

Beijing 2008



GAME'S OVER FREE TIBET

NO OLYMPIC-2008 IN BEIJING

It has been well documented that more than 1.2 million Tibetans have died and more than 6,000 monasteries have been completely destroyed as a direct result of China's invasion of Tibet in 1949. China's ongoing policy to completely wipe out the Tibetan people's identity and cultural heritage can be proved from the most recent destruction and demolition of buildings in Tibet particularly the highly popular Buddhist institute of Larung Gar, (Serthar County, Kandze Prefecture, Sichuan Province). Many monks and nuns were evicted and expelled from their monasteries and nunneries. There are many political prisoners still languishing in different prisons in Tibet and the world's youngest political prisoner, the 11th Panchen Lama of Tibet Gedhun Choekyi Nyima is still under the Chinese detention is of grave concern.

Beijing hosting of 2008 Olympic games doesn't revealed the improvement of human rights situation in Tibet and China, rather it will endure worse than ever before in all the matters. China's continuing harassment, detention and torture of Falung Gong members and continues clamp down on the Chinese Christians, Buddhists, Taoists and on followers of other belief system coupled with its boot-heel subjugation of the Uighurs, Mongolians and Tibetans has turned these entire nations into a vast prison. The world cannot ignore what is happening in Tibet and China, where political repression and abuse of power means that every one is at risk of serious human rights violation. Even though, the President of IOC Mr. Jacques Rogge has recently enunciated that it may change their decision if China doesn't improve the human rights, but his remarks must be adhere into practical. As such, we sincerely welcome his thoughtful gesture, not only to assuage the feelings of Tibetan people but also to respect the human rights and freedom loving people of the world. The essence of the Olympic Games is manifestation of freedom, justice, opportunity, equality and love for every human being on this earth. It is not only the sports community, but the entire world community has a moral responsibility to make effort to promote the ideals of the Olympic movement.

We strongly urge all the concerned nations of the world not to take part in the Olympic games - 2008 in Beijing until Tibet is free and the human rights are respected. Our appeal represents voiceless people inside occupied Tibet whose voice are crushed down by the Chinese authorities. We also strongly condemn and protest against the International Olympic Committee's decision and reiterate that the permanent banning of China from Olympic Games would be the most befitting punishment for its prolonged brutality not only to its own citizens but also to the people of other distinct cultures and civilizations.

Comunità Tibetana in Italia

Torino- February 2006

hunger strike , parade, guard of the olympic sites

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