



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

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- **Parliamentarians Khenpo Kada Ngedup Sonam and Tenzin Choezin successfully complete their visitation program to Mundgod**

Parliamentarians Khenpo Kada Ngedup Sonam and Tenzin Choezin of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile have successfully concluded their official visit to Mundgod Tibetan Settlement from 17th to 21st February 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Parliamentarians Geshe Monlam Tharchin and Konchok Yangphel successfully conclude official visit to West Bengal**

As per the program of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile to visit the general public, Parliamentarians Geshe Monlam Tharchin and Konchok Yangphel have successfully concluded their official visit to meet Tibetans under the jurisdiction of the Settlement offices of Darjeeling and Sonada in West Bengal, India from 14th to 20th Feb 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Department of Finance initiates Green Book guidelines training to staff of Offices of Tibet**

As per the guidelines of 16th Kashag, the Department of Finance, Central Tibetan Administration organized intensive virtual green book guidelines training to 60 staff of OOT Russia, Taiwan, Brussels, Australia, London, Swiss, Japan and France on 18th February 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Tibetan monk who spent more than 20 years in Chinese prisons dies at 61**

Ngawang Gyaltzen, one of the 21 monks of Lhasa's Drepung Monastery who in 1987 took to the streets in a show of support for the Dalai Lama and Tibetan independence, passed away Monday at 5:30 p.m. (*Radio Free Asai*)

- **Global Warming Suppresses Shrub Recruitment in Arctic and Tibet**

A new study led by Prof. LIANG Eryuan from the Institute of Tibetan Plateau Research (ITP) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) shows that global warming has suppressed shrub recruitment in Greenland and the Tibetan Plateau. (*Mirage News*)



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- **Seda Monastery: The Largest Tibetan School in The World**

Ever heard of a Buddhist monastery of around a thousand roofs? Seda (or Sertar) is a remote county in the major Sichuan Province of China and the home of the Larung Gar institute. This area is a Tibetan inhabited zone (there are many Tibetan inhabited regions around Tibet proper). (*The Travel*)

- **No Laphing Matter**

"Unlike lines drawn on maps, laphing is a contested yet fluid site for multiple identities, cultures & belongingness.": Nangsel Sherpa write on the Tibetan dish laphing. (*Himal Mag*)



**#TIBET MATTERS**

**@SFTHQ:**

Please pay attention to what's happening in Drago. "They were finally released in 2018, but the three of them were reportedly subjected to extreme torture, including forced labour and inadequate food in prison."

**@TibetReliefFund:**

You can become a Hope Giver today for just £3 a month. Give hope for Tibetan mothers, hope for young Tibetans and hope for elderly Tibetan refugees.

**@andreasmoun:**

Genesis & Current Interpretation on Tibetan Independence Day In the aftermath of 2008 uprising, Chinese repression became even more severe, leading to arrests, heavy sentences and even firmer control of the monasteries

**@RLAnalytica:**

Only the #Terrorists of #Mao could have tortured, imprisoned & killed #Tibetan #Buddhist Monks. A picture is worth a thousand words. If the World doesn't Resist these Thugs of Mao, the next could well be your Country **STAND AGAINST #China** **STAND FOR #FreeTibet** **STAND FOR FREEDOM**



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**TIBET WATCH**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUEkDc\\_LfKQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUEkDc_LfKQ)

This video looks at 'Buddhism and Happiness', as we ask are they a match made in heaven or something else? This eight-minute epic reveals some incredible insights into human Behaviour and values that impact our happiness, particularly in this materialistic Western life so many are living, or reaching for.

## DID YOU KNOW?



“Guthuk” is usually celebrated with a special dinner featuring a traditional Tibetan soup. Family members are seated according to their seniority. For dinner people usually eat congee of barley accompanied by special ritual. In one version of the ritual nine large dumplings each of which contains a different item: a sugar cube, raw bean, a small piece of wood, wool string, piece of charcoal, folded paper, pebble, hot chili peppers, or cotton ball are placed in the soup. The items predict the diners' New Year's fortune. Some symbolize luck and some symbolize different personalities. The dumplings are not eaten but discarded after their contents are revealed.