

Lobsang Jimpa hanged himself on March 27, 2008

Suicide notice of the Ven. Lobsang Jimpa of Ngaba Kirti Monastery. March 27, 2008 Ngaba Amdo Province, Tibet *Translated from Tibetan* 

"The Chinese Government has leveled false allegations against the monks of Kirti Monastery for leaking state secrets to the outside world, for leading and organizing the protests, and for keeping the bodies of the dead Tibetan protesters shot by the Chinese security forces in the monastery. All the charges leveled by this Chinese Government were not committed by anyone else in Kirti Monastery, but carried out solely by me. I lead the peaceful protests and I am solely responsible for it. I do not want to live under Chinese oppression for even another minute, let alone a whole day."

Lobsang Jimpa.