



"World Tibet Day has opened many hearts to fundamental rights of the Tibetan people to preserve our culture and to practice our religion freely. The event had greatly raised public awareness to the present threat to the very existence of the Tibetan people." --- His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama

Tibet Supporters to Observe 'World Tibet Day' in Hyderabad on July 6

On Wednesday, July 6, 2016, the 81st birthday of His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama, spiritual leader of the Tibetan people will be observed as 'World Tibet Day' by Tibet Support Groups and Tibet supporters all over the world.

Friends of Tibet, one of the principal organisers of 'World Tibet Day' worldwide, expects more than 40 countries to join the event with various events and related activities this year. In Hyderabad, **Daira Centre for Art & Culture**, and **GTsokpa** (Tibet Students of Hyderabad) will associate with **Friends of Tibet Foundation for the Wellbeing** to organise the following programme at 5pm on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at **Daira Centre for Art & Culture**, 100A, Banjara Petals, Road No 5, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad to celebrate World Tibet Day 2016.

Screening of Martin Scorsese's 'Kundun': The internationally acclaimed masterpiece will be screened. The film traces the story of Tenzin Gyatso, the XIV Dalai Lama of Tibet, from his divine recognition as a two and a half year old child to the day when Tibet was invaded by the Chinese Red Army in 1959, forcing him to live in exile in Dharamshala. The film charts the extraordinary growth of Dalai Lama from a giggling child into a world leader who raised the global consciousness about the Buddhist society, and the plight of Tibet and its people. The film has an evocative music score by Philip Glass. 'Kundun' literally means 'presence.'

Announcing the project *Route to Tibet*, inviting professional and upcoming artists and art enthusiasts: This project provides an opportunity to the art community across the country to creatively express their feel for Tibet and His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama. Selected entries would be exhibited at Daira Centre for Arts and Culture in September 2016. Participation is free and open to all.

Poems on Tibet: Eswar Anandan, poet and campaigner of Friends of Tibet would be reciting poems on Tibet during the occasion.

Taste Tibetan Momos: Members of the Tibetan Community would be cooking and serving Traditional Tibetan food items on the occasion.

Entry is free and open to all. To know more, call: 9400354354 or email: worldtibetday@friendsoftibet.org



Venue Directions: <https://goo.gl/kqvm2J>

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