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### Tibetan Refugees Under China's Shadow



Nepal has imposed increasing restrictions on Tibetans living in the country as a result of strong pressure from China.

A new report, "Under China's Shadow," shows that Tibetan refugee communities in Nepal are now facing a de facto ban on political protests, sharp restrictions on public activities promoting Tibetan culture and religion, and routine abuses by Nepali security forces.

Nepal is home to a sizeable Tibetan community and has long played a crucial role as a haven and gateway for Tibetans fleeing repression in China.

But as Nepal succumbs to pressure from China, Tibetans confronted by Nepali security forces experience excessive use of force, arbitrary detention, and ill-treatment in detention. They also face threats and intimidation and intrusive surveillance.

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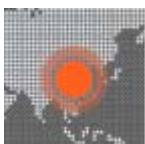


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## [Malaysia Should End Police Abuses](#)

Malaysia's police are not accountable to anyone but themselves, and ordinary people across the country too often pay the price with broken bodies and tragically shortened lives. The Malaysian government needs to put in place effective oversight of the police to end the wrongful deaths, preventable abuse in custody, and excessive use of force on the streets.

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