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- **Representative Namgyal Choedup Meets the US Ambassador for International Religious Freedom Rashad Hussain**

Representative and Secretary Tashi Dhondup met the US Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom Rashad Hussain and staffer Alyx Hoge on February 15, 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Chinese Surveillance Unit Operating Inside Tibetan Buddhist Monastery**

A Chinese police surveillance unit is operating, apparently for the first time, inside a Buddhist monastery as part of a renewed crackdown on Tibetan Buddhist religious institutions, a Tibetan with knowledge of the situation said. (*RFA*)

- **Tibetans Face Further Restrictions Online Over Religious Content**

The Chinese government has announced a new decree in December that warned Tibetans of possible clamp down on the spread of online religious content that the party deems 'damaging', reports Dharamshala-based rights group Tibet Watch. (*Phayul*)

- **Large number of Tibetan nomads sent to labour camp for mobile phone contents in Olympics crackdown**

Nomadic Tibetans are being arrested and sent to labour camp in large numbers in a part of eastern Tibet, now annexed to China's Sichuan Province, after being found with banned contents, including pictures of the Dalai Lama, in their mobile phones. (*Tibetan Review*)

- **Tibet propaganda at Beijing Winter Olympics relay torch bearers, pop song music at opening ceremony preshow, athlete who missed it**

While Tibetan and other so-called ethnic minority areas as well as Chinese dissidents are being subjected to a scaled-up dose of repression during the ongoing Beijing Winter Olympics, which opened on Feb 4. (*Tibetan Review*)

- **Budget Estimate Committee Meets to Review CTA 2022-2023 Budget**

The Budget Estimate Committee of the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile met today to examine the consolidated budget proposed by the Finance department of the Central Tibetan Administration for the financial year 2022-2023. (*Tibet.net*)



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- **Shillong Settlement Officer Pema Dhondup calls on Governor of Meghalaya Raj Bhavan**

The Tibetan settlement officer of Shillong, made a courtesy call on the honourable Governor of Meghalaya Shri Satya Pal Malik at Raj Bhavan on 16th February 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Obituary: Former CTA staff Venerable Sampho Jigme Wangchen Rimpoche passes away**

A former CTA staff Venerable Sampho Jigme Wangchen Rimpoche, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, 6 February 2022, in Salt Lake City, Utah. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Webinar on 'Tibet Was Never a Part of China' urges global communities to support their movement**

An international webinar "Tibet Was Never a Part of China", organized on February 14 to mark the 109th anniversary of 'Proclamation of Independence of Tibet' on 13th February 1913, urged the global community to support Tibet's independence from China's illegal rule. (*Tibet.net*)



#TIBET MATTERS

@IsmailSemed:

For over 70 years, #China's Communist Party (#CCP) has been killing innocent people in #EastTurkistan, #HongKong, #Manchuria, #SouthMongolia, #Tibet, & throughout all part of China itself as well. The world must act to end these killings.

@TibetReliefFund:

125 Tibetan families in Paonta Cholsum settlement in northern India received food relief during a very difficult time.

@VozdeAmerica:

The reason why, based on interviews with more than a dozen Tibetans inside and outside of #China: In many ways, #Beijing's plan to tame #Tibet is working.

@MBELLATERRA:

We invite you to live Zoom on February 25th at 10:30 am Italian time, for the inaugural ceremony of "Lo Spazio delle Memorie"



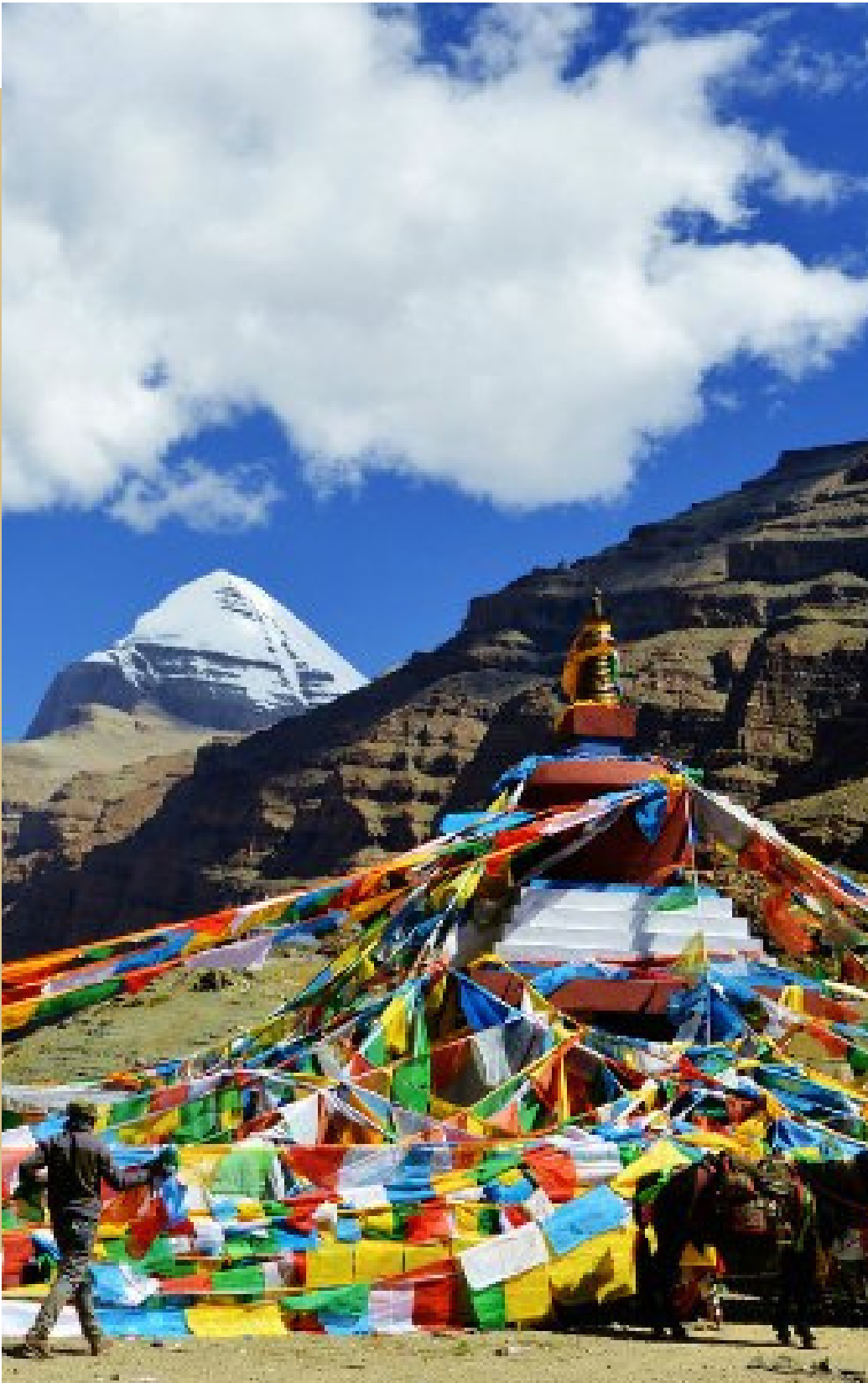
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 **TIBET WATCH**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_HPp28vQyM

His Holiness the Dalai Lama engages in “A Conversation on Kind and Compassionate Leadership” with mayors from different countries followed by a question and answer session online from his residence in Dharamsala, HP, India.



DID YOU KNOW?

47% of the world's population depends on the flow of fresh water from Tibet. Nicknamed the ‘third pole’, Tibet holds the third largest store of water and ice in the world after the Arctic and Antarctic.