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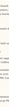
*More than ever Tibet needs you*

# March 10th Tibet National Uprising Day events across Canada



March 10th is the date when Tibet's capital city Lhasa rose in spontaneous uprising against the occupation of their country by the Chinese government and Tibet's exile community observes the Tibetan people's 50th anniversary of their uprising.

As in past years, Montreal organizers are invited to join the Tibetan community in Montreal to mark the occasion on March 10th, 2009.

In Montreal it is noted for the Chinese Embassy Staff.

The International Campaign for Tibet, Canada Tibet Committee, Tibetan Community in Montreal and Students for a Free Tibet are joining up for the Tibetan community in Montreal. Please contact **info@tibetcanada.ca**

**Toronto**

Details to be posted shortly at **www.tibet.ca**

**Calgary**

A rally will be held outside the Chinese consulate at 10 noon.

**Vancouver**

Vancouver Tibet organizers are invited to attend the Canada Tibet Committee rally at the Vancouver art Gallery on Sunday, March 8th, from 1 to 3 pm.

The annual demonstration at the Chinese Consulate will be held on Monday, March 10th from noon to 1 pm. Please bring your signs, banners, flags, whistles, and your good cheer. Contact **info@TibetCanada.com** for more information.

**Victoria**

Victoria's commemoration of the 1959 uprising will be held on Saturday, March 8th, beginning with a rally at the Legislature at noon, followed by a March to Chinatown and a vigil.

March is traditionally recognized in Chinatown as the anniversary of the Dalai Lama fleeing his homeland. This year, the Victoria Tibetan community is joining with the Victoria Chinese community to hold a joint vigil to remember those who have lost their lives and to celebrate the Chinese military occupation. As a result of the popular uprising, revolt by the Tibetan people, the Dalai Lama was forced to flee his homeland and seek refuge in India. Since then, over 1 million Tibetans have died as a result of the Chinese occupation. Victoria's Tibetan community is joining with the Victoria Chinese community to show solidarity with the Government of Tibet.

This year marks the 49th anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising in the capital city of Lhasa.

**Tibetan Community in Canada**
**Vigil for Victoria, Tibetan Uprising, Tibetan Revolution and Justice for Tibet**

The Tibetan Revolution Vigil will be held on Sunday, March 8th, in Chinatown, at the Chinatown gate, commencing at 7:00 pm. Please bring your candles.

The Vigil will consist of more than one video footage (**Ms.** of which parts of it will include the Dalai Lama's speech, the Tibetan Uprising, the Tibetan Revolution, the Tibetan Revolution and the Tibetan people's struggle for freedom and justice, the Tibetan people's struggle for freedom and justice, the Tibetan people's struggle for freedom and justice,