



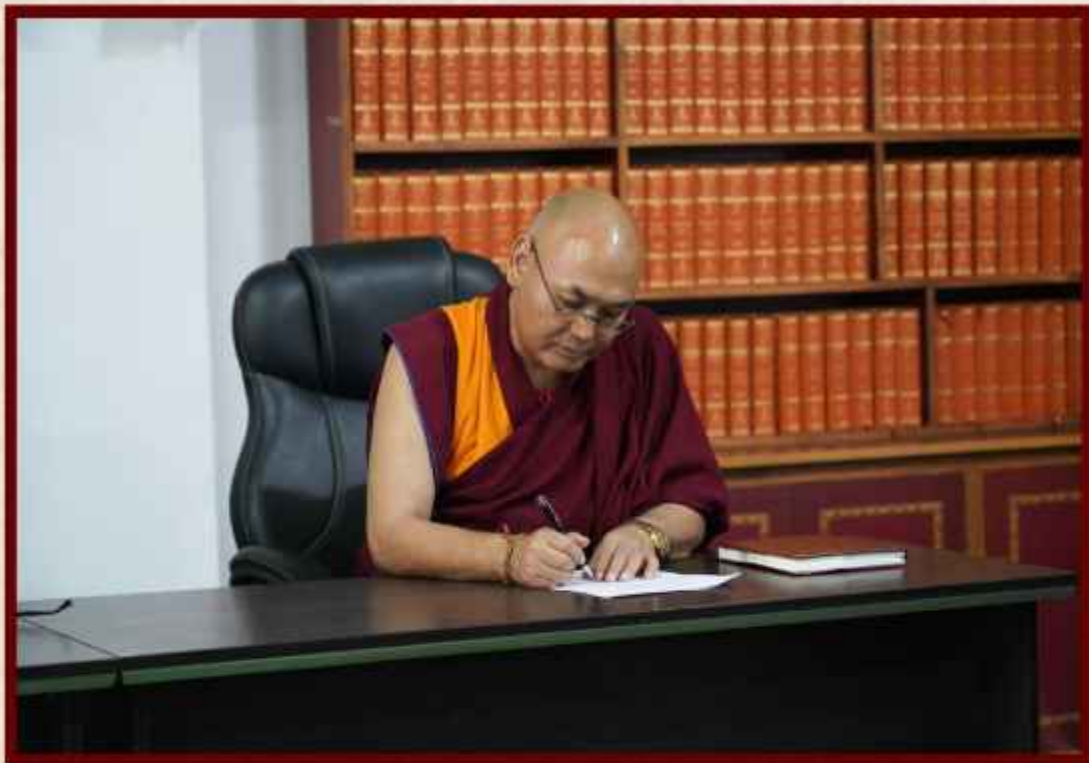
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TIBET DIGEST

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STANDING COMMITTEE OF 18TH TIBETAN PARLIAMENT-IN-EXILE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Standing Committee of the 18th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile convened its inaugural meeting to discuss parliamentary procedures, legislative priorities, and institutional responsibilities. Members outlined the committee's agenda, emphasizing democratic governance, effective administration, policy coordination, and strengthening the functioning of the Central Tibetan Administration under the newly constituted Parliament.



CTA CONDUCTS ORIENTATION WORKSHOP FOR NEWLY ELECTED TIBETAN PARLIAMENTARIANS

The Central Tibetan Administration commenced a workshop for newly elected Members of the 18th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile. The programme focused on CTA rules, parliamentary procedures, governance structures, legislative responsibilities, and institutional policies, equipping lawmakers with knowledge required for effective democratic functioning and public service within the Tibetan administration.



SIKYONG HIGHLIGHTS INDIA-TIBET RELATIONS AND HH DALAI LAMA'S LEGACY

Sikyong Penpa Tsering addressed a lecture at India Habitat Centre, discussing the historical foundations of India-Tibet relations, the global legacy of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, and Tibet's cultural and spiritual significance. The discussion emphasized democratic values, civilizational ties, and continued engagement between India and the Tibetan community.



KARMA RINCEN ASSUMES CHARGE AS SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Karma Rinchen formally assumed office as Secretary of the Department of Information and International Relations of the Central Tibetan Administration. The transition emphasized strengthening international outreach, diplomatic engagement, media communication, and advocacy efforts to advance Tibetan interests and enhance global awareness of Tibet-related issues.



SIKYONG ENGAGES GERMAN PARLIAMENTARIAN AND PARTICIPATES IN UYGHUR FORUM

During his visit to Berlin, Sikyong Penpa Tsering met a German parliamentarian and participated in the International Uyghur Forum. Discussions focused on human rights, religious freedom, democratic values, and cooperation among communities advocating for the protection of minority rights under authoritarian political systems.



CTA OPENS THIRD TIBETAN ARTS AND CRAFTS EXPOSITION IN DHARAMSHALA

The Department of Religion and Culture inaugurated the Third Tibetan Arts and Crafts Exposition in Dharamshala to promote traditional Tibetan craftsmanship and cultural heritage. The event emphasized preserving indigenous artistic traditions, supporting artisans, encouraging cultural continuity, and strengthening appreciation for Tibetan identity through creative expression.



SIKYONG CALLS FOR GLOBAL COOPERATION AGAINST AUTHORITARIANISM

Addressing the Third International Uyghur Forum in Berlin, Sikyong Penpa Tsering called for greater international cooperation against authoritarianism and repression. He emphasized solidarity among persecuted communities, protection of human rights, democratic values, religious freedom, and coordinated international advocacy for oppressed peoples worldwide.



SIKYONG ADDRESSES ANNUAL MEETING OF TIBET INITIATIVE DEUTSCHLAND

Sikyong Penpa Tsering addressed the 37th Annual General Meeting of Tibet Initiative Deutschland, discussing developments concerning Tibet, international advocacy, democratic engagement, and strengthening global support networks. He acknowledged the organisation's longstanding contributions to promoting awareness of Tibetan issues and preserving international solidarity.



SIKYONG BEGINS POLICY ENGAGEMENTS IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Sikyong Penpa Tsering commenced official engagements in Washington D.C. aimed at advancing the Tibetan cause through policy discussions with stakeholders. Meetings focused on strengthening international advocacy, expanding diplomatic engagement, promoting human rights, and enhancing support for Tibet within American political and policy institutions.



SIKYONG HIGHLIGHTS HH DALAI LAMA'S FOUR PRINCIPAL COMMITMENTS

Sikyong Penpa Tsering highlighted His Holiness the Dalai Lama's Four Principal Commitments during an exhibition at India Habitat Centre and inaugurated the renovated Sherig Parkhang Trust in New Delhi. Discussions focused on universal responsibility, compassion, secular ethics, interfaith harmony, and preservation of Tibetan culture.



UN HUMAN RIGHTS CHIEF CALLS FOR REPEAL OF CHINA'S ETHNIC UNITY LAW

At the UN Human Rights Council, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights called for repealing China's Ethnic Unity Law, expressing concerns over its implications for minority rights. Discussions highlighted cultural freedoms, religious liberty, ethnic identity, and international human rights obligations regarding affected communities.



SPEAKER MEETS U.S. EMBASSY DELEGATION ON TIBET ISSUES

Speaker Dolma Tsering Teykhang met a delegation from the U.S. Embassy to discuss Tibet's strategic significance, democratic governance, human rights, and cultural preservation. The meeting underscored continued dialogue on Tibetan issues and opportunities for strengthening international engagement and mutual understanding.



US SENATORS RAISE CONCERNS OVER TIBETAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

United States Senators highlighted concerns regarding threats to Tibetan children, religious freedom, and cultural rights arising from China's new legislation. Discussions focused on educational policies, cultural assimilation, preservation of Tibetan identity, and the broader implications for internationally recognised human rights standards.



SWISS PARLIAMENTARIANS CRITICISE CHINA'S ETHNIC UNITY LAW

The Swiss Parliamentary Group for Tibet condemned China's Ethnic Unity Law, expressing concerns over its impact on minority communities. Discussions emphasized protection of cultural diversity, religious freedoms, linguistic rights, and international attention to policies affecting Tibetans and other ethnic groups within China.



ITALIAN LAWMAKERS WARN CHINA'S LAW THREATENS TIBETAN CULTURE

Italian parliamentarians expressed concern over China's Ethnic Unity Law, describing it as a serious threat to Tibetan cultural identity. Discussions focused on religious freedom, language preservation, minority protections, and the international community's responsibility to monitor developments affecting Tibet's cultural heritage.



CTA REJECTS CHINA'S ROLE IN HH DALAI LAMA'S REINCARNATION

The Central Tibetan Administration issued a media release asserting that China possesses no historical, religious, or political authority to interfere in the reincarnation process of the HH Dalai Lama. The statement reaffirmed that Tibetan Buddhist traditions alone determine succession according to established religious practices.



US SENATE INTRODUCES RESOLUTION ON CHINA'S ETHNIC UNITY LAW

A bipartisan resolution introduced in the U.S. Senate examined China's Ethnic Unity and Progress Law and its implications for Tibetans and other minority communities. The initiative emphasized human rights, religious freedom, cultural preservation, and congressional oversight of developments affecting ethnic minorities in China.



GERMANY VOICES CONCERN OVER CHINA'S ETHNIC UNITY LAW

Germany's Foreign Ministry expressed serious concern regarding China's Ethnic Unity Law and warned about possible transnational repression targeting diaspora communities. Discussions highlighted human rights protections, minority freedoms, international legal obligations, and safeguarding overseas communities from intimidation and political interference.



CHINA'S ETHNIC UNITY LAW COMES INTO FORCE

China's Ethnic Unity Law officially entered into force amid widespread international criticism. Discussions centred on concerns regarding cultural assimilation, linguistic rights, religious freedoms, minority identity, and the legislation's broader implications for Tibetans, Uyghurs, and other ethnic communities within China.



TIBET-TAIWAN ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSES DEMOCRACY AND REGIONAL SECURITY

A Tibet-Taiwan Roundtable in Geneva brought together representatives to discuss human rights, democratic governance, regional security, and shared concerns regarding authoritarianism. Participants explored opportunities for cooperation, international advocacy, protection of fundamental freedoms, and strengthening democratic resilience across the Indo-Pacific and beyond.



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