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Families of exiled Tibetans ordered to install cell phone spyware

Chinese police authorities in Drag-yab County and Chamdo have been monitoring families of exiled Tibetans with special attention for the past two years. (Tibet.net)

Taskforce Committee invites volunteer healthcare workers to join fight against Covid-19

The central taskforce committee on Thursday invited volunteer doctors and healthcare workers who are willing to provide their services at the local healthcare facility in the settlements. (Tibet.net)

US bills on China-competition strengthen support for Tibet issue

The America COMPETES Act of 2022, the first of a series of such Acts first signed by President George W Bush on Aug 9, 2007, which is viewed as treating China as a strategic rival, has significant provisions relating to the issue of Tibet and has been condemned by Beijing.

China tightens controls in Tibetan areas during Beijing Olympics

Authorities have ramped up security controls in Tibetan areas of western China during the Beijing Winter Olympics, with police monitoring residents closely to block communications with Tibetans living in exile. (Tibet.net)

China competition bill passed by House provides Tibet support

A bill passed by the House last week to boost US competitiveness with

China will also expand US support for Tibetans facing repression at the hands of the Chinese government. (Tibet.net)

Core Group for Tibetan Cause – India's Regional Convener for Assam pays homage to late Shri Naren Chandra Das

The last surviving member Havaladar Sh. Naren Chandra Das, Assam Rifles Regiment, who passed away on 28th December, 2021 left behind a historical reference for many of those who aspire Buddhism, faith in His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the special bond between India and Tibet. (Tibet.net)

8th Six-Month Intensive Course on Tibetan Language and Buddhist Philosophy Concludes

The eighth six-month intensive course on Tibetan language and Buddhist philosophy successfully concluded on Thursday, 10 February at Snowland school of Gyumed monastery based in Hunsur, Karnataka. (Tibet.net)

Parliamentarians Geshe Lharampa Gowu Lobsang Phende and Tenzin Jigdal to Visit Tibetans in Dehradun

As per the program of TPiE to visit the general public after its constitution, Parliamentarians are officially visiting Tibetans in Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 13th to 26th February 2022. (Tibet.net)

Imprisoned writer Go Sherab Gyatso's health deteriorating: HRW

International watchdog Human Rights Watch on Wednesday raised concern over the deteriorating health of prominent Tibetan writer Go Sherab Gyatso who was recently sentenced by a Chinese court to ten years in prison for "inciting secession". (Phayul)

First of seven 'Cycling for a Free Tibet' 2022 campaign events launched in Taipei

In the run up to the 63rd anniversary on Mar 10, 2022 of the Tibetan National Uprising Day, Tibet groups and rights advocates, joined by independent Legislator Freddy Lim and New Power Party Legislator Chiu Hsien-chih, have launched this year's "Cycling for a Free Tibet" campaign in Taiwan's capital Taipei on Feb 9. (Tibetan Review)

Nepal for diplomatic solution to reported territorial incursion by China

Following a BBC report that a government investigation had found territorial incursions by China, Nepal has said that it will deal with the issue diplomatically. (Tibetan Review)

Fathom events and compassionate films U.K. announce the world premiere of 'never forget Tibet: The Dalai Lama's untold story; an official Dalai Lama documentary'

Never Forget Tibet: The Dalai Lama's Untold Story, the feature-length documentary from Compassionate Films, U.K., will celebrate its World Premiere on March 31, in partnership with Fathom Events, at 800 participating theaters across the U.S. (yahoo)

Newhouse dean apologizes for Lunar New Year email

Mark Lodato, the dean of Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communications, apologized in a statement Thursday for listing Hong Kong and Tibet in a list of countries alongside China in his Lunar New Year celebration email on Jan. 31. (The Daily Orange)

China to build astronomical observatory on Qinghai-Tibet Plateau

Chinese astronomers signed an agreement with officials of the Qinghai provincial government to jointly build a world-class astronomical observation base on the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, known as "the roof of the world". (Ukrainin news)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@AlarmChina:

“ The people of #Tibet are victims to a #CulturalGenocide as the CCP destroys their Buddhist temples and sacred cultural sites.” - Our thanks to @RepYoungKim for this important @FoxNews op-ed as #Beijing2022 begins”

<https://twitter.com/AlarmChina/status/1490836177343201283>

@yeshe_paljor:

@SikyongPTsering inaugurates new #Tibet Museum of Central Tibetan Administration. The Museum mission is to share #Tibetan people's stories & to recover their right to tell their own.

https://twitter.com/yeshe_paljor/status/1491646417550512135

@hk_watch:

“What we've seen in #Xinjiang is wicked, what we've seen in #Tibet is wicked, what is happening in #HongKong - the destruction of a free city, one of the great free cities in the world - I think that's wrong and we should say it's wrong” - Lord Patten of Barnes

https://twitter.com/hk_watch/status/1491905056207212548

@Eden_lien:

Real face of #Tibet today under evil Chinese Communist Party. No freedom of expression and speech. No freedom to learn and write our language. God bless my land and my people. May all countries and individuals free from ruthless #CCP. Folded hands Folded hands #FreeTibet

https://twitter.com/eden_lien/status/1491558724728770561



DID YOU KNOW?



Gyalo Thondup, the elder brother of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, who now lives in Kalimpong and runs an ancient noodle-making factory adjacent to his compound. He was born on 1927, born in the village of Taktser, he is the second-eldest brother of the 14th Dalai Lama. He often acted as the Dalai Lama's unofficial envoy. In 1942, at the age of 14, Thondup went to Nanjing, the capital of Republican China, to study Standard Chinese and the history of China. He was the first officially acknowledged Tibetan to visit Taiwan since 1949.



TIBET WATCH

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuWt1eh_fcQ

His Holiness the Dalai Lama speaks on universal values to students at Salwan Public School in New Delhi, India.