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Tibetan man arrested for speaking against China's language policy

Authorities in northwestern China's Qinghai province arrested a Tibetan college graduate last year for speaking against Chinese policies mandating the teaching of Chinese language in Tibetan areas. (RFA)

Representative Namgyal Choedup meets Anjali Kaur, USAID Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Asia

Representative Namgyal Choedup and Secretary Tashi Dhondup met USAID's Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Asia; USAID Director for South and Central Asia; India Director and Megan McLaughlin on via virtual meeting. (Tibet.net)

US concerned by China's attempt to 'intimidate' neighbours: White House

Washington believes that Beijing's behaviour in the region and around the world could be "destabilising", the White House has said, asserting that America will continue to stand with its partners. (Tibet.net)

Janjagaran Cycle Yatra (South India) by ardent Tibet Supporter Sandesh Meshram concludes in Bengaluru, Karnataka

India Shri Sandesh Meshram concluded his Janjagaran Cycle Yatra (South India) with the message of "FREE TIBET, SAVE INDIA" in Bengaluru, Karnataka. (Tibet.net)

Life expectancy in Tibet well below China's despite over six decades of occupation rule

The average life expectancy in Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR) in 2021 had risen to 72.19 years, an increase of 1.09 years over 2020, said China's official Xinhua news agency Jan 5 in a report meant to show how well the Tibetan people are doing under Chinese rule. (Tibetan Review)

Reports speak of China's destruction of a second major Tibetan Buddha statue

A three-storey Maitreya Buddha statue was also reduced to rubble which was less than a kilometre away, said the Tibetan Service of rfa.org Jan 10, confirming a previous report by London-based freetibet.org Jan 6. (Tibetan Review)

China's new London embassy may be surrounded by 'Tibet Hill', 'Tiananmen Square', 'Uyghur Court' and 'Hong Kong Road'

China may have got the choice of buildings and the location for its new embassy in London. But it may not only not like but also hate its address. And that is because the Tower Hamlets Council has voted to consider naming nearby roads and buildings as "Tiananmen Square", "Uyghur Court", "Hong Kong Road" and "Tibet Hill" (Tibetan Review)

Chinese oppression against Tibetans continues unabated; monks beaten up, arrested for showing truth

Chinese authorities after destroying a 99-foot-tall Buddha statue in Drakgo, have arrested 11 monks from Drakgo's Gaden Namgyal Ling monastery for sending news and photos outside Tibet about the destruction. (International Business Times)



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#TIBET MATTERS

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With #BeijingWinterOlympics less than month away, voices ramped up for boycott of games to stop China's persecution #Uyghurs & activists in #HongKong, & reform its policies regarding #Tibet & #Taiwan

<https://twitter.com/MohitKa95794279/status/1481110877504159745>

@AkNajaff:

Atrocities of #CCP continuous unabated in #Tibet & on its people. #China destroys second revered #Tibetan statue in Sichuan, Tibetans are witnessing a huge crackdown on their religion. @UN@hrw #ChinaExposed #FreeTibet @BoycottHegemony #2022Jan11Coup #Amhara #FreeTibet

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@KomalMahajan_:

A-Nya Sengdra, Tibetan environmentalist, detained & sentenced by China for working to stop environmental destruction in #Tibet While Chinese state-owned companies continue to make billions from Tibet, environmental destruction in Tibet in 62 yrs has been unprecedented #ChinaExposed

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DID YOU KNOW?



Butter tea, traditionally, it is made from tea leaves, yak butter, water, and salt, although butter made from cow's milk is increasingly used, given its wider availability and lower cost. Butter tea likely originated in the Himalayan region between Greater Tibet and the Indian subcontinent.



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0YBKPAGewl>

Watch His Holiness the Dalai Lama's talk on "Overcoming Anger and Anxiety" at St. Columba's School as part of Tushita Mahayana Meditation Centre's 40th Anniversary celebrations in New Delhi.