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- **Tibetan tour guide detained, beaten by Chinese police**

A Tibetan tour guide working in western Tibet's Shigatse municipality was detained by Chinese police this month as authorities ramp up efforts to limit contacts between local residents and foreign visitors to the tightly controlled Himalayan region, Tibetan sources said. *(RFA)*

- **Over 1400 institutions in Central and Eastern Europe Hoist Tibetan National Flag on 63rd Tibetan National Uprising Day**

With the consistent devotion to supporting the Tibetan freedom movement and its peaceful resistance against Chinese oppression, over 1400 institutions across six countries under the jurisdiction of the Tibet Bureau in Geneva unfurled the Tibetan national flag on the 63rd Tibetan National Uprising Day, 10 March 2022. *(Tibet.net)*

- **UN human rights commissioner urged to speak up on Tibet—Chinese delegation intervenes**

The Chinese government's attempts to interfere this week at the UN Human Rights Council when an activist called for access to Tibet are concerning. The High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet announced plans for a visit to China in May 2022. In her regular oral update on the work of her office and human rights developments. *(Save Tibet)*

- **CTA holds prayer service to mourn the death of latest self-immolator, Tsewang Norbu**

Central Tibetan Administration held a prayer service on the evening of 14 March at Sikyong auditorium to mourn the death of latest self-immolator, Tsewang Norbu, who reportedly set himself on fire in front of the Potala Palace. *(Tibet.net)*

- **Parliamentarian Choedak Gyatso to Attend the Enthronement Ceremony of 43rd Sakya Trizin**

Parliamentarian Choedak Gyatso, as a representative of the Standing Committee of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile, will attend the celebration of the Enthronement of 43rd Sakya Trizin Gyana Vajra Rinpoche at the Sakya Magon Thubten Namgyal Ling in Puruwala on the 16th and 17th of March 2022. *(Tibet.net)*



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- **Second Session of 17th Tibetan Parliament Begins, Calls Attention to the Worsening Situation inside Tibet**

The second session of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile began today in Dharamshala raising issues of urgent public attention to the aggravating situation inside Tibet in light of another recent Case of self-immolation of a popular 25-year-old contemporary Tibetan singer Tsewang Norbu. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Stanford researchers use hot springs to map where continental plates collide beneath Tibet**

In the classic example of mountain-building, the Indian and Asian continental plates crashed – and continue colliding today – to form the world's largest and highest geologic structures: the Himalayan Mountains and the Tibetan Plateau. (*Stanford*)



TIBET WATCH

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

Understanding China with Its Human Rights
Violations with Mr. Teng Biao, Human
Rights Lawyer and Activist.



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#TIBET MATTERS

@NetTibet:

54 newly ordained novice (Getsul) monks from Namgyal Monastery, Himalayan nuns from Gaden Choeling Nunnery and Jamyang Choeling Nunnery took part in ordination ceremony led by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama at his residence earlier today, 14 March 2022.

@TheTibetNetwork:

Remembering the brave #Tibetan women who took to the streets of Lhasa in 1959 to resist China's occupation of Tibet. And to all those who've carried this mantle & continue to fight for Tibet's freedom!

@dc4_humanrights:

#Tibet can be an inspiration to other nations. Governance may be based upon compassion and wise actions, and those people who have been oppressed the most can understand this the best.

@SaveTibetOrg:

On this International Day of Action for Rivers and Against Dams, learn now #China's dams on #Tibetan rivers are threatening the welfare of over 1 billion people in Asia



DID YOU KNOW?

The Tibetan Antelope is also known as the Chiru. Morphological characteristics and DNA analysis revealed that the Tibetan Antelope is most closely related to the wild goats and sheep of the subfamily Caprine. The Antelope's short, dense, woolly hair is fawn-coloured, and the Antelope has black markings on its face and legs. Male Tibetan antelope have long, slender, ridged black horns that curve slightly backward, which they use to defend their harems against rivals during the rut. Horns measure 50 to 60 centimetres (19 to 23 inches) long.