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- **German Parliamentary Group for Tibet Convenes First Meeting for the New Legislative Term**

German cross-party parliamentary group for Tibet convened its first organizational meeting for the 20th legislative term on 10th February (*Tibet.net*)

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- **Tibet Support Group Japan thanks Japan Parliament on Tibet resolution**

Tibet Support Groups in Japan welcomed and thanked the Japan Parliament for the recent resolution condemning China on human rights violations and religious freedom in Tibet and other occupied regions during its online meeting. (*Tibet.net*)

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- **Representative Karma Singey visits Tibetan Language and Culture School in Sydney**

Representative Karma Singey of Canberra based Office of Tibet visited the Tibetan Language and Culture school in Sydney on Saturday, 12 February. (*Tibet.net*)

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- **Swiss-Tibetan Community of Geneva Section Hold Protest Against China's Continued Occupation of Tibet**

Marking the historic day of the proclamation of Tibetan independence by the 13th Dalai Lama, the Swiss-Tibetan Community of Geneva section staged a sit-in protest in front of the UN Human Rights Council Office in Geneva, on 13 February. (*Tibet.net*)

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- **OOT Taiwan's Gangjong Publication Takes Part in Citizen Book Fair 2022**

Gangjong Publication of the Office of Tibet based in Taiwan took part in the Citizen Book Fair 2022 held in the Taiwanese capital of Taipei from 9-14 February 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

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- **China enforcing outside-contact gag order on Tibetans with mobile app**

Apart from banning Tibetans from maintaining any kind of contact with fellow Tibetans living in exile, China has ordered those having relatives living outside the country to install a monitoring application in their mobile phones in at least two counties of TAR, said Free Tibet. (*TibetanReview*)

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- **Buddhist scholar Rinpoche slams China for destroying Buddhism and identity of Tibetans**

Ling Rinpoche, a Tibetan Buddhist scholar and teacher, chastised China for undermining Buddhism to destroy Tibetan identity. (*Tibet.net*)

- **This Week in History: Tibet's 'Declaration of Independence'**

As the concept of the nation-state emerged in the early 20th century, Tibet's leader, the Dalai Lama proclaimed in 1913 that his country was, and had been an independent country for well over 1000 years.

(*Tibet.net*)

- **As the Olympics heat up, China clamps down on dissent**

As Winter Olympians vie for gold in Beijing, global attention has turned to events in the extensive Olympic "bubble" a zone sealing off visiting athletes, media and participants from the rest of the host city to prevent the spread of Covid-19. (*Tibet.net*)

- **BEIJING DIARY: A Taste of Tibet with Chinese Characteristics**

The main entrance of the Tibet Hotel is seen behind a police vehicle parked outside the hotel at the 2022 Winter Olympics, in Beijing. People attending the Beijing Winter Olympics can't visit Tibet because they're in China's "closed loop" system for foreign visitors. (*U.S.News*)

- **Tibetans commemorate 109th anniversary of Tibetan Independence Day**

Tibetan activists from Students for a Free Tibet-India and Tibetans in Dharamshala commemorated the 109th anniversary of Tibetan Independence Day, which was declared by His Holiness the 13th Dalai Lama on February 13, 1913. (*The Tibet Post*)

- **Activists protest outside NBC Sports**

Dozens of protesters with Students for a Free Tibet gathered at the gate leading to NBC's campus on Blachley Road on Saturday to protest the 2022 Winter Olympics, and NBC's coverage of the event, due to China's human rights violations. (*Stamford Advocate*)



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## #TIBET MATTERS

### @YoudonAukatsang:

Interviewed on @NewsX on our #Delhi visit as @Tibparliament delegation, to apprise Indian dignitaries on the issues facing #Tibet and #Tibetans and meeting the Tibetan community in and around #NCR.@NetTibet

### @BAFoTTibet :

On February 13, 1913, the 13th Dalai Lama of Tibet, here seated with high level Tibetan Government officials, declared Tibet's independence from the Manchu Qing Dynasty which ruled China at the time. Tibet remained fully independent until Mao Zedong's Red Army invaded in 1949-50.

### @Tenam108:

The very fact that #China dictatorship insists of adding "China's" to the name of #Tibet is a proof in itself that Tibet Is Not a Part of China. The truth is; Tibet is China's colony. Tibet must be de-colonized; Tibet must be Free.

### @amarendra2014:

#Tibetan Members of Parliament @YoudonAukatsang and Wangdue Dorjee came to apprise of the terrible situation in #Tibet under the repressive and illegal occupation of #China and thanked me for my recent intervention in Parliament on behalf of Tibet.



## TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3V47vrUQqM>

Around 500 Tibetans march outside the International Olympic Committee headquarters, led by an activist on skis dragging the Chinese flag behind him, to protest against Beijing hosting the Games. Tibetan demonstrators from across Europe marched three kilometres (1.9 miles) from the IOC complex in Lausanne to the Swiss city's Olympic Museum, a day before the 2022 Winter Games' opening ceremony in the Chinese capital.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

In his Proclamation of the Tibetan Independence, on 13th February 1913, the Thirteenth Dalai Lama, declared: “Tibet is a country with rich natural resources; but it is not scientifically advanced like other lands. We are a small, religious, and independent nation. To keep up with the rest of the world, we must defend our country. In view of past invasions by foreigners, our people may have to face certain difficulties, which they must disregard. To safeguard and maintain the independence of our country, one and all should voluntarily work hard. Our subject citizens residing near the borders should be alert and keep the government informed by special messenger of any suspicious developments. Our subjects must not create major clashes between two nations because of minor incidents.”