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- **Representative Dr Arya Tsewang Gyalpo meets Chinese dissident artist Tai Kan**

Representative of Liaison office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama for Japan and East Asia, Dr Arya Tsewang Gyalpo, visited Jorinji Temple in Tokyo on 21 March where Chinese artist Master Tai Kan exhibited his suiboku-ga, ink-painting works. (*Tibet.net*)

- **USAID Delegation Currently on Visit to Dharamshala**

A delegation from the USAID is currently on a four-day visit to the Central Tibetan Administration in Dharamshala and Bir Tibetan settlement from today, 21 March. The delegation was welcomed at the Kangra airport today by staff of the Social and Resource Development (SARD), Department of Finance, Central Tibetan Administration. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Third Session of 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile Highlights Urgent Environmental Situation in Tibet**

The third session of the Tibetan Parliament in Exile commenced today on 21 March in Dharamshala where the issue of Tibet's environment was highlighted and discussed in length by the members of the parliament. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Tibetan writer Jamyang Norbu launches 'High Asia Research Center' in NY**

Well known Tibetan writer and vocal Rangzen activist Jamyang Norbu launched the much-awaited 'High Asia Research Center' at Jackson Heights in New York on Saturday. The library cum centre for research is an attempt by the writer to create a space for academic rigour for all generations from Tibetan and High-Asia communities. (*Phayul*)

- **U.S. Unexpectedly Announces New Sanctions Against China**

U.S. authorities have unexpectedly announced sanctions against Chinese officials over human rights issues in Xinjiang, Tibet and Hong Kong during the height of Washington's efforts to convince Beijing not to back Moscow in the Ukraine invasion. The U.S. has issued an announcement to impose more visa restrictions against Chinese officials over a previous charge of human rights abuses. (*Finews*)



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- **U.S. Imposes Visa Restrictions on China**

The United States is imposing visa restrictions on Chinese officials to punish Beijing for alleged repression, intimidation and harassment of human rights activists and dissidents, in China and around the world, the State Department said Monday. As an example, Secretary of State Antony Blinken cited "genocide" of the Uyghurs and the repression in Tibet and Hong Kong. (*News 24*)

- **Three Children Arrested After New Language Restriction Announced**

The arrest took place at their secondary school during a time of looming sadness & displeasure amongst Tibetan students over the Chinese government's language policies in Tibet. In the same month, Chinese authorities threatened the closure of Gyalten Getsa Tibetan school in Kardze. (*Free Tibet*)

- **Interview: 'They have been wiping out the entire community' of rights lawyers**

Kidnapping, torture, detention, and revocation of licenses has been used against human rights lawyers all along, but the turning point was the mass arrests of July 2015. Before that, it was more a question of focused and individual attacks. But in the years since the 2015 crackdown, they have been wiping out the entire community of human rights lawyers. (*RFA*)



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TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTfQq6sX61U>

His Holiness the Dalai Lama's talk at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) on "Happiness and a Stress-free Life" in New Delhi, India on April 24, 2018. After his talk His Holiness answers questions from the audience.



#TIBET MATTERS

@dc4_humanrights:

The 1929 issue of #FLAG of all nations chart published by Brown, Son and Ferguson included the #Tibetan Flag. This clearly shows #Tibet was not a part of #China. And will never be.

@ SaveTibetOrg:

@StateDept announces visa restrictions on Chinese government officials to hold them accountable for "transnational repression." The announcement reiterates calls on China to end its "repressive policies in #Tibet"

@tkdb10:

The situation in #Tibet remains of deep international concern says UK's Perm Rep to the #UN and cites Chinese colonial boarding schools where #Tibetan children are forcibly put into. @freetibetorg @UkTibetan @tibetaction.

@NetTibet:

"Every human should have the idea of taking care of the environment, of nature, of water. So using too much or wasting water should have some kind of feeling or sense of concern. Some sort of responsibility and with that, a sense of discipline,"



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DID YOU KNOW?

These Rangzen (freedom) bracelets are hand made by members of Gu Chu Sum. Originally made by political prisoners in Drapchi and Sangyib prisons from threads of their prison uniforms, the bracelets act as a symbol of resistance. The weave design reflects the traditional Tibet 'dzi' beads, believed to protect the wearer. These black and white bracelets were made as an act of Resistance from threads of prison uniforms by Political prisoners in Tibet.