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His Holiness the Dalai Lama Commends the Joint Statement of Key Nuclear-armed States to Prevent Nuclear War and Arms Race

His Holiness the Dalai Lama has issued a statement about the recent joint pledge signed by the five recognized nuclear-weapon states affirming that a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought. (Tibet.net)

State Department acknowledges US Congress letter to Under Secretary Uzra Zeya

The US State Department sent a letter to Senator Patrick Leahy acknowledging the letter from a group of bipartisan to Under Secretary Uzra Zeya dating December 14 of the last year on her expected appointment as Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues. (Tibet.net)

Another Giant Statue of Buddha Torn Down in Drago County

Another giant statue of Buddha was torn down amid a wave of ongoing demolitions in Drago County that has also seen a 99-foot Buddha statue, 45 prayer wheels, and a Tibetan monastic school torn down. (Tibet.net)

Luxury brand forced to stop listing 'Tibetan Plateau' separately from 'China'

A luxury brand founded by a Tibetan-American woman, has been forced by online criticism in China to stop listing its stores in the 'Tibetan Plateau' region separately from those in 'China' and other parts of the world. (Tibetan Review)

MEA Decries China's Letter to MPs On Attending Tibet Event; 'tone & Tenor Inappropriate'

The Ministry of External Affairs lambasted the Chinese Embassy's letter to Indian MPs over their attendance at a reception hosted by the TPiE in December 2021. (Tibet.net)

Beijing fines 7-Eleven for calling Taiwan a country

Beijing has fined and issued a warning to 7-Eleven over its website listing Taiwan as a country and displaying maps it said contained erroneous borders for Xinjiang and Tibet. (Tibet.net)

Indian Man on Cycle Yatra for Tibet welcomed at the premises of Puducherry Assembly

The Janjagran Cycle Yatra initiated by Shri Sandesh Meshram aka Samten Yeshi has reached the Union Territory of Puducherry on 2nd January 2022 where he was warmly received by ITFS Puducherry President, Joint Secretary and other members. (Tibet.net)

China to ban online religious activity ahead of crucial fall party Congress

China is to bring into force on Mar 1 a new law that will ban efforts to spread religion or disseminate religious teaching through online channels such as social media. (Tibetan Review)

India reacts sharply to recent China actions: 'Ridiculous, untenable'

China has recently announced 'standardized' names for 15 places in Arunachal; is building a bridge over the Pangong lake; and had written to Indian MPs over their attending a reception hosted by the Tibetan Parliament-in-exile. (The Indian Express)

Sikyong urges more effort in the promotion of Sowa Rigpa, the ancient Tibetan system of medicine

Sikyong Penpa Tsering of the CTA delivered the keynote address at the 18th Founding Anniversary of the Central Council of Tibetan Medicine on Wednesday, 5 January, at the hall of LTWA. (Tibet.net)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@DrAmjadMirza:

Chinese embassy threatens Indian MPs 4 attending Tibet event! Indian MPs who participated in the meet organised by Tibetan govt in exile were: Jairam Ramesh, Manish Tiwari, Sujeet Kumar, Rajeev Chandrashekhar, Ramdas Athawale and Maneka Gandhi.#Tibet

<https://twitter.com/DrAmjadMirza/status/1478573928452739072>

@DossierTibet:

Restrictions on Religious Activities Continue in #Tibet. Statues were destroyed, monks and nuns evicted from their monasteries, new regulations introduced to further limit religious freedom.

<https://twitter.com/DossierTibet/status/1478977641696964610>

@bhuchungtsering:

Interesting on how #Taiwanese people think of their relationship with #China. Unfortunately, there is no way we can safely and objectively get similar views of #Tibetans in #Tibet on #China

<https://twitter.com/bhuchungtsering/status/1479241119665987587>

@PalkiAggarwal:

No different from #Taliban, #China destroyed a 99-foot-tall Buddha statue in #Tibet and forced Buddhist #monks to watch to hurt their religious sentiments.

China is intending to destroy Tibetan religion and culture to sustain its control over Tibet. #ChinaExposed @Chellaney

https://twitter.com/PalkiAggarwal_/status/1479096152016371712



DID YOU KNOW?



Nyatri Tsenpo was the First king of Tibet. He was a legendary progenitor of the Yarlung dynasty. His reign is said to have begun in 127 BC and in traditional Tibetan history. The Dunhuang chronicles report that he is said to have descended from heaven onto the sacred mountain Yarlha Shampo.



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrrUFsq-UH8>

Watch His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama teaching on Compassion in Healthcare with Mr. G.V. Prasad, Co Chairman and Managing Director, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.