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Dr. Lobsang Sangay, sikyong of Tibet and political successor to His Holiness the Dalai Lama, delivers the message "Democracy and the Third Way" 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, at Salisbury University.

Press Releases of Salisbury University September 21, 2015



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"Many think that happiness is to be found outside ourselves in material things, but actually happiness is something that comes from within." – His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama

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Chinese flying ops in Tibet have increased, but no need to worry: Air chief Arup Raha by Pranav Kulkarni, The Indian Express, October 04, 2015

In what may raise serious concerns for India along the Chinese frontier, Air chief Marshal Arup Raha on Saturday said the Chinese flying operations in Tibetan Autonomous Region (TAR) has increased "exponentially". He, however, cited that India too has its assets deployed along the border and that India does not have a reason to worry.

Tibetan Protester Freed From Prison in Gansu

RFA, October 02, 2015

Lakyab, a Tibetan from Tserima township in Gansu's Machu (in Chinese, Maqu) county, was released on Sept. 30, after he developed a medical condition as the result of torture in prison. He was imprisoned in 2008 for his role in protests challenging Beijing's rule in Tibetan areas.

Less Snow in Tibet Means More Heatwaves in Europe

China File, Asia Society, September 30, 2015

Scientists at China's Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology now say that decreasing snow cover in the Tibetan Plateau could be playing an important role. With further snow loss projected in the future, they concludes that "Tibetan Plateau snow cover may play an increasingly significant role in shaping the Eurasian heat waves in the next decades,".

IN EXILE

CTA Rededicates Tibetan Movement to Ahimsa on Gandhi Jayanti

CTA, October 02, 2015

The Central Tibetan Administration organised a brief function at the Kashag Secretariat to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, the 146th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of Indian freedom struggle. The function was attended by Kalons and Secretaries of the various departments of the Central Tibetan Administration.

Dalai Lama on his health: No worries, stay assured

Phayul, October 01, 2015

His Holiness the Dalai Lama assured good health and told his followers and Tibetans not to worry about his health, days after cancellation of his US visit later this month following doctors' advice for "several weeks of rest."

Danish court faults police for Tibet protest suppression during 2012 Hu Jintao visit

Tibetan Review, October 01, 2015

A court in Copenhagen has on Sep 29 ruled against the police in the Danish capital over allegation that they acted illegally when their officers detained a protester and forced him to put down his Tibetan flag during the state visit of the then Chinese President Hu Jintao in Jun 2012.

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COLUMN

A Personal Encounter With Three bravehearts of Tibe<u>t</u>

by Vijay Kranti, Phayul, October 02, 2015

In the meanwhile as I admire the courage and commitment of these three brave hearts, I hope the world leaders, especially those sitting at the UN, will listen to their conscience and collect their courage and wisdom to ask Chinese leadership the answers to the questions posed by the hunger strikers.

The Tibetan Argument for Autonomy

by Tenzin Norgay, The Diplomat, September 30, 2015

For its own global image, moral standing, and legitimacy, Beijing needs to bring to a conclusion decades of negotiations on Tibetan self-determination. When the octogenarian Dalai Lama departs from the scene, neither Beijing nor the new generation Tibetan leaders will be able to rein in the specter of nationalism, which could fuel a mutually destructive conflict.

Money, tourists and fear: China micromanages Tibet, tries to woo it away from Dalai Lama

By ARITZ PARRA, AP, US News, September 30, 2015

"The strategy for Tibet is now shifting from the overall kind of repression that we have seen in the past to actually moving toward luring sections of the community and trying to work with those who cooperate with the authorities," Tibet researcher Tsering Shakya said in an interview from University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

Amchok Rinpoche: The Karma of Tibet

by Claude Arpi, September 2015

At the scale of a nation, the past fifty years of the Tibetan nation seem to be like this Great Passage; and because some lamas were conscious from the start that death and devastation were approaching for Tibet, they accepted the ordeal and kept their eyes open during the process. Their concentration and awareness helped all the other beings to go through so the nation could slowly be reborn. The process is not yet finished but the end of the tunnel is no longer far away and the sufferings of the people have tremendously decreased.

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