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A land occupied. A faith surveilled. A resistance alive.

CTA Holds Elections, Penpa Tsering Re-elected

The Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) conducted its general elections, reinforcing democratic governance within the Tibetan exile community. The process reflects sustained political participation among Tibetans worldwide despite displacement and ongoing challenges posed by Chinese policies in Tibet. Penpa Tsering was re-elected as Sikyong .



UN Report Warns of Cultural Erasure in Tibet

A recent UN report cautioned that China's policies in Tibet are accelerating cultural assimilation and undermining Tibetan language, religion, and identity. The findings highlight concerns over boarding schools, religious restrictions, and systemic pressures eroding Tibetan civilisation.



Beijing Expands Satellite TV Network to Tighten Information Control in Tibet

China upgraded its satellite television infrastructure in Tibet, consolidating state control over information dissemination.

Critics argue the move strengthens Beijing's narrative dominance while limiting independent media access and further restricting freedom of expression in the region.



Sikyong Penpa Tsering Participates in International Religious Freedom Summit 2026

Sikyong Penpa Tsering attended the International Religious Freedom Summit 2026, advocating for Tibetan religious rights and raising awareness about restrictions imposed by Chinese authorities. The engagement reflects ongoing efforts to internationalize Tibet's human rights concerns.



Australian Parliamentary Group for Tibet Discusses Action Plans

Australia's Parliamentary Group for Tibet convened to deliberate policy responses supporting Tibetan human rights and cultural preservation. Discussions focused on legislative advocacy, diplomatic engagement, and strengthening Australia's stance on Tibet-related issues.



Delhi High Court Reaffirms Passport Rights of Tibetan Indian Citizens

The Delhi High Court ruled that Tibetan citizens of India are entitled to Indian passports, clarifying that registration as foreigners does not impede citizenship rights. The decision marks a significant legal affirmation for Tibetans born in India.



UN Flags Threat to Tibetan Civilization from Boarding Schools

Reports highlight concerns that China's state-run boarding schools in Tibet may threaten linguistic and cultural continuity. Critics argue such policies separate children from families and prioritize Mandarin instruction, contributing to long-term assimilation.



Tibetan Culture Showcased at Australia's Multicultural Festival

Tibetan representatives participated in Australia's multicultural festival, presenting traditional music, dance, and values of compassion. The event highlighted Tibetan heritage and strengthened community outreach within Australia's diverse cultural landscape.



Tibetans Mark 113th Anniversary of Declaration of Independence

Tibetans worldwide commemorated the 113th anniversary of Tibet's declaration of independence, reaffirming aspirations for freedom and cultural preservation. Events underscored unity within the diaspora and continued advocacy for Tibetan self-determination.



US Appoints New Special Envoy on Tibetan Human Rights

Washington appointed a new Special Envoy for Tibetan Human Rights, signaling renewed U.S. diplomatic focus on Tibet. The move underscores ongoing American advocacy for religious freedom and human rights in the region.



Tibetan Independence Day Observed in Tokyo

Tibetan communities in Tokyo marked Independence Day with ceremonies and reaffirmations of cultural identity. The event reflected continued international diaspora engagement on Tibet's political and human rights issues.



Study Links Vanishing Tibetan Lakes to Earthquake Activity

New research suggests disappearing lakes in Tibet may have triggered seismic activity by altering geological pressure systems. The findings connect environmental degradation by the CCP in Occupied Tibet with tectonic instability in the Himalayan region, which leads to earthquakes.



CTA Leadership Observes Losar with Traditional Tsetor Offerings

CTA leadership and staff gathered at Tsuglagkhang temple to observe Losar, the Tibetan New Year, with traditional Tsetor offerings. The ceremony highlighted spiritual continuity and community solidarity among Tibetans in exile.





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