



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

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- **His Holiness the Dalai Lama to Give Teachings at Tsuglakhang on 18 March**

His Holiness the Dalai Lama will give a short teaching from the Jataka Tales on Chotrul Duchen which falls on 18 March 2022, according to an announcement from the Office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama (OHHDL). The teaching will be followed by a ceremony for generating Bodhicitta (Semkye). (*Tibet.net*)

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- **Wreath-laying ceremony held in Westminster Abbey to mark 63rd anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising Day**

16th March 2022, the annual wreath-laying ceremony, marking the 63rd anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising, was held at the Innocent Victim's Memorial, Westminster Abbey London. (*Tibet.net*)

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- **Sonam Sangmo, Tibetan Dental Science Student Bags Gold Medal**

The Department of Education is immensely proud to share that one of our student Sonam Sangmo topped her class of Bachelor in Dental Science from Sudha Rustagi Dental College, Faridabad, and was awarded the Gold Medal during the college's annual convocation ceremony held on March 10, 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

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- **China's foreign minister likely to visit India after Nepal later this month**

China's foreign minister and state councilors Wang Yi is likely to visit India later this month, following a planned trip to Nepal. Both the visits are taking place in the backdrop of varying degrees of setback in China's ties with the two countries. (*Tibetan Review*)

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- **Three children arrested in Tibet for language lessons complaint**

Chinese authorities in the so-called 'Tibetan Autonomous Region' arrested three secondary school students for showing displeasure at the lack of Tibetan language classes. In the five months since their arrest, little is known of the whereabouts and condition of 16 year-old Palsang, 15 year-old Sermo, and 11 year-old Yangkyi, but it is believed that they have been taken to a so-called 'reform through education centre' in Markham County (*Tibet.net*)



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- **UN High Commissioner: Protect Tibet's Children**

China has separated nearly one million Tibetan children from their parents, forcing them to live in colonial boarding schools. While China has oppressed the Tibetan people for decades, it is now directly targeting Tibetan children as part of Xi Jinping's master plan to eliminate Tibetan language and identity once and for all. (*Tibet Network*)

- **No confidence in Gang-Jong Finance's future, says Sikyong Penpa Tsering**

The future of Gang-Jong Development Finance Private Ltd. under the Central Tibetan Administration's Finance Dept. became a hotly debated issue during the ongoing session of the Tibetan Parliament in Exile. Sikyong (President) Penpa Tsering during the session on Wednesday said that he only sees "a cliff ahead" when it comes the project with regards to its limited funds, legal barriers in receiving funds among others. (*Phayul*)

- **Computer education in Tibetan schools in need of an update**

With the growing presence of data-driven technology and digital tools, pervading every aspect of our life, the importance of computer education and coding has become no less than what mathematics, physics, and engineering was to the second industrial revolution. (*Phayul*)



**TIBET WATCH**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fB7zZQZO6xA>

His Holiness the Dalai Lama talks on "Tibetan Culture and Its Potential to Contribute to Peace" followed by a question-and-answer session online from his residence in Dharamsala, HP, India on August 25, 2021 organized by Tibet Initiative Deutschland (TID), the largest Tibet Support Group in Germany.



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## #TIBET MATTERS

### @SaveTibetOrg:

Today marks 63 years since the Dalai Lama began his escape from #China's forces in #Tibet Read our @bhuchungtsering on how this great escape was planned.

### @NetTibet:

#ThisDayInHistory Today marks the 63 years of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama escaped into exile from Lhasa, the capital city of Tibet. On 17 March 1959, His Holiness disguised himself as a Chinese soldier and left Lhasa into exile.

### @NetTibet:

Five Charged Variously with Stalking, Harassing and Spying on U.S. Residents on Behalf of the PRC.

### @Tenchoe315:

This photo was taken before the Chinese invasion of Tibet 1959. This photo proves that Tibet was an independent country before. Tibet national flag is considered one among the oldest national flag in the world.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Tibetans hang prayer flags on all passes, bridges and on the roofs of houses. These flags are unique to Tibetan Buddhism and they have a history well over a thousand years old. Originally it was used mainly as a military sign, different tribes had their particular flag to represent their identity. Gradually, with the introduction of Buddhism into Tibet, the military flags were turned into religious prayer flags. Therefore, Tibetan Buddhists for centuries have planted prayer flags outside their homes and places of spiritual practise for the wind to carry the beneficent vibrations across the countryside. Prayer Flags are inscribed with auspicious symbols, prayers, and mantras.