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TIBETAN PARLIAMENT-IN-EXILE

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Dear family members of the late Gene Sharp,

Humanity grieves mournfully whenever this worldly realm loses a stalwart of non-violence, lover of peace: A Champion.

Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile, on behalf of all the Tibetans would like to offer our deepest sympathy and condolence.

The demise of Mr. Gene Sharp, an advocate of non-violent political resistance is a huge loss, not only for your family members and loved ones but also for all the followers of the non-violence all around the world and especially for the Tibetan, whose resistant struggle is based on the key principles of non-violence.

His works has inspired many a people in dismantling seeming powerful repressive authorities around the world and in particular, through his workshops and teachings on various methods of non-violent actions to the Tibetan leaders and people on the Tibetan struggle movement, from old to young, continues to instill aspiration and hope in our non-violent struggle.

We considered it our privilege and an acknowledgement of his support when his book, 'The Politics of Non-Violent Actions' was translated into Tibetan language. His institution, 'Albert Einstein Institution' which is committed to the defense of democratic freedom and opposes repression and violence, is akin to that soft star which shines and dispels the looming darkness of the world in the cacophony of violence. We hope the institution continues to run and defend the democratic freedom of every citizens of the world.

On behalf of Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile and all the Tibetans, I wish you all peace to bring comfort in the days ahead and memories to soften the throbbing pain of loss.

May you all be without grief, for he was a friend of truth and his heart, virtue'd blessed: An eternal beacon of hope.

With condolence,

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