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TIBETAN PARLIAMENT-IN-EXILE

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Hon'ble Donald J. Trump
The President
The White House
The United States of America

Dated: December 20, 2018

Your Excellency,

On behalf of Tibetans in and outside Tibet, Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile would like to express our utmost gratitude to you for signing H.R. 1872 "The Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act" into law.

The Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act accentuates the unfair fundamental treatment of the Chinese officials who had denied access to American diplomats, other officials, journalist, and others to enter in Tibet. While, on the other hand, Chinese officials have broader access to enter the United States. The Act undermines China's policy on American citizens.

Introducing and approval of this Act connotes that Tibet's issue is a critical concern in the US Houses. It pressurizes China in their false propaganda relating to Tibet's issue to the world. China who has been tagged as the world's most flagrant human rights violator has taken every measure to oust Tibet from the rest of the world by restricting foreigners, particularly the journalists from reporting on its inhuman acts, illegal killings, brutal repression, persecution and arbitrary arrest to the world.

It is a historic moment for Tibetans, especially for Tibetans inside Tibet whose voiceless voices have been heeded and above that, it sends a strong message of hope to those who are still suffering under China's repressive policies.

The United States has been among the pioneer countries in helping Tibetans to protect its unique culture and identity by welcoming His Holiness the Dalai Lama from 1979 followed by the adoption of The US Tibetan Resettlement Project in the 1990s, The Tibet Policy Act of 2002, the recent Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act.

Over the years, the Presidents of the United States has shown support to Tibet cause and we are immensely grateful for your support in taking such strong measure against China, a nation with major economic powers in the world but also a nation who disregard moral values.

Yours sincerely,

Pema Jungney (Mr.)
Speaker
Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile

