

## **A peace march for Tibetans inside the Tibet who are suffering immensely under the Red China (Zurich - Geneva)**

I wish to draw your quick attention to the fellow Tibetans' plight inside Tibet. Tibetan refugee living in exile for the last 52 years and as fellow human being with identical emotions – want happiness and do not want sufferings. I believe it is our moral duty to protect and ensure the equal application of the Universal declaration of the human rights principles all over the world irrespective of power, wealth, state, status etc.

Let me introduce myself briefly, my name is KHARNANG PHAKPA and I am Tibetan. I fled to Switzerland in July 2010.

The main matter of my appeal is, the political situation in Tibet is getting worse day by day. It seems to me that the whole world is watching silently while the communist government of China continues to brazenly violate and restrict the basic human rights like freedom of religion and expression. The 2008 protest, self-sacrifice of monk Phuntsok from Amdo kirtik monastery to burn his own body, ongoing protest in Amdo Kirtik Monastery as well as in Kham Karze demonstrate this fact to the world.

It's undeniable fact that china has brought many positive things promoting infrastructure development in Tibet. However on depth inspection we are aware of the fact that there is less gain and more loss to Tibetans from it. The policy of making mandarin compulsory in the medium of instruction in education institutions with the larger goal of wiping out the Tibetan identity from the Tibetan region is so cruel. The earthquake-damaged homes, which are still not reconstructed, and people still dwell in tents. The donation for rebuilding is there, still people get nothing. This must be solved.

Through Middle Way Approach our His Holiness have tried to create a good relationship between Tibet and China with pure motivation, but the Chinese Communist Govt. is creating lots of propaganda without any proof which I can not accept. We have now elected a Prime minister Dr Lobsang Sangey. Chinese government must hold peace dialogue with him.

The risk of losing the Tibetan culture and identity is very high, which has been worrying me a lot. Therefore I have decided to start an appeal to the United Nations in Geneva as I see them as the only independent body that could take care of an issue like this.

From 09:09h.on 8th of August, 2011 I will begin a peace march from Zurich to Geneva to urge the People's Republic of China through you to implement the following demands:

1. Government of China must hold peace dialogue with Dr Lobsang Sangey. He will take the post at 9:09 on 8th August.
2. Release all political prisoners including Panchen Lama.
3. Right of press should be respected.
4. As all Tibetans in Switzerland request, UN must send a fact-finding mission to Tibet now!

Due to the endless suffering of Tibetans inside the Tibet, I helplessly felt to stand for them so, today I by myself organized this peace march. I humbly request everyone to keep positive idea about this movement and hopefully have a reasonable result.

Yours sincerely  
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