

**Members of the delegation from the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile
visiting Denmark on 16-19 April 2016**

1. Ven. Geshe Rongpo Lobsang Nyandak

Born at Chenza in Dhoday (Amdo) in Northeast Tibet in 1970. After getting his primary education, he joined the Rebgong Rongpo Monastery and studied there for 17 years and obtained the Geshe degree (equivalent to a Ph.D. degree). After his studies, in 1990, he taught Buddhist texts and philosophy to various high lamas of different schools of Buddhism, to the new monks of his monastery and to the teachers and students of nearby schools in his area. In 1989, he voiced against the repressive nature of the Chinese authorities towards Tibetans and later he was strictly interrogated. But he kept on working for the cause of Tibet. From 1992 to 1997, he met with some Chinese authorities, Chinese people who have religious faith, Chinese politicians and the Tibetan historian Bawa Phuntsok Wangyal.

Nyandak then came into exile in the year 2000. With the direction and advise of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, he has been and still is working on the compilation and editing of His Holiness the Dalai Lama's religious texts, speeches and statements. Till now he has written and published 22 books. Besides that he takes classes to various Tibetan schools and institutions like Sara College for Higher Tibetan Studies, Norbulingka Institute, Tibetan Medical and Astrological Institute on Tibetan language, Buddhism and philosophy. He obtained the Geshe degree in both Buddhist Tantra and Sutra with the highest marks.

He was first directly nominated by His Holiness the Dalai Lama with other two members in the 13th ATPD and got re-elected to the 15th TPiE, presently as a member of the Standing Committee of the 15th TPiE.

2. Mr. Serta Tsultrim

Mr. Serta Tsultrim Toktsa-Tsang is a current member of the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile located in Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh. He has served as a member of the Tibetan parliament for ten years. He was elected to both the 14th and 15th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile.

He is the founder and Executive Director of Khawa Karpo Tibet Culture Centre in Dharamsala. He is also Editor-in-Chief of the Tibetan language newspaper Bod-Kyi-Bangchen published by the centre.

He had earlier worked in the Religious Department of the Central Tibetan Administration in 1999 and from 2000 to early 2003.

He also worked at the Norbulingka Institute as editor and researcher on Tibetan culture and education in the institute's Cultural and Literary Research Centre.

Mr. Serta Tsultrim is also a prolific writer and has written several articles, poetry, research work and even published many books.

He has also worked as coordinator of the Association of Tibetan Journalists (ATJ).

3. Mr. Jigme Jungney

Born in Ruthok, Tibet. He served 13 years under various capacities at the local Tibetan Settlement and Cooperative Societies in Karnataka State, South India. In 1983, he was first appointed as Junior Clerk at the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) at the Kollegal Tibetan Settlement in South India and acted as the Secretary in the office. Later his official rank and responsibilities are as follows:

- 1987 Promoted to Senior Clerk (CTA)
- 1991 Transferred to Hunsur Tibetan Settlement as the Settlement Officer
- 1992 Promoted to Under Secretary (CTA)
- 1993 Promoted to Joint Secretary (CTA) as a special case and appointed as the Chief Representative for Southern Tibetan Settlements in Bangalore.
- 1999 Promoted to Additional Secretary at the Department of Home (CTA) in Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh
- 2000 Acted as the Secretary at Department of Home (CTA)
- 2002 Took charge of the Head of the Cooperative Society Division of the Department of Home (CTA)
- 2006 Promoted to the Secretary (CTA) and transferred to the Auditor General (CTA) as its Chief Secretary in Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh
- 2007 Extended the retirement period for 1 year and 2 months, as per CTA need.
- 2008 Got retirement from CTA Service
- 2011 Elected as a Member of the 15th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile and is presently delivering his service as a Member.