



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

5th JANUARY 2022

## Obituary: CTA Mourns Demise of Tridu Pon Chime Namgyal, Former Deputy Speaker of Tibetan Parliament

**The Department of Religion and Culture, CTA, organised a prayer service today to mourn the demise of Tridu Pon Chime Namgyal, a former Vice Chairman of the TPiE. (Tibet.net)**

## Tibetan monks, local residents forced to watch destruction of sacred statue

**Authorities in China's Sichuan province last month forced Tibetan monks and other local residents to watch the demolition of a large and venerated Buddha statue following official complaints that the statue had been built too high. (RFA)**

## DoE reviews and finalises the teacher's handbook on teaching science through dialectics

**The DoE of the CTA conducted a four-day meeting to review and finalise the draft of Teacher's handbook on Teaching Science through Dialectics. (Tibet.net)**

## Bir Settlement Officer Attends Annual Closing Ceremony of TCV School Suja

**Tibetan Settlement officer of Bir Tibetan Society attended the annual closing ceremony of TCV school in Suja on 3 January. The annual closing ceremony marks the conclusion of the school's final exam and presentation of awards to the distinctive students. (Tibet.net)**

## China supposedly sacks over 10-year retired dissident professor

**Zhou, who lives in the US, had in a June 2021 RFA interview described the CCP as a criminal organization engaging in fraud, with Mao Zedong as its leader. (Tibetan Review)**

## Tibetan NGOs urge India's diplomatic boycott of Olympics in Beijing

**The five prominent Dharamshala-based Tibetan NGOs called for India to join the diplomatic boycott spearheaded by the US last month, as they marked the one-month countdown to the winter Olympics in Beijing. (Phayul)**

## Tibet's Ecosystem Being Damaged by China

**The destruction of Tibet's ecosystem by Chinese authorities is coming under scanner after the international community took notice of Beijing's wanton destruction of Tibetan culture and identity. (ANI)**

## 6,660 5G base stations built in Tibet

**Southwest China's Tibet Autonomous Region built 3,083 5G base stations in 2021, bringing the number of 5G base stations in the region to 6,660 in total. (bolnews)**

## Global Day of Action

**NGOs and Human Rights organizations marked Global Day of Action on January 4, 2021 and reiterated calls for boycott of Beijing Olympics 2022 citing China's human rights violations in Tibet, Xinjiang and Hongkong. (Twitter)**

## Hindustan Tibet National Highway shut

**Normal life was thrown out of gear in Shimla district on Tuesday following rains and snowfall on the higher reaches, leading to the closure of the Hindustan Tibet National Highway. (UNI)**

## France must stand up for Tibetan human rights during EU Presidency

**The ICT has called on the French government to do its utmost to promote a strong and united position of the European Union to advance human rights on the Tibetan Plateau during the six months of its presidency. (ICT)**



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#TIBET MATTERS

@SFTHQ:

Athletes, we need you! With only a month left until @beijing2022, it's not too late to stand on the right side of history & meet with Tibetans, Uyghurs, & Hong Kongers. We just want to talk about how you can be an ally to the millions of people suffering under Chinese rule.

<https://twitter.com/SFTHQ/status/1478383911730397189>

@BAFoTTibet:

Activists call on governments to boycott the 2022 Beijing Olympics in protest against the CCP's human rights abuses - Tibet post International

<https://twitter.com/BAFoTTibet/status/1478581139543523328>

@TibetCouncil:

6 young Tibetan monks were arrested by #China for protesting for independence in #Tibet. @Olympics Committee you must cancel #Beijing2022.  
#NoBeijing2022  
#FreeTibetanHeroes  
#AthletesWanted

<https://twitter.com/TibetCouncil/status/1478559143392792578>



DID YOU KNOW?



Padmasambhava ("Born from a Lotus") also known as Guru Rinpoche (Precious Guru) and the Lotus from Odḍiyāna, (flourished 8th century), legendary Indian Buddhist mystic who introduced Tantric Buddhism to Tibet and who is credited with establishing the first Buddhist monastery there.



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjCXw84u4cl>

Watch Tibetan activist and poet Tenzin Tsundue speaks to Phayul on their Perspective Interview series, about his campaign 'Walking the Himalayas' and his take on the Tibetan independence movement and the exile activism landscape.