

December 22, 2011

Dear Friends,

Tashi Delek for a Happy Solstice and Merry Christmas!

Unfortunately, inside of Tibet, there is not much to celebrate with 12 recent self-immolations in Tibet in 2011 and Chinese government's incessant, disgraceful march toward religious restrictions and a Tibetan genocide.

As a member and contributor to Bay Area Friends of Tibet, you are a true Friend.

In order to keep defending Tibet, Bay Area Friends of Tibet (BAFoT) needs your help. I am asking you to make a difference for Tibet by making a year-end donation to BAFoT so that those of us here committed to human rights, Tibetan culture, wisdom and compassion, the Tibetan plateau, and freedom can have some base of support. Our support is dedicated to all the Tibetans inside of Tibet who don't have the rights those of us in San Francisco, in California and in the Free World have.

Check [www.friends-of-tibet.org](http://www.friends-of-tibet.org) and see the video on the home page of our recent demonstration with Tibetans on International Human Rights Day calling on you and the public to Stand up for Tibet.

BAFoT has worked for Tibet since 1983.

BAFoT's work helps facilitate and maximize the public's education on Tibet, the Tibetan land, and its people.

BAFoT works for a world-reverberating positive change and movement, and a bridge between Tibetans and non-Tibetans, enhancing mutual cultural, political, social, and historical richness with local, national, and international effect.

BAFoT works for peace and the betterment of our environments.

Sustain this enduring and inspiring organization. Become a paying member of BAFoT today by going to: [friends-of-tibet.org/joinus.php](http://friends-of-tibet.org/joinus.php).

Your generosity during this critical time will help us be a stronger voice for the voiceless Tibetan people and for human rights and freedoms everywhere. We will especially work to end human rights abuses, promote the Tibetan Buddhist treasures of Tibet, save Tibet's environment, and Free Tibet.

Thank you for all you do for standing up for Tibet.

Again, please donate to BAFoT by visiting [friends-of-tibet.org/paypal.html](http://friends-of-tibet.org/paypal.html). Your gift is 100% tax deductible and will foster community leadership, positive human engagement, and strengthen the community through artful social, cultural, political, and environmental interaction in the Bay Area and with impact for Tibet.

Tsering and I and the Board Members of Bay Area Friends of Tibet wish you all have happiness for the season and a blessed and lovely Happy New Year 2012.

Sincere regards,

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