



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

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- **Exiled Tibetans observe candlelight vigil over self-immolation of Tibetan singer**  
Over 200 Tibetans observed a candlelight vigil on Monday evening in Dharamshala over the death of Tibetan singer Tsewang Norbu, who self-immolated in Lhasa. (*Ani News*)
- **Ambassadors of various western countries in Nepal attended the Tibetan Losar celebration**  
On the first day of the Tibetan New Year, representatives from the monasteries in Kathmandu, bureaucrats and the heads of NGOs visited the Office of Tibet, Nepal, to celebrate Losar. The attendees unfurled the prayer flag in front of the office following a ceremonial scarf-offering to His Holiness the Dalai Lama's portrait. (*Tibet.net*)
- **Swiss-Parliamentary Group for Tibet Meets to Discuss Tibet Action Plan**  
During the meeting the members of the parliamentarian were briefed on the current human rights situation in Tibet, in particular, the rapidly deteriorating situation in Kham Drakgo and the ever-growing Chinese government's crackdown on cultural and religious expression of Tibetan people. (*Tibet.net*)
- **Tibetans in exile mourn the death of self-immolator Tsewang Norbu**  
Tibetans in Dharamshala, considered the de-facto capital of the exile Tibetan setup mourned the death of the latest self-immolator in Tibet who reportedly died after he shouted slogans and burned himself in front of the Potala palace in Lhasa city on February 25. (*Phayul*)
- **Festive Atmosphere at Bylakuppe For 'Losar'**  
Losar marks the beginning of the New Year as per the Tibetan calendar. Tibetans offered prayers at the Buddhist temples before engaging in the festivities. "Last two years, the festival was celebrated on a low scale due to COVID. This year we made elaborate preparations for celebrating the New Year ranging from cleaning and whitewashing our homes to preparing traditional delicacies," said a few residents. (*Star of Mysore*)



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- **Amid sustained repression, Xi calls for minorities in China to ‘stick together’**

China’s President Xi Jinping on Saturday urged the minorities in the country to forge “ethnic unity” and a sense of community for the Chinese nation even as new laws have been introduced to repress minorities’ identity. (*The Print*)

- **35th Annual Tibet House US Benefit Concert highlights peace, Tibet**

The 35th Annual Tibet House US Benefit Concert went virtual for the second year in a row, held in the night of Mar 3, the Tibetan New Year, at Carnegie Hall, New York City. The event highlighted the themes of Tibet and peace, and honored the event’s artistic director, the influential composer Philip Glass, who turned 85 in late January. (*Tibetan Review*)



**#TIBET MATTERS**

## **@TibetanReview:**

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## **@NetTibet:**

Central Tibetan Administration holds #prayer service to remember peaceful demonstrators of 8th March 1989 in #Tibet and also for the ongoing #UkraineCrisis.

## **@yd\_tweets:**

"The fall of #Tibet represented the most profound and far-reaching geopolitical development in #India’s modern history. It led to #China’s bloody trans-Himalayan invasion in 1962 and its current claims to vast tracts of additional Indian land."

## **@UnderSecState:**

Great discussion today with @LobsangNyandak on nurturing vibrant and cohesive Tibetan refugee communities in India and Nepal. The U.S continues to support The Tibet Fund as it advances the education, well-being, self-reliance, and human rights of Tibetans.



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 **TIBET WATCH**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqoXQKAdG4E>

To the young Tibetan youth self-harm is never the answer. Being alive as a proud Tibetan and continuing our culture and religion should be our goal. That is one thing no one can take away.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Tibetan Prayer Wheels, Tibetan Buddhism is rich with many different ways of practice. In Buddhist practice, the key factor is the mind, but body and speech can also be applied to strengthen our commitment. So, besides mind training, meditation, and yogic practice, there are also other ways like prostration, pilgrimage circumambulation (kora), mantra recitation and the turning of prayer-wheels to help generate the mind of enlightenment.