the fourth-highest civilian award of the country. (East Mojo)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@Rituvermapuri:

@tibethouseus Incredible respect for fellow Canadian Keanu Reeves for performing at the Tibet House annual benefit concert, a great cause for an important issue. One of kindest and most generous actors in the industry. #keanureeves #humanrights #Tibet

<https://twitter.com/Rituvermapuri/status/1486583977817231361>

@BL4CKsH33P6:

When Olympics Come, #Tibetans Suffer Extraordinary repression hit #Tibet in connection with the 2008 Beijing Olympics. It is happening again. #BoycottBeijing2022 #BoycottBeijingOlympics

<https://twitter.com/BL4CKsH33P6/status/1486581697353330689>

@Julia_Famularo:

#Tibetan language rights advocate #TashiWangchuk revealed in a #Weibo post on 18 January that he was summoned and interrogated for almost three hours by police in #Qinghai, #China for his advocacy work <https://tchrd.org/tibetan-language-rights-advocate-tashi-wangchuk-interrogated-in-connection-with-weibo-posts-questioning-chinas-language-policy/> @tchrd_Defend #HumanRights #Tibet

https://twitter.com/Julia_Famularo/status/1486577399995068417

@IPDefenseForum:

"In China, most religious activities performed online are carried on by Tibetans, so this crackdown is just another example of the Chinese government's pervasive control of religion," said Kunga Tashi.

<https://twitter.com/IPDefenseForum/status/1486308017083662336>



DID YOU KNOW?



The Nyingma school is the oldest of the four major schools of Tibetan Buddhism. It is also often referred to as Ngangyur Tibetan, "order of the ancient translations". The Nyingma school is founded on the first lineages and translations of Buddhist scriptures from Sanskrit into Tibetan in the eighth century, during the reign of King Trisong Detsen around 760, Trisong Detsen invited Padmasambhava and the Nalanda abbot Śāntarakṣita to Tibet to introduce Buddhism to the "Land of Snows." Trisong Detsen ordered the translation of all Buddhist texts into Tibetan.



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0YBKPAGewl>

Watch His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's talk about talk on "Overcoming Anger and Anxiety" at St. Columba's School as part of Tushita Mahayana Meditation Centre's 40th Anniversary celebrations in New Delhi, India.