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- **DIIR Kalon Norzin Dolma and Secretary Karma Choeying arrive in Washington DC, meet U.S. Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues Under Secretary Uzra Zeya**

Kalon Norzin Dolma met with the U.S. Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues Under Secretary of State for Civilian, Security, Democracy, and Human Rights(J) Uzra Zeya in her office at the State Department today February 24, 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Department of Religion and Culture concludes Interview for Second Batch Buddhist Studies Research Program**

Recalling His Holiness, the Dalai Lama's vision, Sikyong suggested engagement of Tibetan Buddhist scholars with philosophers and scientists and recommended scholars' collaboration with Theravada tradition. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Parliamentarians Dawa Phunkyi and Serta Tsultrim successfully conclude visitation of Dharamshala**

As per the program of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile to visit the general public, Parliamentarians Dawa Phunkyi and Serta Tsultrim successfully concluded their official visit to meet the Tibetans under the jurisdiction of the Settlement office of Dharamshala and nearby places from 14th to 18th February 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Parliamentarians Lupon Thupten Gyaltzen and Choephel Thupten successfully conclude visit to South India**

As per the program of Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile to visit the general public after its constitution, Parliamentarians Lupon Thupten Gyaltzen and Choephel Thupten of the 17th Tibetan Parliament in-Exile have successfully completed their official visitation program to meet Tibetans of Chennai, Pondicherry, and Dickyi Larsoe Tibetan Settlement of Bylakuppe from 11th to 18th of February 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

- **China's Panchen asked to do more to Sinicize Tibetan Buddhism**

Extending greetings for the Tibetan New Year, which falls on Mar 3 this time, senior Communist Party of China (CPC) leader Mr You Quan has on 23, Met with Gyaltzen Norbu, China's replacement 11th Panchen Lama, in Beijing, and reminded him of his duty to help Sinicize Tibetan Buddhism. (*Tibetan Review*)



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- **Free Tibet claims Beijing 2022 will be remembered for human rights campaigns**

Free Tibet, who put pressure on Governments alongside Uyghur, Hong Kong and Chinese activists, launched a No Beijing 2022 campaign for the Olympics and believe they succeeded in overshadowing China's grandstanding moment. (*Inside The Games*)

- **Despite declining Covid cases reported, Tibetans urged to continue precautions**

Secretary Palden Dhondup of the Health Department, Chair of CTA Task Force Committee said 'tremendous social solidarity' was the reason the Tibetan community was able to successfully beat three consecutive COVID-19 waves in the last two years. (*Tibet.net*)



#TIBET MATTERS

@DossierTibet:

Following the demolition of two giant Buddha statues in Drango, Tibet. the Chinese authorities have now reportedly launched a sweeping crackdown on both lay and monastic communities in an attempt to stop any information about the crackdown being shared online

@logyal143:

This photo clearly shows, Tibet was an Independent Nation before Chinese Invasion. In May 1956, PM Nehru officially invited H.H the Dalai lama and Panchen Lama to India to celebrate the 2500th anniversary of the Buddha's birth.

@NetTibet:

Recalling His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's vision, Sikyong Penpa Tsering suggested engagement of Tibetan Buddhist scholars with philosophers and scientists and recommended scholars' collaboration with Theravada tradition.

@rfatibet:

RFA learned that the imposition of mandatory political education activities on students during the school winter vacation in many schools in Tibet



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TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watchv=kgAhDM1zQYY&list=PLATqx14GqSlkpFY8nUZG0pVrcWGYQLVNm>

His Holiness the Dalai Lama's talk to students from South Asian countries who were taking part in workshops about universal values and secular ethics at the Andaz Hotel in New Delhi, India on April 4, 2019. After his talk, His Holiness answered questions from the audience.



DID YOU KNOW?

Dresil is a sweet rice dish that Tibetans serve on special occasions throughout the year, like weddings and special Buddhist holidays, but that is also a hallmark of Losar. Central Tibetan people eat it first thing in the morning on the first day of the New Year. For a little added creaminess, most Tibetans add a bit of dri, a Tibetan butter from female yaks. Some also choose to serve it with cooked droma (a small root vegetable that tastes somewhat like a sweet potato and is grown in the rich grasslands in Tibet).