



## INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR TIBET

### **ICT statement on self-immolation of Tibetan activist Lobga Rangzen**

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We are deeply saddened by the passing of Lobga, also known as Lobga Rangzen, following his self-immolation at the UN headquarters in New York on Thursday evening. Lobga was a tireless advocate for Tibet who devoted himself to peacefully raising awareness of the human rights crisis in Tibet, and he will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to justice and the Tibetan cause. Lobga's passing is one day after the implementation of China's new so-called Promoting Ethnic Unity and Progress Law.

In his final statement, which he posted on his Facebook account, Lobga warned that China's policies threaten the very survival of Tibetan identity, language, and culture, and called on all Tibetans to be united in their fight for the cause of the Tibetan struggle. While we mourn this tragic loss, it is imperative that the international community heed the message behind his profound despair by addressing the worsening human rights situation in Tibet and holding the Chinese government accountable for its policies of repression and forced assimilation.