

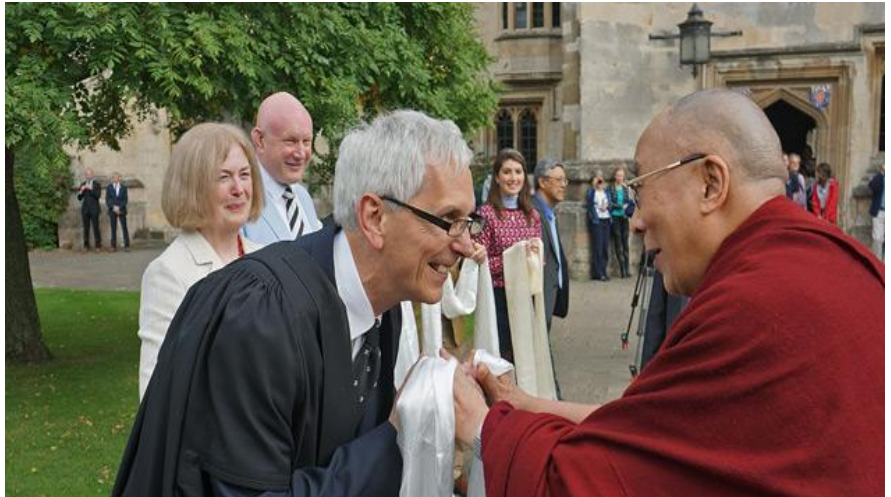
# Weekly Tibet News Digest

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*The Central Chinese government's genuine concern for the welfare and happiness of the Tibetan people is questionable so long as it does not fulfill their aspirations for freedom and the return of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama to his homeland. This, for the Tibetan people, will truly be a 'golden age'.*

Kashag, September 9, 2015



Prof. David Clary, President of Magdalen College greets HH the Dalai Lama on latter arrival at Oxford, U.K on September 13.

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### New Chinese residents to supplant Tibetan inhabitants of border town near Nepal

Tibetan Review, September 12, 2015

China is to rebuild the earthquake-ravaged Tibetan border town near Nepal of Dram (Chinese: Zhangmu, Nepali: Khasa) and repopulate it entirely with settlers from mainland China.

### Two More Tibetans Are Detained Following Solo Protests in Ngaba

RFA, September 11, 2015

Two Tibetan monks launched separate protests challenging Beijing's rule in Sichuan province's Ngaba county on Thursday following similar solo protests by two other monks in the area earlier in the week.

### Banned Tibetan Flag Openly Displayed in Restive Pema County

RFA, September 11, 2015

A Tibetan national flag was found publicly displayed this week on an iron structure in northwestern China's Qinghai province in defiance of official bans on the banner as a "separatist" symbol of Tibetan nationhood.

# IN EXILE

## China concealing alarming Aids spread in Tibet?

Tibetan Review, September 10, 2015

The World Health Organization (WHO), acting in apparent concert with China, is avoiding giving information about alarming spread of Aids in Tibet, especially in Karze (or Ganze, Chinese: Ganzi) Prefecture, Sichuan Province.

## Tibetan monk detained on suspicion of possessing and sharing Dalai Lama's photos

TCHRD, September 09, 2015

Chinese security forces detained Chophel, 46, a Tibetan monk from Rongwo Monastery on suspicions of keeping the Dalai Lama's photos on his mobile phone and shared them with friends online in Rebgong (Ch: Tongren) County in Malho (Ch: Huangnan) Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Qinghai Province.



## Tibetan monk detained for peaceful solo protest, restrictions intensified in Ngaba

TCHRD, September 09, 2015

Chinese security forces have detained Jampel Gyatso, 21, a Tibetan Buddhist monk from Kirti Monastery on 9 September 2015, for protesting Chinese rule in Tibet. He walked on the highway of Ngaba, carrying a large portrait of the Dalai Lama and shouting slogans, calling for freedom for Tibet and the long life of the Dalai Lama,"

## Tibetan Monk Detained Following Solo Protest in Ngaba

RFA, September 08, 2015

Chinese police in Sichuan province's Ngaba county detained Lobsang Kelsang, 19, a young Tibetan monk on September 07 after he called out in public for Tibetan freedom in the second such protest in the area during the last two weeks.

## His Holiness the Dalai Lama to visit England

Tibet.net, September 07, 2015

His Holiness the Dalai Lama is to give a talk at the O2 Arena in London on Saturday 19 September, organised by the [Tibet House Trust](#), which will be the main event of a 9-day visit to the UK.



## Dalai Lama concludes teachings for Southeast Asians

Phayul, September 10, 2015

His Holiness the Dalai Lama concluded the four-day teaching for the group of Southeast Asians at Tsuglakhang on Thursday. His Holiness ended the day's teaching with Gyalsey Thokme Sangpo's The Thirty-Seven Practices of Bodhisattvas (laklen sodunma) and the ceremony of generation of Bodhichitta (Jangchup Sempa).

## TYC begins indefinite hunger strike in New Delhi

Phayul, September 10, 2015

Two days after China celebrated with great pomp the 50th anniversary of establishment of the so called Tibet Autonomous Region in Lhasa, the largest pro-independence group of the Tibetan exiles began an indefinite hunger strike in the Indian capital New Delhi.

## Representative Nangsa Chodon Visits Ulundi, SA

Tibet.net, September 09, 2015

Ms. Nangsa Chodon, Representative, Office of Tibet, SA, attended the inaugural function of Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi Museum and Documentation Centre at the traditional Zulu kingdom of Ulundi, Durban in South Africa on 28 August.

# COLUMN

## **It's Time for Obama to Confront Xi on Tibet and Human Rights**

by Lhadon Tethong, The Huff Post, September 14, 2015

For many Tibetans and rights advocates, witnessing this new low that Xi's policies have brought makes it clear that something needs to give - that world governments need to change their approach to Beijing.

## **Stability, Stability, Stability, the new 'Tibet Mantra'**

by Claude Arpi, September 12, 2015

As the dust is settling down on the Potala Square in Lhasa, the time has come to take stock of the 'grand' event held last week in the Tibetan capital, namely the celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the so-called Tibetan Autonomous Region (TAR); in other words, the dismemberment of the Roof of World in 5 parts (with the TAR remaining the largest one, parts of Tibet are now administered by Sichuan, Yunnan, Qinghai and Gansu provinces).

## **Tibet's last princess gives a rare interview**

by Barbara Demick, LA Times, September 11, 2015

Gonpo is the heir to a now-defunct kingdom known as the Mei that until the mid-20th century was centered in Aba, a predominantly Tibetan city in China's Sichuan province. Until the 1950s, the area was ruled by Gonpo's family. Although the Chinese referred to her father as a tribal chieftain, Tibetans used the word gyalpo, or king, and referred to his holdings as the Mei kingdom.

# PRESS RELEASE

## **China's Claim of Successful Implementation of Regional Autonomy in Tibet Falls Short of Ground Reality**

Tibet.net, September 10, 2015

The white paper comes in the run up to the "celebration of the 50th anniversary of the so-called Tibet Autonomous region" claiming Tibet has entered its "golden age" citing numerous questionable statistics. Such report in addition to presenting a distorted interpretation of Sino-Tibetan relations is a vain attempt to whitewash its repressive occupation so long as independent journalists and rights groups are not given free access to Tibetan areas to judge for themselves.

# STATEMENTS

## **Tibetan Community in Britain Regarding Dolgyal Protesters**

Tibetan Community, U.K, September 08, 2015

Since early 2014 a highly sectarian group calling itself the International Shugden Community (ISC) has been staging aggressive protests during His Holiness the Dalai Lama's visits to Europe, America, and Australia. The protesters are likely to demonstrate during the upcoming visit of the Dalai Lama (<http://www.dalailama2015.uk/>) and to contact media.

### **Statement of UK Buddhist Organisation:**

<http://goo.gl/A1pJ5J>

### **Statement of Tibetan Community in Britain:**

<http://goo.gl/VwOShS>

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