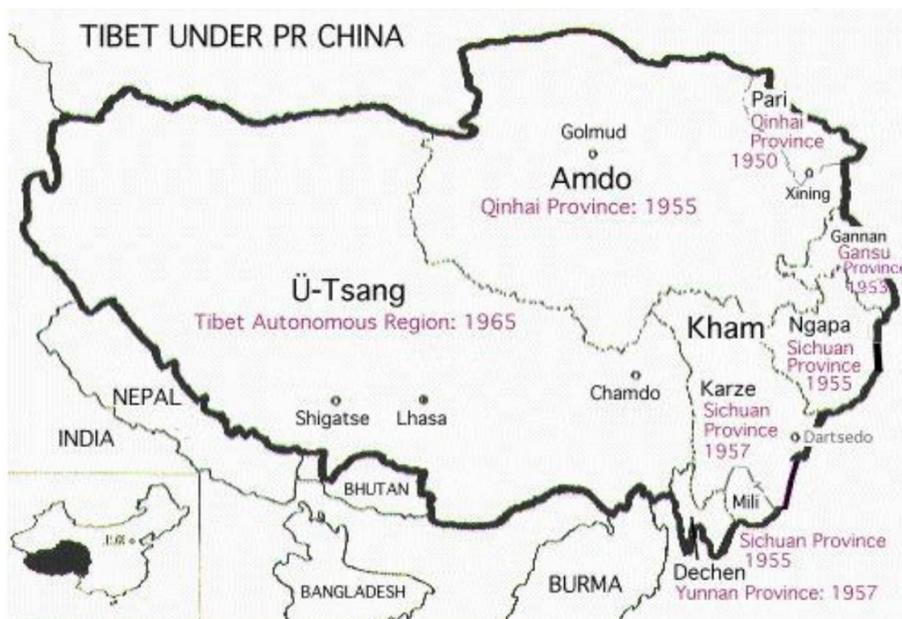
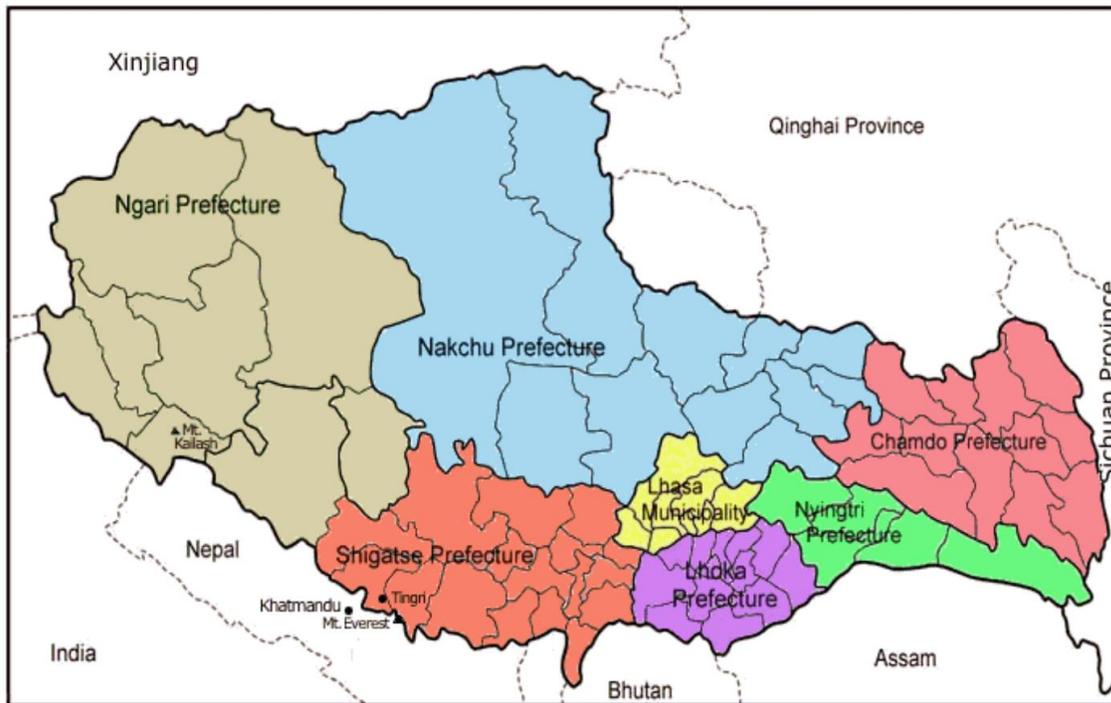




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## TAR NEWS

### **Nagchu UFWD head inspects Monasteries on and ahead of the Founding Day**

October 05, 2019

Dawa Dhondup, Member of Ngachu (Ch: Nagqu) Municipal Party Committee and Minister of the Ngachu United Front Work Department (UFWD) inspected various monasteries from October 1 to 5. He visited officials of the Nagchu Buddhist Association, Shadain monastery (a monastery governed by the Sera Monastery of Lhasa and where the 13th Dalai Lama lived over a month during his return journey from Beijing in 1908) and Tsaden Monastery in Sog County (a monastery built in 1668 under the orders of Drepung Monastery based in Lhasa). On October 1, Dawa Dhondup and his entourage along with monks of these monasteries watched the military parade of the Founding day anniversary. He told the cadres and monks to ‘listen to the party, feel the party’s grace, follow the party and continue to carry forward patriotism through Tibetan Buddhism.’ Before concluding his inspection, he told Monastery Management cadres to implement the following actions:

1. Reduce the gap between the ‘advanced/role model’ monks and nuns to that of the ‘ordinary monks’ and nuns, and that they shouldn’t ‘fall prey’ to politics, rumours.
2. That monks, nuns and parents should help strengthen stability in the region.
3. And that Monastery Management Committees should review their work, formulate effective rectification measures.

### **TAR People’s Congress Delegation visits European Parliament**

October 16, 2019

A delegation of TAR People’s Congress led by its Deputy Director Nyima Tsering visited the European Parliament, met members of the Parliament and had discussions with some scholars of local think tanks from October 13-15, 2019.

The Deputy Director briefed them about the CCP Central Committee’s policies towards Tibet, the TAR People’s Congress and how Tibet has developed in the last 60 years. He shared his own ‘experience’ as an anecdote for Tibet social and economic development. Nyima Tsering emphasised that ‘Tibet related issues are vital to China’s core interest and matters to 1.4 billion Chinese people and that he hopes the EU will earnestly respect China's core interests and major concerns, carefully handle Tibet-related issues in a prudent manner, and work in tandem with China to jointly safeguard a healthy and stable development of China-EU relations.’

The EU reportedly appreciated the briefing and expressed its willingness to further promote exchanges and cooperation between the European Parliament and National People's Congress of China.

## **Chinese Panchen's thangka donations to CCP CC**

October 17, 2019

On October 15, the Chinese appointed Panchen Lama, Gyaltzen Norbu presented Tibetan Thangkas to top leaders in Beijing. Member of the CPPCC, Secretary of the CCP CC Secretariat and Director of the Central Office, Ding Xuexiang was “entrusted by Xi Jinping” to accept the thangka. The thangkas had a portrait of him presenting a traditional white scarf to Xi Jinping at a function celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ‘New China’. It was a ‘gift’ from him and Tashi Lhunpo Monastery to the CCP CC. He explained that the portrait expresses his “sincere love, care and firmness to CCP and the leaders of the great motherland.”

Ding Xuexiang, who represented the CCP CC accepted the thangka and urged the Panchen Lama to “strengthen his political stance, four consciousness, and work ideologically in alliance with Xi Jinping’s socialism with Chinese characteristics in the New Era.” He was further told to carry forward the tradition of the Panchen Lama lineage with patriotism and while safeguarding the ‘unity of the motherland’ and adapting Buddhism to socialism.

The Panchen Lama assured his allegiance and support by saying “he will keep in mind the great enthusiasm of General Secretary Xi Jinping with CCP CC as the core, and that he will safeguard the motherland’s reunification, unity and promote harmony and stability in Tibet.” Secretary of the CPP CC and Minister of the United Front Work Department, Yu Quan, presided over the ceremony.

## **Nyingtri had bi-annual economic operation analysis of the key projects**

October 11, 2019

On October 9, Nyingchi (in Chinese: Linzhi) held an economic analysis conference-meeting if its key projects from January to September 2019. Wangdue, the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Secretary of the Municipal Party Committee; Liu Guangming, the Deputy Secretary of the Municipal Party Committee and Executive Deputy Mayor; Vice Mayor Yang Chiwei; Vice Mayor Nyima Tashi; Zhao Jun, Tashi Dhargyal, Xu Longhai, Ren Weidong, the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Secretary of Municipal Public Security Bureau, Vice Mayor Jampa Yangzom, Yu Zhen, the Vice Chairman of the CPPCC, and Secretary of the Municipal Development and Reform Commission Party Committee attended the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Wangdue pointed out that since the beginning of this year, the whole city has carried out Xi Jinping's new era of socialism with Chinese characteristics and correctly handled the "Thirteen Pairs of Relationships" as the fundamental method, closely following the clear objectives and tasks of the Municipal Party Committee's Economic Work Conference and the government work report. He said there is a steady growth of the state’s GDP and income of the

urban and rural residents. He added that ‘now the leaders and in-charge of government should use theme education of ‘not forgetting the initial heart and remembering the new mission’ to guide the counties and departments of all levels.

### **TAR to send 3000 college students for rural revitalization projects**

October 15, 2019

The Human Resources and Social Security Department of TAR on October 11, announced they are deploying the first batch of 3068 personnel around regions of TAR for rural revitalization projects in 2019. The initial steps of hiring students has been completed and forwarded to the TAR Party Committee for approval. This will be sent onward to relevant department of the counties for political review, health check-up and actual job assignment. Those recruited were all in first rank and will be considered as volunteers for the TAR’s 2019 effort for rural revitalization, grassroots work and party building.

The Organization Department of TAR Party Committee and the Human Resources and Social Security Department issued the "Special Recruitment Announcement” for community work in rural areas of TAR in 2019. It is planned to recruit 5,399 college graduates to promote rural revitalization for a term of three years. Those selected have all secured higher than 162.37 points, and others lower than this will be gradually recruited based on vacancies in each county. There are 247 from Lhasa, 1,670 from Shigatse, 545 from Lhoka (in Chinese: Shannan), 483 from Nyingchi (in Chinese: Linzhi), 1138 from Changdu, 1,171 from Nagchu, and 145 from Ngari (in Chinese: Ali).

The primary task of these recruits is to assist the village residents of “two committees" in maintaining social stability, poverty alleviation, industrial development, ecological and environmental protection, developing the customs, serve the masses, and grassroots party building. They also have to promote rural modern governance systems and governance capabilities, and construction of a spiritual civilization.

### **Lhoka intends to expand the pension and welfare to border villages**

October 15, 2019

Lhoka (in Chinese: Shannan) has taken up ten National People’s Congress projects in recent years. To address the major divide between urban and rural areas, Lhoka has increased its social assistance enormously. It claims that ‘Since the beginning of this year, Shannan City has implemented projects totalling 12.521 million yuan for urban and rural low-income funds, helping 689 households with 1066 urban low-income workers and 2,290 households with 6,209 rural low-income workers to improve their living conditions. It also established a recovery mechanism with

temporary rescue fund system for townships and towns for 1021 people, and a rescue fund estimated at 1.013 million yuan.

At the same time, the Shannan Civil Affairs Department carried out a comprehensive review and investigation of urban and rural hardships while strictly auditing the existing subsidy scheme. They came up with 'one person, one file and one account'. There will be a comprehensive process of verification and non-qualified individuals and families will be taken out from the subsidy recipient lists. Social assistance will be provided to physically challenged and old people. It is reported that as per the aspirations of the masses, the social welfare system will be further extended to communities living on the mountains and borders.

Zhou Qing, Director of the Shannan Civil Affairs Bureau said "The pension work of the extremely poor people has always been the focus of our attention. In order to let the elderly, who have dedicated most of their lives to the society, live a comfortable life, it is intended to upgrade the facilities, staffing and funds in the old-age facilities. We will continue to exert our efforts in implementing and establishing a fine management system to ensure that the dream of 'happy and old-age' can be realized."

### **The Second China-Tibet Lulang 'Trans-Himalaya' International Cooperation Forum held at Lulang, Nyingchi**

October 16, 2019

The second China-Tibet Lulang International Cooperation Forum was held on October 15 at Lulang, Nyingchi (in Chinese: Linzhi). The forum discussed the exchanges and cooperation between TAR and neighbouring countries in the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) to enhance understanding and consensus. The meeting was attended by Jiang Zejie, a member of the Standing Committee of the District Party Committee and Executive Vice-President of TAR, Chen Xiaodong, the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Gobinda Bahadur Karkee, the Consul-General of Nepal in Lhasa, Assad A Shlav, the Chairman of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Committee and a member of the National Health Service Supervision Committee and Damdinsuren Davaasuren, the State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia. The Pakistani Ambassador to China, Naghmana Alamgir Hashmi delivered the keynote speech and Ma Shengchang, Deputy Director of the Standing Committee of the TAR People's Congress and Secretary of the Nyingchi Municipal Party Committee, presided over the forum.

The Pakistan ambassador said, "People-to-people exchanges and contacts are a key component of the Belt and Road and provide the sustainable foundation for international connectivity. The goodwill between the peoples of Pakistan and China is the firm bedrock of the unshakable Pakistan-China All-Weather Strategic Cooperative Partnership for Shared Future in the New Era". Jiang Jie welcomed them on behalf of the TAR and TAR Party Secretary. He said that the Belt and

Road proposed by Xi Jinping opened up new heights of China's participation leading to an open global cooperation, which strengthens regional interconnectedness and provide space for more mutual trust and friendship. He emphasized that since TAR is an important channel for China to open up to South Asia, it will adhere to the idea of President Xi to be 'honest and sincere' and play a more active role in the policy for cooperation and exchanges. This will include strengthening communication, foreign investment service system, preferential policies, and improve links between ports and aviation, trade and tourism and education and cultural. Before the meeting, Jiang Jie and Chen Xiaodong hosted a special welcome dinner for the diplomatic envoys.

### **Tibet's total import and export value to Nepal in the first three quarters was 2.225 billion yuan**

October 17, 2019

According to the Tibet Daily (October 17) the value of imports and exports to Nepal from Tibet (January-September 2019) this year was 2.225 billion Yuan, an increase of 40.2% compared with the same period of last year. Of this, exports were 2.11 billion yuan, up 36.3%. Exports to Nepal accounted for 94.8% of the total import and export value; imports were 115 million yuan, up 1.97 times; trade surplus was 1.995 billion yuan.

Nepal is the largest trading partner and largest export market for TAR. The bilateral trade volume between China and Nepal accounted for 72.7% of the total foreign trade volume of the region. Main mode of trade is small scale border trade with the total value being 2.026 billion yuan, up 31.8%. The goods exported to Nepal are through road transport. Import and export value of Kyirong port to Nepal is 2.06 billion yuan, an increase of 30.9%. TAR People's Government work report suggested 10% growth rate for foreign trade and 30% in border trade.

### **China-Tibetan Cultural Exchange Delegation visits France**

October 19, 2019

The Information Office of the State Council of China organised a visit by the China Tibetan Culture Exchange Group to France from October 14 to 17. The Group exchanged views with the French Senate and some members of the National Assembly, visited the European Commission and other institutions, and were interviewed by the local media. It interacted with nearly 20 French senators and parliamentarians and briefed them about Tibet's 'economic development, freedom of religion' to dispel 'misunderstanding.' During the visit, the delegation was also interviewed by mainstream French media reporters and teachers and students at the Paris School of Digital and Communication Business. The delegation also met the Director of the European Council's Directorate for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Gia Kumopoulos, in Strasbourg, France.

The China Tibetan Culture Exchange Group was headed by Jin Meiwang, Secretary General of the TAR Foreign Cultural Exchange Association and members included cadres from Tibet and Tibetan experts and Tibetan doctors.

### **CCP CC Vice-Premier in Tibet to inspect ‘poverty alleviation’ projects**

October 14, 2019

Politburo member and leader of the State Council’s Leading Group on Poverty Alleviation Development, Hu Chunhua was on an inspection tour to Tibet from the October 11 - 13. Hu Chunhua visited Nagchu, Chengguan, the Gonggar district of Lhasa and Lhoka (Ch: Shannan) and inspected progress on poverty alleviation projects including in the border areas of Lhoka. On the tour, he stressed “it is important to thoroughly implement General Secretary Xi Jinping’s thoughts on poverty alleviation and his exposition that no village should left behind.”

### **TAR Party Secretary meets family and relatives of ‘martyrs’**

September 30, 2019

On September 28, two days ahead of the Founding Day of the ‘New China’, TAR Party Secretary Wu Yingjie, met family members and relatives of ‘martyrs’ who had been part of Public Security Department and had ‘contributed to social stability’ in Tibet. The Party Secretary urged officials and departments of all levels to treat “martyrs, their family members and relatives with care and love and that they should be given preferential treatments.” Wu Yingjie learned that some of the children of these ‘martyrs’ are pursuing their father’s profession by working in public security organs of TAR. He encouraged them to “be selfless, take lead and contribute to the development and long-term stability of Tibet.”

The Head of TAR Public Security Bureau and Standing Committee Member of TAR Party Committee, Zhang Hongbo, Ding Yexian, Standing Committee Member of TAR Party Committee, Party Secretary of Lhasa Municipal, First Secretary of the Party Committee of Lhasa Garrison; and Pema Wangdui, Standing Committee member of TAR Party Committee, Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary of TAR Political and Liu Jiang, Legal Committee, and Secretary of the Working Committee of TAR’s District Office, accompanied Wu Yingjie.

### **Distribution of TV sets to ‘poor households’ in Ngari**

September 26, 2019

The TAR Propaganda Department provided TV sets on September 26, to ‘poverty-stricken’ households in Tsochen County of Ngari (Ch: Ali) four days ahead of the founding anniversary of the ‘New China.’ Dhondup, Deputy Secretary of Tsochen Party Committee and Director of the County People’s Congress and all officials of the County’s Propaganda Department, Poverty Alleviation, heads of the county’s radio and television station, and representatives of the county’s towns and ‘poor households’ were invited to the distribution meeting.

Speaking at the meeting Dhondup stressed “the poor households who received TV sets must always remember the party’s care and concern; and they should educate themselves about the party’s policies and poverty alleviation projects, broaden their horizon and cultural knowledge by watching television.” He instructed all heads of Townships and radio and television station staff that the TV sets must be delivered to the concerned “poverty-stricken” households before the founding day (October 01) so as to “enable them to watch the live broadcast of the 70<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the PRC, to listen to Xi Jinping’s speech on the day and to understand the party’s achievements.”

### **State Grid Corporation of China’s Tibet Branch to recruit 700 new graduates**

October 18, 2019

TAR People’s Government’s Tibet Electric Power Company under the auspices of the State Grid Corporation of China (SGCC) announced on October 20 that it plans to recruit 700 college graduates by 2020. The State Grid Tibet Power Co., Ltd. is a large state-owned enterprise controlled by State Grid Co., Ltd. and owned by the TAR People’s Government. On March 10, 2007, the President of State Grid Corporation of China (hereinafter refer to as SGCC), Liu Zhenya and Chairman of the TAR People’s Government at the time Jampa Phuntsok had jointly signed an agreement on setting up Tibet Electric Power Company Ltd. Later the Tibet Electric Power Company was restructured as a company with SGCC as the major shareholder and the TAR People’s Government as the minor shareholder.

SGCC is said to have total assets worth 60 billion yuan. The power grid covers 64 counties (districts) in TAR, and supplies power to 2.78 million people accounting 81% of the region’s population. The recruitment process involves on-site delivery of resumes at seminars, interviews, on-site signing of tripartite employment agreements, physical examinations and approval from respective county heads. The first batch of recruitment is to be done in November this year and the second in April next year. SGCC employees receive good salaries, ‘special Tibetan allowances,’ ‘six insurances and two golds,’ staff quarters, 50-80 days of paid leave per year excluding 14 gazetted holidays, female employees get one year maternity leave while male employees are granted one month paternity leave, a female employee can retire at the age of 45 while a male can retire at the age of 50 in addition to financial preferential policies in Tibet and low interest rates, 2.35% for credit card loans and 1.76% to 2.08% for housing provident fund loan.

## **TAR Leader inspects construction progress for Culture Centre**

October 19, 2019

TAR Party Standing Committee Member and Executive Vice-Chairman of TAR People's Government, Jiang Jie inspected an ongoing construction site for a Tibet Culture, Art, Radio and Television Center in Lhasa on October 18. The construction is currently at a primary stage. The Executive Vice-Chairman asked for a detailed report on project planning and design, construction progress and supporting facilities. He directed optimization of project designs and construction. During his visit, Jiang Jie told officials of concerned departmental units "The Tibet Culture, Radio, and Television Art Center is a major cultural and ideological engineering project and that TAR Party Secretary Wu Yingjie and Chairman of TAR People's Government Qi Zhala (Tib: Chedak la) attach great importance to the project.

## **DEVELOPMENTS IN TIBETAN ETHNIC AREAS OUTSIDE TAR**

### **Arrests continues in Tibet for possessing the Dalai Lama's Photo**

October 3, 2019

Sonam Youten, a monk from Bumnying monastery, Sershul (Ganzi), Sichuan was arrested at the beginning of October 2019 and his whereabouts are not yet known. The local authorities haven't provided a reason for his arrest and his family were not allowed to meet him. Sources have reportedly informed that there are increasing restrictions in Bumnying monastery this year, and people are not allowed to have Yarkyi (summer picnics) and are forced to have flag hosting around the monastery camp. Some monks from the monastery printed photos of the Dalai Lama that they had acquired from Wechat. There are increasing restrictions in Qinghai also against possessing the Dalai Lama's photo. A group of students from Qinghai National University visit Taktser, the Dalai Lama's birthplace and, on their return, were not only penalised but also warned of expulsion from the University. It is not clear whether the order was issued by the higher authorities or the University administration.

Sonam Palden, a 22-year-old monk from Kirti monastery (Ngawa Prefecture, Qinghai,) was arrested allegedly for posting a sensitive WeChat post. The authorities arrested him from the monastery on September 19 without producing any warrant. Lobsang Dorje, another monk from Kirti monastery was sentenced on September 3, to three-years imprisonment by the Chinese authorities after being held incommunicado for more than a year.

### **Qinghai held 10th Panchen Lama's on Patriotic Love**

October 10, 2019

Coinciding with China's 70th anniversary celebrations, Qinghai held a 'Patriotic love' exhibition of the works of the previous Panchen Lamas, particularly the 10th Panchen Lama at Xilling (in Chinese: Xinning). The ceremony was attended by Tashi, a member of the Qinghai Provincial Party Committee and Rinchen Wangyal, a Minister of UFD, the Vice President of the Chinese Buddhist Association, the Vice Chairman of the Provincial CPPCC and the Dean of the Provincial Buddhist College, Phurba Ngawang Sangpo, the Vice President of Provincial Buddhist Association, and the President of Buddhist Association of Xunhua, and 300 more invitees including the representatives of provincial cadres, experts scholars, important religious figures and relatives of the religious heads attended. The China Tibetology Research Centre and the Chinese Buddhist Association sent congratulatory letters to the organizers.

The exhibition focuses on guiding people on studying Xi Jinping's new era of socialism with Chinese characteristics and the central government's strategy of ruling Tibet. It publicised that the 10th Panchen Lama cherished patriotism and loved the party and publicised the rituals of living Buddhas through examples and legal policies. The exhibition claimed the 10th Panchen Lama in his famous 70,000 characters petition showed the fine traditions of the party and worked for the adaptation of Tibetan Buddhism to socialism and Chinese society and strived to build national unity with provincial development. Tashi, a minister from UFD said the exhibition aims to deepen religious education, promote normal order of Tibetan Buddhism in the new era and study Xi's new era of socialism with Chinese characteristics. In particular, it focuses on the reincarnation of the living Buddhas, adhering to religious rituals, historical customization, central government's approval and three principles and guiding Tibetan Buddhism to the right direction and adapting to the socialist society.

The exhibition is divided into four themes such as patriotic love and unity, profound deeds and diligence, and the biographies of Panchen Lamas. A total of 277 selected pictures, 38 newspapers and periodicals, 181 physical exhibits, 32 Thangka and Thangka reproductions, video materials, 33 gold and calligraphy work, and 55 books were exhibited. There are more than 360 books and papers, including the "Chinese Tripitaka (Tibetan Edition)" which was given to Tashi Lhunpo by Xi Jinping in July 2011 (232 volumes, China Tibetology Press), "The Panchen Collections of the past reincarnations" (52 Volume) and Banchan essays, Amdo Jampa's 1993 paintings "The Tenth Panchen Lama" wearing vestments, portrait of the 10th Panchen Lama praying for Wen Jinshu, etc.

The exhibition will conclude on December 10. It is sponsored by the Chinese Buddhist Association, the UFD Department of the Qinghai Provincial Party Committee, and the Provincial People's Committee. The Qinghai Buddhist Association and the Buddhist College of the Tibetan Language Department of the Province and the Provincial Tibetan Buddhism Research Center have co-organized the exhibition and, hosted by the Qinghai Provincial Tibetan Culture Museum.

## **China deepens the new campaign “don’t forget the original heart and remember the new mission”**

October 10, 2019

The Organizational Department of Changdu City Committee held a speech contest of the new “don’t forget the original heart and remember the new mission” campaign to reach out to every household. In this contest, the party cadres of the city have to speak about the new campaign and relate to their village ‘not forgetting the initial heart, remembering the new mission, and my village’. This has been carried out in 33 counties of Changdu. They selected 10 cadres for the final contest. A similar speech contest was also held in Dechen (in Chinese: Diqing) Prefecture, Yunnan. Dechen Prefecture also established the National Leading Group Office for National Unity and Progress work for making it a Demonstration state. It becomes the tenth national state national unity and progress demonstration state of the series. The speech contest was widely broadcast through old and new (The Vibrate, Beauty Shoot) propaganda media.

### **EXILE TIBETAN NEWS**

## **People held for Tibetan signage on clothes during Xi’s visit**

October 21, 2019

At least a week before Chinese President Xi Jinping was scheduled to arrive in Kathmandu, Nepal’s security forces were already on high alert, detaining dozens of people, primarily Tibetan refugees. A number of Nepalis were taken into custody for signage related to Tibet. The Kathmandu Post corroborated at least two incidents, one involving a 14-year-old Nepali girl and another a 65-year-old Nepali woman who were both detained by police for their clothing and accessories. The teenager was wearing a shirt that said, “Free Tibet” and the woman was carrying a bag that had Tibetan lettering, which she couldn’t read. The 14-year-old girl, who is from Gorkha, was called in for questioning to the Boudha Police Station earlier this month, when she was spotted wearing a shirt that had “Free Tibet” emblazoned on it. The seventh grader was also asked to report the next day but as she left for boarding school in Sundarijal, two male police officials went looking for her at the school. She was taken to the Gagalphedi Police Station on the outskirts of Kathmandu. According to Gagalphedi Police Station In-charge Sub-Inspector Dev Prasad Bhattarai, they received an order from the Boudha Police Station to hold the minor in the station for the duration of Xi’s visit as she was wearing a “Free Tibet” shirt.

The 65-year-old woman, who is from Marang village in Mustang, was taken into custody from the Swayambhu area on October 12, the day of Xi Jinping’s arrival, for carrying a bag with Tibetan lettering. She was held for more than 12 hours before being let go at 9 p.m. The woman, who cannot speak Nepali very well, was also asked to report to the police station the next day.

## **Tibetan Cabinet to apologize for wrongful 2017 dismissal of its Washington envoy**

October 19, 2019

The apex tribunal of the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) at Dharamsala, India, has ruled October 14 that the grounds cited by the Kashag (Cabinet) for removing Penpa Tsering as representative at the Office Tibet, Washington, DC, in Nov 2017 were untrue and defamatory and it should apologize to him publicly.

Penpa Tsering, who had taken charge very controversial within the exiled Tibetan community. The apex Tibetan tribunal dismissed the grounds cited for Penpa Tsering's dismissal as untrue and said they tarnished his image in the eyes of his peers and society. It ordered the Tibetan Cabinet to publish an apology in all the official media outlets of the CTA in both Tibetan and English, and to submit the publications to the Tibetan Supreme Justice Commission so that it could be handed over to Penpa Tsering. The Tibetan Cabinet was also ordered to pay costs to the petitioner, which amounted to Rs 98,000 (\$1,400) within one month. The Tibetan Cabinet has expressed regret at a press conference, with the Home Minister Sonam Topgyal calling the verdict unexpected. He added that the cabinet will, however, respect it and it will be placed before the Cabinet for necessary action.

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