



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

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## China: Imprisoned Tibetan Monk's Health in Peril

**The Chinese government should immediately and unconditionally release the imprisoned Tibetan monk and religious philosopher Go Sherab Gyatso, Human Rights Watch said today. Close associates outside of Tibet say Go Sherab Gyatso's health has recently worsened. He suffers from a chronic lung condition, and may not be receiving adequate medical treatment in prison. (Tibet.net)**

## Nearly Two-Thirds of UK Councils use CCTV linked to Tibetan oppression

**Research conducted by Free Tibet and Big Brother Watch has found that at least 275 UK councils, in every part of the nation, are using CCTV cameras manufactured by Hikvision, a Chinese state-owned company that has been linked to human rights abuses against Tibetans and Uyghurs. (Tibet.net)**

## Japanese monks condemn China over the destruction of the Buddha statue in Tibet

**Representatives of Super Samgha, an Association of Japanese monks, visited the Office of Tibet, Japan, and met with Representative expressed their shock violent destructions of the 99-foot Buddha statue and 30-foot Buddha Maitriya statue, 45 prayer wheels, and demolition of Tibetan monastic school in Kham Drakgo region in Tibet by the Chinese communist regime. (Tibet.net)**

**Greek court postponed trial to avoid embarrassing China, says activist**

**The trial of the three activists who interrupted the live torch-lighting ceremony in Greece in October has been postponed until the end of this year. (Phayul)**

## **China deploys PLA cooks, doctors to forge ties with Tibetans near India border**

**As part of its efforts to fuse civilian-military resources, the PLA has deployed army cooks to teach local Tibetans how to make popular "Chinese dishes" in a village close to the India border. (Hindustan Times)**

## **US university president apologizes for threatening action against 'anti-China' Beijing Winter Olympics art posters in campus**

**GWU President Mark Wrighton has on Feb 7 apologized for an earlier email he had sent, which called a series of artwork that used the ongoing Beijing Winter Olympics to criticize China's human rights record offensive and vowed to remove them from across campus, reported the dailycaller.com (Tibetan Review)**

## **Nepal's official report confirms border encroachment by China**

**A Nepalese government report not likely to be published but leaked to the BBC confirms persistent reports that China had encroached into the Himalayan nation along their common border from occupied Tibet. (Tibetan Review)**

## **The Battle for Tibetan Buddhism Will Be Decided in Mongolia**

**Mongolia has walked a geopolitical tightrope with China on one side and Dharamsala on the other. When and how the Jebtsundamba Khutuktu reincarnates will give one side much more power over the future of Tibetan Buddhism, with significant geopolitical consequences. (WPR)**



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## #TIBET MATTERS

**@yd\_tweets:**

A new #Tibet Museum was inaugurated by #Sikyong Penpa Tsering. It has 9,000 square feet of exhibition space and located in the second floor of T-Building in CTA Secretariat, Gangchen Kyishong, Dharamshala.

[https://twitter.com/search?q=%23tibet&src=recent\\_search\\_click](https://twitter.com/search?q=%23tibet&src=recent_search_click)

**@KiaraKun13:**

"Not only they have mistaken Lunar New Year as celebrated by #Tibetans, they also force an incorrect claim that #tibet is part of #China." #Tibet is NEVER a part of #China.

<https://twitter.com/KiaraKun13/status/1491276601186680832>

**@kagyu\_monlam :**

The Online Kagyu Monlam 2022: February 10 to 16. Online webcast from 2:30PM #karmapa

[https://twitter.com/kagyu\\_monlam/status/1491238095458828288](https://twitter.com/kagyu_monlam/status/1491238095458828288)

**@frances\_hui:**

Hui said, "Tibet is never a part of China ... China is committing cultural genocide against Tibetans & Uyghurs. Duke's statement is simply hurting the Tibetan community & other impacted communities who are still under the oppression of the CCP."

[https://twitter.com/frances\\_hui/status/1491204987329802242](https://twitter.com/frances_hui/status/1491204987329802242)

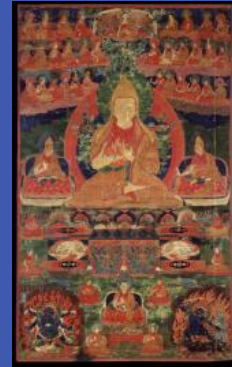
**@yeshe\_paljor:**

H.H. the @DalaiLama wanted to visit #SouthAfrica to participate in the summit of Nobel Peace laureates. Concern about angering #China was cited for a visa refusal in the past. #Tibet

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## DID YOU KNOW?



Tsongkhapa meaning: "the man from Tsongkha" or "the Man from Onion Valley" (1357–1419) was an influential Tibetan Buddhist monk, philosopher and tantric yogi, whose activities led to the formation of the Gelug school of Tibetan Buddhism. Tsongkhapa was born in Amdo, the son of a Tibetan Longben Tribal leader who also once served as an official of the Yuan Dynasty. As a monk, he studied under numerous teachers of the various Tibetan Buddhist traditions which flourished in central Tibet, including Sakya, Jonang, Kagyu and Kadam. Tsongkhapa was a prolific author with a broad knowledge of Buddhist philosophy, logic, hermeneutics and practice.



## TIBET WATCH

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

His Holiness joins in an interactive conversation on "Cultivating Compassion in the Next Generation" with a delegation from Washington State at his residence and by video conference with groups at various locations around Washington. Topics discussed include mitigating climate change, overcoming inequality and improving civil discourse in politics.