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His Holiness the Dalai Lama Graces Online Debate on the Five Volumes of Lord Buddha's Teaching

His Holiness the Dalai Lama, on January 6, presided over an online debate organised by the Geluk International Foundation on the five volumes of Buddha's teachings and the secret mantra of Vajrayana. (Tibet.net)

Representative Tashi Phuntsok pays courtesy call on Taiwanese Representative Ming-Yen Tsai

During their meeting, Representative Phuntsok apprised about the degrading situation in Tibet, East Turkistan, South Mongolia, Hong Kong and Taiwan owing to repressive and militant policies and postures of China. (Tibet.net)

Tibetan monks beaten, arrested for sharing Buddha statue destruction news

Authorities in western China's Sichuan province are beating and arresting Tibetan monks suspected of informing outside contacts about the destruction of a sacred statue, Tibetan sources say. (RFA)

India trashes China's moves to build a bridge in occupied Ladakh, rename places in Arunachal, write to its MPs for attending an exile Tibetan lawmakers' reception

India reacted strongly to China's recent actions of criticizing members of parliament for attending a reception hosted by the TPiE, renaming places in the border state of Arunachal Pradesh in standard pinyin spellings, and its building of a bridge over the Pangong Lake on its occupied side of Ladakh. (Tibetan Review)

Tibetans, Taiwanese officials in Taipei protest; call for Beijing Olympics boycott over rights violations

Several officials of Taiwan and members of the HRNTT protested in front of the Bank of China, the only Chinese government entity in Taiwan, calling for a boycott of the Winter Olympics. (ANI)

Taiwan's NCC finds censorship software in Xiaomi smartphones

The NCC has said it has found that the Xiaomi Mi 10T 5G smartphones sold in Taiwan have seven built-in apps able to filter more than 2,000 politically sensitive words terms including Free Tibet Taiwan independence and independent media in Hong Kong.



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#TIBET MATTERS

@IndoPac_Info:

#Tibet's ecosystem is being damaged by #China While the wanton destruction of Tibetan culture and identity by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is a well-known fact, the destruction of Tibet's ecosystem remains less known.

https://twitter.com/IndoPac_Info/status/1479480423247867908

@DossierTibet:

The #Indian Ministry of External Affairs on Thursday condemned the construction of a bridge by #China across Pangong lake at the Indo-#Tibet border, an area which saw several confrontations in the last few months.

<https://twitter.com/DossierTibet/status/1479706310740430849>

@Stanzin80261872:

#China is dumping toxic waste in #Tibet & does not provide adequate resources to the region to protect its ecosystem. The carbon footprint of China's industrial activities, mining of lithium & mining for nuclear minerals in Tibet has deeply affected the monsoon cycle in region

<https://twitter.com/Stanzin80261872/status/1479692826052993025>

@emharris33:

#Tibet is so beautiful. I truly hope that one day it is freed from the chains of the brutal #CCP regime and look forward to visiting when that freedom arises.
#FreeTibet

<https://twitter.com/emharris33/status/1479585836958384129>



DID YOU KNOW?



As already stated, conch shell or shankh has been important as a religious object since ancient times.

A right-turning white conch, however, is sacred to both Hindus and Buddhists as one of the eight auspicious symbols. It represents the sound of the Dharma, the teachings of the Buddha.



TIBET WATCH

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

Watch His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama gives an Introduction to Buddhism for a group of Indonesian school students and Buddhist youth followed by a question and answer session online from his residence in Dharamsala, HP, India.