

Dalai Lama honorary citizen of Paris

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(AFP; Le Monde) The Council of Paris city voted in favour of a motion introduced by Bertrand Delanoë, the city's mayor, to confer honorary citizenship to the Dalai Lama. The decision will *"pay tribute to a champion of peace, a tireless advocate of dialogue between people"*, said Delanoë. *"Paris also wants to show its support for the people of Tibet who are defending their most basic right to dignity, freedom and simply life"*, the mayor said in a previous statement. The Dalai Lama is scheduled to visit France in August 2008.

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