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US Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues thanks Sikyong's congratulatory letter, assures continued support to Tibet

The US Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues, Uzra Zeya wrote to Sikyong Penpa Tsering of the CTA acknowledging and thanking him for his congratulatory letter and for welcoming her appointment as the US Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues (Tibet.net)

China takes down Tibetan prayer flags, hoists China's flag instead

Authorities in China's Qinghai province are forcing Tibetan nomads to replace the prayer flags they set up near their camps with China's national emblem in what critics see as an example of the government's effort to wipe away Tibetan cultural and religious practices. (Tibet.net)

ITCO held a Virtual Meeting to re-energise and revitalise ITFS Kalimpong

India Tibet Coordination Office (ITCO), Delhi held a Virtual Meeting on Wednesday, 19th January, 2022 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm to re-energise and revitalise ITFS Kalimpong. (Tibet.net)

Enes Kanter Freedom to discuss Beijing Olympics on Tibet Talks

NBA player and global activist Enes Kanter Freedom will discuss the upcoming Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics alongside Tibetan activists this week on the International Campaign for Tibet's The Tibet Talk will stream live Friday, Jan. 21, 2022. (ICT)

Tashi Wangchuk interrogated after he calls on Chinese authorities to strengthen the use of Tibetan language

Tashi Wangchuk, the former political prisoner, went to Yushu to ask them to strengthen the use of the Tibetan language inside and outside the government and schools, but later Chinese police summoned him to the police station and interrogated him for more than two hours (The Tibet Post)

Make Tibetan butter chai or po cha trending online

The Indian Street food vendor grabbing attention for making butter chai and the video might have gone viral but there is a 600-year-old history behind it, and it is the national drink of Tibet. (Gulf News)

Beaverton woman shares Tibetan culture through dumplings

Kyikyi calls herself a Tibetan exile. She said she immigrated to the U.S. about 20 years ago from Tibet and is now committed to sharing her culture and promoting representation through food. (KGW8)

Letters: Calling time on China's influence

Supporters of Tibet, Hongkong, Uyghurs and Anti-CCP activists gathered opposite BBC Broadcasting House in London to call out BBC to boycott Beijing 2022 Olympic Games. (City A.M)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@dgatterdam:

#BoycottBeijingOlympics #Tibet has been under the occupation of China since 1949? The Buddhist country of Tibet was invaded by Mao and Communists and over 1.2 million Tibetans have been killed, over 6000 monasteries have been destroyed, and thousands of have been imprisoned.

<https://twitter.com/dgatterdam/status/1483911767885496323>

@Dorjecat:

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<https://twitter.com/dorjecat/status/1484083866390380544>

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#ChinesePoliticians -have no respect for Tibetan Culture nevertheless, from the legal standpoint #Tibet was never a part of #China @tibetinitiative @norsktibetkom @freetibetorg

<https://twitter.com/dorjecat/status/1484080795069390854>

@dgatterdam:

#Tibet: Authorities are forcing #Tibetan nomads to replace the prayer flags they set up near their camps with #China's national emblem. The campaign was launched at the beginning of the year in Matoe county in Golog Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture

<https://twitter.com/DossierTibet/status/1484055488346140677>



DID YOU KNOW?



The Sakya school is one of four major schools of Tibetan Buddhism, the others being the Nyingma, Kagyu, and Gelug. It is one of the Red Hat Orders along with the Nyingma and Kagyu. The name Sakya derives from the unique grey landscape of the Ponpori Hills in southern Tibet near Shigatse, where Sakya Monastery, the first monastery of this tradition, and the seat of the Sakya School was built by Khon Konchog Gyalpo. It was founded by Drogmi, a famous scholar and translator who had studied at the Vikramashila directly under Naropa, Ratnākaraśānti, Vagishvakirti and other great panditas from India for twelve years. The tradition was established by the "Five Venerable Supreme Masters" starting with the grandson of Khonchog Gyalpo, Sachen Kunga Nyingpo, who became known as Sachen, or "Great Sakyapa":



TIBET WATCH

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

Watch His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's talk about "ethics and compassion" in his public talk in Albany New York.