

PETITION TO PREMIER McGUINTY TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF TIBET DURING HIS TRADE MISSION TO CHINA.

Dear Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario

As your constituents, we are very concerned about your trip to China at a time when Tibet is facing one of the worst humanitarian crises the world has ever seen. The situation inside of Tibet is critical and we call on the Ontario government to use every opportunity to pressure the Chinese government to stop the gross human rights violations there. Tibetans continue to live in a state of fear; thousands of people remain missing or imprisoned, while harsher restrictions have been imposed in monasteries and nunneries. As the Premier of Ontario, you represent one of the largest Tibetan exile populations in the world and many of the over 5,000 Tibetans who call Ontario home have relatives living in Tibet. While Tibetans live under military lockdown, this is no time for business as usual and so we call on the Canadian corporations to immediately withdraw their involvement in Tibet.

**Therefore, we the undersigned urge you to take the following actions:**

- 1). Raise the human rights situation inside Tibet with your counterparts in China and publicly express your grave concern for the well being of the Tibetan people at this time.
- 2). Meet with representatives of the Tibetan community upon your return from China to discuss how you can work multilaterally with your colleagues across Canada to hold the Chinese government accountable for its widespread human rights violations in Tibet.
- 3). Publicly call on Canadian corporations to immediately withdraw and refrain from any activity inside Tibet, in particular Canadian mining companies, including Ontario based Inter-Citic Minerals Inc and GobiMin Inc.

Sincerely,

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