

Geological map of the Tibet Plateau finished

11 February 2007

(Xinhua) The China Geological Survey says it has finished mapping territory on the Tibetan Plateau. On a scale of 1:250,000, the map marks the completion of the mapping of the People's Republic of China (PRC). The project was begun in 1999 and Chinese topographers claim to have mapped 1.52 million square km. A total of 110 subdivision maps on a scale of 1:250,000 have been completed. These will be instrumental in resource exploration, land layout, environmental protection, key project planning and construction, as well as scientific research in geology.

© 2008 TibetInfoNet (Reg.Nr. BN8490, Germany). All rights reserved.

TibetInfoNet is an independent information service that provides news and analysis of the current political, economic, social, environmental and human rights situation in Tibet.

Website: www.tibetinfonet.net
Phone: +44 (0) 20 300 206 33
Fax: +49 (0) 2238 9494466
Email: tin@tibetinfonet.net