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Tibetans in New Zealand Stages Protest Against Beijing Winter Olympics in Auckland

A peaceful protest against the ongoing Beijing Winter Olympics was held in front of the Consulate General of the Chinese government in Auckland. Over 50 people took part in the protest which was also joined by members of Sino-Tibetan Friendship Association, and Friends of Tibet. (Tibet.net)

Representative Kelsang Gyaltzen Participates in Seminars on Tibetan Buddhism and Culture in Taiwan

Co-inciding with the first day of the Chinese New Year on 1 February, the Office of Tibet Taiwan hosted a prayer service to mark the occasion. The prayer service was led by OOT Culture Officer Venerable Jamphel Choezin. (Tibet.net)

Sikyong inaugurates new Tibet Museum of Central Tibetan Administration

The new Tibet Museum, one of the extensive projects undertaken by the CTA that took 4 year-long completion was formally inaugurated by Sikyong Penpa Tsering at Gangchen Kyishong this morning. (Tibet.net)

A people's movement in Brahmaputra civilization for freedom of Tibet

The annexation of Tibet by communist People's Republic of China in 1950s forceful occupation by communist China gave birth to the Tibetan freedom movement. (Tibet.net)

China competition bill passed by House provides Tibet support

A bill passed by the House last week to boost US competitiveness with China will also expand US support for Tibetans facing repression at the hands of the Chinese government. (Tibet.net)

Parliamentarians Juchen Konchok and Geshe Atuk Tseten Successfully Conclude Official Visitation Program in Himachal Pradesh

Parliamentarians of the 17th TPiE have successfully completed their visitation program in Himachal Pradesh. (Tibet.net)

Parliamentarians Lupon Thupten Gyaltzen and Choephel Thupten to Visit South India

As per the program of TPiE to visit the general public after its constitution, Parliamentarians Lupon Thupten Gyaltzen and Choephel Thupten of the 17th TPiE are officially visiting Tibetans of Chennai, Pondicherry, and Dickyi Larsoe Tibetan Settlement of Bylakuppe from 11th to 18th of February 2022. (Tibet.net)

University President receives backlash for reprimanding Boycott Beijing 2022 posters

The President of George Washington University, Mark Wrighton, retracted a statement issued last week which showed solidarity to the Chinese students who complained that a series of Boycott Beijing 2022 posters were "racist". (Phayul)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@SikyongPTsering:

Happy to announce the formal opening of the Tibet Museum. I congratulate & thank the previous Kashag & all the parties involved in this vital project. I hope the Museum will play a greater role in sharing the struggles of Tibetan people & garnering support for the cause of Tibet.

<https://twitter.com/SikyongPTsering/status/1491383817185431552>

@majian53:

After that Beijing Olympics opening ceremony, I feel sick in the stomach and deeply sad. My thoughts are with the people of Xinjiang, Tibet and Hong Kong, and all citizens of China who have been persecuted or imprisoned by the CCP because of their racial identity or their views.

<https://twitter.com/majian53/status/1489618688466632705>

@JohnnyRaptor20:

Snuffing out the Uighurs, Hong Kong, excessive SCS claims, overfishing and depleting fish stocks, Tibet, incursion of Indian territory, Taiwan. Do I need to go on. Even Twitter has allowed me to state these.

https://twitter.com/kagyu_monlam/status/1491238095458828288

@Tenam108

#Tibet Buddhism can heal China, but #CCP must be wiped out first.

<https://twitter.com/Tenam108/status/1491658173836582918>



DID YOU KNOW?



Fondly known to the Tibetan refugee community and beyond as 'Ama' (mother in Tibetan), she is often referred to as the 'Mother of Tibet' for her extraordinary work.

Jestun Pema has dedicated her life for Tibetan refugee children since 1964. With the assistance of the Government of India and other philanthropic organisations, Pema established a total of 10 residential schools, 17-day schools, three vocational training institutes, three hostels for college students and one college, spread across India..



TIBET WATCH

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

This short documentary looks at Richard Moore's visit to India to meet the Dalai Lama alongside the ex-soldier. Richard Moore from Derry, Ireland, blinded as a boy by a rubber bullet, is decribed as "my hero" by the Dalai Lama, after he forged a friendship with the man who shot him.