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Dear Dr. Ganesh Yozan Tamana,

I am writing to express my grief and concern about the interaction between the Nepali police and Tibetan protesters in Katmandu over the last week. I have seen TV footage and photographs of Nepali police beating Tibetans who are protesting in front of the United Nations Office and in the Bohda area. Some of the Tibetans being beaten included elderly women, young girls and even children! I am greatly disturbed and upset at seeing this.

I have heard that there were several persons injured and some are in the hospital in serious condition. Despite Nepal having become a democracy, it is said that the Chinese government has ordered that protests for Tibet be stopped. I would like to believe that there is freedom of speech in Nepal.

Surely it is not your wish that the world see the Nepali police and government behaving so disgracefully.

I strongly urge that:

- * Police violence against peaceful Tibetan protesters be ended**
- * The government of Nepal permit Tibetans to peacefully protest on behalf of their country**

Please let us see the Nepal that we know is a good and peaceful country.

Sincerely,

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