

TIBET

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"Today the freedom struggle of the Tibetan people is at a crucial stage... I appeal to the international community for urgent intervention on behalf of my people." Le Dalai Lama

How You Can Help Tibet

This is a critical time for the Tibetan people. For this unique culture to survive, we need your support. Please help.

- Become a member of the Canada Tibet Committee.
- Make a donation to the Canada Tibet Committee.
- Contact your MP to request parliamentary action.
- Write a letter-to-the-editor to express your concern about Tibet.
- Request media coverage of Tibetan issues.

CTC is a member of the International Tibet Support Network (www.tibet.org/itsn/).

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Tibet : An Overview

In 1949, the independent, peaceful country of Tibet was invaded by the armed forces of the People's Republic of China. Today, Tibet remains illegally occupied and the government of China continues its efforts to eradicate the Tibetan people and their culture.

- More than one million Tibetans have died as a consequence of the Chinese occupation.
- Thousands of monasteries have been destroyed, monks and nuns tortured and religious freedom denied.
- Tibetans are now a minority in their own country due to the continuous influx of Chinese migrants.
- Tibet's pristine environment has been degraded and rare plant and animal species endangered.
- Tibetans are routinely imprisoned and tortured for the non-violent expression of their views.

The Canada Tibet Committee

The Canada Tibet Committee (CTC), a registered non-profit organization, was formed in 1987 to increase awareness of the abuse of fundamental rights that continues to occur in Tibet and to bring the plight of Tibetans to the attention of the Canadian people and their government.

The Canada Tibet Committee

- Promotes rights and freedoms for the Tibetan people.
- Monitors and reports violations of human rights in Tibet.
- Informs parliament, government agencies and the media about Tibet.
- Organizes cultural events, public lectures and rallies.
- Administers the World Tibet Network, a global electronic news network.
- Networks with international non-governmental organizations and Tibet support groups.

The Canada Tibet Committee is funded entirely by donations.

- I wish to join the CTC and enclose my annual membership fee :
- Single \$25 Family \$35 Student/Senior \$10

- I wish to renew my membership and am enclosing :
- Single \$25 Family \$35 Student/Senior \$10

- I wish to make a donation of :
- 100\$ 75\$ 50\$ 25\$ Other \$ _____

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- I wish to donate my time, please specify skills :

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