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Dear all,

We are happy to announce the launch of "March To Tibet" that starts on the 10th March 2008 from the main temple of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Dharamshala. We hope that there will be many support marches being organised everywhere on the same day. This is our utmost request to all the Tibetan Support Groups and Tibetan Association to kindly mention this historic march during your gatherings. We also request all the TSGs and Tibetan Associations to make a web-link of Tibetan People's Uprising Movement website on your own websites.

Please note that we are attaching Press Advisory along with this short email.

Regards,  
Coordinators,

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#### PRESS ADVISORY

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#### TIBETAN EXILES TO LAUNCH RETURN MARCH TO TIBET

Dharamshala - Tibetans in exile will begin a historic journey homeward to Tibet this March 10th, the 49th anniversary of the 1959 national uprising in Tibet. The March will commence from Dharamshala, the exile home of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and seat of the Tibetan Government-in-Exile. This initiative, organized by five leading Tibetan Non-governmental Organisations based in India, is aimed at both reinvigorating the Tibetan freedom movement and fighting the Chinese occupation of Tibet.

The Organizing Committee will hold a press conference this Sunday March 9th, the eve of the March launch in McLeod Ganj, at the Club House. The March will commence the following day after a brief flag off ceremony in the main Tibetan temple of Dharamshala. In addition to 100 Core Marchers who are planning to return to Tibet, there will be thousands of support marchers including Tibetans, Indians and Westerners alike who will accompany the March to Lower Dharamshala to show their support and solidarity.

What: March to Tibet Press Conference  
Where: The Club House, McLeod Ganj, Dharamshala  
When: March 9th, 2008 (3:00pm)

The March to Tibet will officially launch on March 10th from Tsuglakhang, Main Temple, McLeod Ganj, Dharamshala immediately following the official Tibetan Uprising Day ceremony (approximately 11:00am).

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