

# SFT UK's Dates and Events '09-'10

This calendar is to help your group plan some events throughout the year. We've marked some events that you can attend as well as important dates around which you might wish to hold an event. Brainstorm with your group or look at our campaigns or fundraising ideas if you need a starter.

## ITSN Monthly Tibetan Political Prisoner Profile Campaign

As part of ITSN's effort to draw attention to Tibetans inside Tibet and the many ways they are courageously speaking out, ITSN have developed a campaign to significantly raise the profile of a range of Tibetan political prisoners every month to secure their release and highlight the strength of Tibetan resistance to Chinese rule. Please highlight the stories of these courageous Tibetans in your organization's work to raise awareness about the incredible risks Tibetans inside Tibet are taking to publicize and resist Chinese policies in Tibet. By profiling their stories of hardship and determination, we can help free them from prison. For more information visit <http://www.freetibetanheroes.org/> or contact [info@sftuk.org](mailto:info@sftuk.org)

## November

### 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - SFT UK's Training and Networking Conference

Meet and be inspired by young Tibet activists from all over the country in SFT UK's annual weekend of skills building, training and talks.

*Venue:* SOAS

*Address:* School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  
Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0X

*Cost:* £12 Advance Booking & £15 at the door. (this includes all workshops, breakfast, lunch and 'crashpad' accommodation).

To book, or for more information, email [pema@sftuk.org](mailto:pema@sftuk.org) or visit [www.sftuk.org](http://www.sftuk.org)

## December

### 10<sup>th</sup> - Human Rights Day and HHDL's Nobel Prize Anniversary

## January - February

### Various dates - SFT UK Speaker Tour

Speaker TBC. SFT UK will be contacting you nearer the time to find out if you wish to host a speaker at your university for in your area.

## February

### 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentines Day & Losar (Tibetan New Year)

This year Valentine's Day coincides perfectly with Tibetan New Year. This is the perfect chance to celebrate the magic of Valentines Days in Tibetan Style. Organise a party or a food event and ask for donations or sell tickets. See [www.sftuk.org](http://www.sftuk.org) or email [info@sftuk.org](mailto:info@sftuk.org) for more advice.

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## March

### 10th - Tibetan Uprising Day

Every year the Tibetan movement marks the Lhasa uprising with massed protests and direct action. 2009 will mark the 50th anniversary of Tibetan Uprising Day. SFT UK along with all the other Tibet Support Groups will be marking this occasion throughout the country. You can travel to London, or even better mark this day with an action in your own area.

## April

### 25th - Panchen Lama's Birthday

The Panchen Lama will be 21 years old on this day. His whereabouts remain unknown and his Beijing-appointed replacement remains in power.

## June

### 4th - Tiananmen Massacre Commemoration Day

Every year people gather everywhere to remember the victims of the Tiananmen massacre carried out by the Chinese Communist Party. Tiananmen Square protests of 1989 led mainly by students and intellectuals in and near Tiananmen Square in Beijing culminated in the deaths of hundreds of civilian protesters.

## July

### 1<sup>st</sup> - SFT UK Environment Day

From this year on, SFT UK will hold 1<sup>st</sup> July as the Tibet Environment Day where we will highlight the plight of Tibet's Environment and its wider impact to the rest of Asia and to the entire world.

### 6th - His Holiness The Dalai Lama's Birthday

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