



## **66 Years of Occupation - 66 Years of Resistance**

Today, 10th March, we, Tibetans and supporters, stand united in commemorating the 66th anniversary of the 1959 Tibetan National Uprising. This day marks not only the brutal crackdown against the Tibetan people but also the enduring spirit of Tibetan resistance.

On the 10th of March 1959, hundreds of thousands of Tibetans rose up in protest against the occupying Chinese army that invaded Tibet by force in 1950. They gathered in the streets of the capital, Lhasa, to protect His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, who they feared was in danger of abduction or assassination.

The mass uprising was followed by a brutal crackdown by the Chinese government, both in the city and across Tibet, claiming tens of thousands of lives. The 14th Dalai Lama was forced to flee into exile, where he has remained ever since.

For 66 years, the Tibetan people have faced relentless oppression, the systematic erosion of their culture, the suppression of religious freedom, and the denial of fundamental human rights.

Today, seven decades later, Tibet remains under brutal occupation and in February 2025, it scored zero out of a hundred for 'freedom', scoring lower than North Korea, Sudan and Gaza.

Yet, the resolve for freedom in Tibet has never wavered.

We honour the brave men and women who rose up in Lhasa in 1959 and all those who have since sacrificed for the Tibetan cause. We remember those who have lost their lives, those who endured imprisonment, and those who continue to resist within Tibet.

The Tibetan struggle is a testament to the enduring power of the human spirit. We will not be silenced. We will not be defeated. We will continue to resist until justice and freedom prevail in Tibet.

We call upon the international community to stand in solidarity with the Tibetan people and to hold the Chinese government accountable for its actions.

Bod Gyalo.

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*In solidarity,*

*The Following 140 International Tibet Network Members Groups Sign This Declaration*

Aide aux Réfugiés Tibétains  
Alaskans for Tibet  
Amigos del Tibet, El Salvador  
Amigos del Tibet, Santiago de Chile  
Amigos de Tibet, Colombia  
Amigos de Tibet, La Unión Chile  
Anterrashtriya Bharat - Tibbet Sahyog Samiti  
Asociación Cultural Peruano Tibetana/  
Asociación Cultural Tibetano Costarricense  
Association Cognizance Tibet, North Carolina  
Association Drôme Ardèche-Tibet  
Associazione Italia-Tibet  
Australia Tibet Council  
Baljara Foundation - Maharashtra  
Bay Area Friends of Tibet  
Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch  
Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh  
Bharat Tibet Sangh - India  
Bharat Tibet Sangh - Jammu  
Bharrat Tibbat Samvad Manch, India  
Boston Tibet Network  
Briancon05 Urgence Tibet  
CADAL  
Canada Tibet Committee  
Casa del Tibet - Spain  
Casa Tibet México  
Centro Cultural Columbo Tibetano  
Centro De Cultura Tibetana, Brazil  
Centro para la Apertura y el Desarrollo de América Latina  
Circle of Friends (Philippines)  
Comite de Apoyo al Tibet (CAT)  
Committee of 100 for Tibet  
Core Group for Tibetan Cause, India  
Czechs Support Tibet  
Dream for Children, Japan  
EcoTibet Ireland  
Foundation for Universal Responsibility of H. H. the Dalai Lama  
France-Tibet  
Free Indo-Pacific Alliance  
Free Tibet  
Free Tibet Fukuoka  
Friends of Tibet Costa Rica  
Friends of Tibet in Bulgaria  
Friends of Tibet in Finland  
Friends of Tibet New Zealand  
Ganasamannay Kolkata  
Grupo de Apoio ao Tibete, Portugal  
Himalayan Committee for Action on Tibet - Kinnaur  
Human Rights Network for Tibet & Taiwan  
India Tibet Friendship Society  
India Tibet Friendship Society  
India Tibet Friendship Society - Bihar  
India Tibet Friendship Society - Dashthrapuni  
India Tibet Friendship Society - Delhi  
India Tibet Friendship Society - Muzaffarpur  
International Tibet Independence Movement  
Israeli Friends of the Tibetan People  
Jal Kalyan Seva Samiti, Rajasthan  
Japan Association of Monks for Tibet (Super Sangha)  
Le Club Français, Paraguay  
Les Amis du Tibet Luxembourg  
Liberté au Tibet (Colmar, France)  
Lions Des Neiges Mont Blanc, France  
LUNGTA - Actief voor Tibet  
Maison des Himalayas  
Maison du Tibet - Tibet Info  
National Campaign for Free Tibet Support, India  
National Democratic Party of Tibet  
Objectif Tibet  
Passeport Tibetain  
Phagma Drolma-Arya Tara  
RangZen: Movimento Tibete Livre, Brasil  
RBA Réseau Bouddhisme et Action, France  
Roof of the World Foundation, Indonesia  
Sakya Trinley Ling  
Santa Barbara Friends of Tibet  
Save Tibet, Austria  
Sierra Friends of Tibet  
Students for a Free Tibet  
Students for a Free Tibet - Austria  
Students for a Free Tibet - Belgium  
Students for a Free Tibet - Canada  
Students for a Free Tibet - France  
Students for a Free Tibet - India  
Students for a Free Tibet - Japan  
Students for a Free Tibet - London  
Students for a Free Tibet - Taiwan  
Swedish Tibet Committee  
Swiss Tibetan Friendship Association (GSTF)  
Taiwan Friends of Tibet  
Tashi Delek Bordeaux  
The Global Alliance for Tibet & Persecuted Minorities  
The Norwegian Tibet Committee  
The Youth Liberation Front of Tibet, Mongolia and Turkestan  
Tibet Action Group of Western Australia  
Tibet Action Institute  
Tibetan Association of Germany  
Tibetan Association of Ithaca  
Tibetan Association of Northern California  
Tibetan Association of Philadelphia  
Tibetan Community Austria  
Tibetan Community in Australia (Queensland)  
Tibetan Community in Britain  
Tibetan Community in Denmark  
Tibetan Community in France  
Tibetan Community in Ireland  
Tibetan Community in Japan  
Tibetan Community of Australia (Victoria)  
Tibetan Community of Italy  
Tibetan Community Sweden  
Tibetan Cultural Association - Quebec  
Tibetan Programme of The Other Space Foundation  
Tibetans of Mixed Heritage  
Tibetan Women's Association  
Tibetan Youth Association in Europe  
Tibet cesky (Tibet in Czech)  
Tibet Committee of Fairbanks  
Tibet Friendship and Cooperation Society  
Tibet Group, Panama  
Tibet Initiative Deutschland  
Tibetisches Zentrum Hamburg  
Tibet Justice Center  
Tibet Lives, India  
TIBETmichigan  
Tibet Patria Libre, Uruguay  
Tibet Rescue Initiative in Africa  
Tibet Society of South Africa  
Tibet Solidarity  
Tibet Support Association Hungary  
Tibet Support Committee Denmark  
Tibet Support Group, Costa Rica  
Tibet Support Group Adelaide - Australia  
Tibet Support Group Ireland  
Tibet Support Group Kenya  
Tibet Support Group Kiku, Japan  
Tibet Support Group - Netherlands  
TSG - Slovenia  
U.S. Tibet Committee  
Voces de Tibet, México  
V-TAG - United Kingdom