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Sub: 20th Appeal letter

Your Excellency,

Since China's military invasion of Tibet in 1950, nearly **1.2 million** Tibetans have suffered unnatural death. The highly oppressive colonial policies of China has led to a demographic invasion of Tibet by ethnic Chinese and highly restrictions on Tibetan language, religion, culture, and rights of property. Besides these restrictions have been also imposed on the ideology and behavior of Tibetan people. As a results of inhuman policies by Chinese Communist Party, the Tibetan people were left with no alternative option rather than peaceful mass protest that broke out in Lhasa in 1987 and continued till the Earth-Mouse year of 2008, This very peaceful protest movement which in itself is very unprecedented has led to the revival of peaceful movements by Tibetans in entire provinces of Tibet..

Due to China's one sided and injustice policies on Tibet, which included rampant mining works etc causing huge environmental and ecological damages, both the land and people of Tibet are today being pushed to the brink of total unsustainable. Inorder to reject the wrongful policies of China on Tibet, in February 2009, a monk named Taphe of Ngaba Kirti, for the sake of his country and people, committed self- immolation, which is the ultimate form of individual activism Since then **121 brave Tibetan men and women have been self-immolated out of desperation. Even in exile, as many as 7 Tibetans, beginning from Pawo Thubten Ngodup, have burned themselves as an expression of complete solidarity with their people inside Tibet.**

Inorder to express respect and solidarity with the deep-seated aspirations of those who have committed **self-immolation**, the aspirations of the **1.2 million** Tibetans who have perished under the Chinese rule and particularly unsustainable situation inside Tibet, we the two families namely Lhundhuptsang and Taktsang, living in free country in exile launched a year-long campaign in front of the United Nations Office in Geneva, from 2012 (Human Rights Day). Under this campaign, the first and third Wednesdays of every month, we have been putting forward the demands and aspirations of Tibetan martyrs before the United Nations and the governments and people around the world.

Since our homeland Tibet is also a part of this world, and we Tibetans are also human beings of this world, we will ardently appeal the United Nations and the governments of various countries in the world, as well as people who believe in truth and justice, to save Tibet and the Tibetan people from the tyranny and oppression of the Chinese government which they have been suffering for the last sixty years.

We appeal the United Nations to immediately:

- 1 Review and implement the UN resolutions on Tibet passed in 1959, 1961 and 1965 respectively.**
- 2 Restore freedom and peace in Tibet.**
- 3 Facilitate His Holiness the Dalai Lama's return to Tibet which is not only the desire of **1.2 million** Tibetans who have perished under China's rule in Tibet, but also the ardent demand of all those who have committed self-immolation and the wider Tibetan people in general.**

4 Demand from the Chinese government the release all Tibetan political prisoners, leading from the 11th Panchen Lama, Gedun Choekyi Nyima, and Tulku Tenzin Delek, a highly respected Buddhist leader who was sentenced to life imprisonment based on false allegations.

5 Set up urgently an independent UN delegation to visit and probe the recent series of self-immolation protests in Tibet.

6 Pressure China to resolve the issue of Tibet by earnestly engaging in substantive negotiations with the representatives of Central Tibetan Administration.

For your kind information we have attached here with memorandum requesting a free and fair retrial over the death sentence passed on Lobsang Kunchok and Dolma kyap.

Sincerely yours.

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Leader of Bod Mi Kyi Duk Nyam Nyung
(Tibet Solidarity Movement)

Jointly by

Taktsang Kunchok

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3. Parliamentary Secretary Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile CTA Dharamsala.
4. President Tibetan Community In Switzerland and Liechtenstein.
5. Tseten Samdup Chhoekyapa CRO Tibet Bureau in Geneva.
6. President Regional Tibetan Community Luzern.