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Quarterly meeting of Cross-party group on Tibet held in London

**The Cross -Party Group on Tibet in the Scottish Parliament second quarterly meeting was held virtually on Friday.
(Tibet.net)**

Tibetans, Uyghur compete on China's Olympics team, drawing praise and criticism

**Two ethnic Tibetans and a Uyghur are competing this year on China's national Olympics team in Beijing, prompting feelings of both pride and concern from activists fighting against human rights abuses in the athletes' home regions.
(RFA)**

Despite global pressure, China's human rights abuse in Tibet is 'active'

Despite global pressure on China to stop its repression of religious minorities, Beijing continues to target Tibetans by demolishing monasteries and Buddha statues, banning Tibetan flags and invoking their land rights. (ANI)

Ling Rinpoche, reincarnation of the teacher of Dalai Lama reaches Sri Lanka

Tibetan Buddhist, Ling Rinpoche, identified as the reincarnation of the teacher of Dalai Lama, was warmly welcomed to Sri Lanka's Colombo International Airport VIP Lounge by Sri Lankan delegation on January 26. (ANI)

Beijing Olympics Begin Amid Atrocity Crimes

The 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics will open amid atrocity crimes and other grave human rights violations by the Chinese government, 243 nongovernmental organizations from around the world said today. Chinese authorities have been committing mass abuses against Uyghurs, Tibetans, ethnic groups, and religious believers from all independent faith groups. (ICT)

New bill introduced in US House to boost protections for China's Uyghurs

A wide-ranging bill intended to support the US tech industry was passed by the US House of Representatives on Tuesday. The bill also confronts China on human rights abuses, including language pertaining to China's treatment of Uyghurs, Tibetans and Hongkongers.

Keanu Reeves faces backlash from Chinese social media users over Tibet benefit concert

Hollywood actor Keanu Reeves has incurred the wrath of "Chinese nationalists" after it emerged earlier this week that he will be performing at an upcoming benefit concert for Tibet. (ANI)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@SchowalterOne:

This is the kind of #Olympics coverage we need. #China has a long and continuing history of #CulturalGenocide, which includes the elimination of language. Without language, a culture can be easily lost, and China knows this. #Tibet @tchrd_

<https://twitter.com/SchowalterOne/status/1487087892933578756>

@TheDragonFeeder:

TheDragonFeeder: "All the Olympic sponsors have codes of ethics or a corporate social responsibility pledge to honor human rights, BUT.... @nytimes #HumanRights #UyghurGenocide #FreedomOfSpeech #Taiwan #Tibet #HongKong #BeijingOlympics #IOC

<https://twitter.com/TheDragonFeeder/status/1487068705666187271>

@WorldDfenceNews:

Lhasa, Tibet — Despite global pressure on China to stop its repression of religious minorities, Beijing continues to target Tibetans by demolishing monasteries and Buddha statues, banning Tibetan flags and invoking their land rights.

<https://twitter.com/WorldDfenceNews/status/1486970473187799043>

@Gjallarhornet:

#China has committed genocide against humanity by giving birth to corona virus. Its about more than 2 yrs that World is fighting to survive against this virus. China shud pay for all this mess! #ChinaExposed @BoycottHegemony @TibetPeople @SolomonYue

<https://twitter.com/Stanzin80261872/status/1487079611456311304>



DID YOU KNOW?



"Gor" means circle, and "Shey" means dance, so gorshey means a circle dance performed by a group of people. The dance is welcomed by Tibetans everywhere, especially in Tibet's Lhokha prefecture. Tibetans dance the gorshey in open areas such as squares, threshing grounds and grassland. Men and women dance hand in hand and sing in rotation. Spectators cheer them on. The Gorshey may be the most common dance in Tibet, as people all over the region know how to perform it. The most renowned version of the dance is found in Lhokha. The gorshey concludes with a proud rap verse that excites the crowd, for example: "No place elsewhere more beautiful than my hometown; no houses any more comfortable than ours; no young people any happier than us."



TIBET WATCH

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtgl3__oEv4

Watch His Holiness the Dalai Lama join in two discussions on "Robotics, Telepresence and Artificial Intelligence" and "Sickness, Aging and Health" at De Nieuwe Kerk in Amsterdam, Netherlands.