



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

4th FEBRUARY 2022

## Tibetans in Europe Hold Mass Protest at IOC's Headquarters in Switzerland

**Several hundreds of Tibetans held a mass protest at the IOC headquarters on the eve of the 2022 calling Winter Olympics “Genocide Games”, the protesters marched from the IOC headquarter street to the Olympic Museum based in Switzerland. (Tibet.net)**

## Tibetans protest in front of the Chinese embassy in Mexico City

**Members of the Tibet support group gathered in front of the Chinese embassy in Mexico City to protest against the flagrant human rights violations of Tibetans inside Tibet, Uyghurs, and Hong Kong Democrats. (Tibet.net)**

## Indian MP Urges Indian Government to Support the Tibetan Freedom Movement in Rajya Sabha

**Shri Amarendra Dhari Singh, a member of the Rajya Sabha, the upper house of India's bicameral parliament, raised the issue of Tibet on 3 February in the Parliament as part of his speech on the motion of thanks on the Indian president's address. (Tibet.net)**

## Sonamling Tibetan Settlement Office holds handing-taking over ceremony for outgoing and new Chief Representative Officer

**Sonamling Tibetan Settlement held the official handing-taking over ceremony between outgoing Chief Representative Officer Tsetan Wangchuk and new Chief Representative Officer Dhondup Tashi on 1st February 2022 and successfully completed on 2nd February 2022. (Tibet.net)**

## Putin's trip to Beijing lends support to Olympics amid boycotts

**Putin slammed the diplomatic boycott of the Games over Beijing's rights abuses in Xinjiang, Tibet and Hong Kong as well as its escalating military threats against the democratic island of Taiwan. (RFA)**

## **Speaker Nancy Pelosi Testifies on China's human rights abuses at CECC hearing on Beijing Olympics**

**Speaker Pelosi remarked adding that the US and the international community know the truth of China's gross rights violations and genocide of the Uyghurs, Tibetans and Hong Kongers despite China's repetitive attempts to cover up the truth of its human rights record. (Tibet.net)**

## **Tibet's Tsewang Gyalpo Arya: Boycott Will Save the Olympic Spirit from China**

**"The whole world is falling under Beijing's shadow, so the whole world must tell Xi Jinping that what he is doing is wrong. I therefore support a full boycott of the 2022 Olympic Games in Beijing — athletes, diplomats, and spectators alike", remarked Arya. (Tibet.net)**

## **Norwegian MP Rasmus Hansson nominates Tibetan filmmaker Dhondup Wangchen for Nobel Peace Prize**

**Norwegian media has reported that Rasmus Hansson, a member of the Green Party (Miljøpartiet De Grønne, MDG), has nominated Tibetan filmmaker Dhondup Wangchen for the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize. The nomination comes one day before the Winter Olympics are due to start in Beijing and the day that concludes Dhondup Wangchen's European speaking tour. (myolympicoath.org)**

## **Former #Tibet political prisoner Nyima Lhamo testifies at CECC hearing**

**Hundreds of Tibetan exiles marched outside the Chinese Embassy in the Indian capital of New Delhi on Friday and held a protest rally while denouncing the Beijing Winter Olympics and demanding freedom for their region. (AP News)**



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#TIBET MATTERS

**@UyghurCongress:**

Today, Tibetan activists @chemilhamoooo and two other activists were in court and faced severe charges for simply protesting in Olympia during the torch ceremony of @Beijing2022 WUC stands in solidarity with these activists for their courage in speaking up for the oppressed.

<https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1489279219100262406>

**@pema0\_o:**

“As the daughter of Tibetan refugees, and believer in compassion & solidarity, I will not watch. #IwillNotWatch #Beijing2022 #BoycottBeijingOlympics”

[https://twitter.com/pema0\\_o/status/1489338763495018496](https://twitter.com/pema0_o/status/1489338763495018496)

**@CTASpokesperson:**

China in hosting #Beijing2022WinterOlympics must also pay attentions in resolving the ongoing problems in Tibet, East Turkestan, Southern Mongolia, and Hong Kong.

<https://twitter.com/CTASpokesperson/status/1489215264453320704>



DID YOU KNOW?



Dhondup Wangchen (born 17 October 1974) is a Tibetan filmmaker imprisoned by the Chinese government in 2008 on charges related to his documentary Leaving Fear Behind. Made with senior Tibetan monk Jigme Gyatso, the documentary consists of interviews with ordinary Tibetan people discussing the 14th Dalai Lama, the Chinese government, the 2008 Beijing Olympics, and Han Chinese migrants to the region.



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10jg6l7oKkA&t=4s>

On the eve of the Opening Ceremonies of the Beijing Winter Olympics, the CECC held a hearing to give a platform to voices working on behalf of the abused and repressed in China, including civil society, human rights defenders, the people of Hong Kong, Uyghurs, and Tibetans. These voices will spotlight political and religious prisoners so the world may hear their stories.