

Tibetan nomad sentenced to 5 years imprisonment for “splittism”

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Kalgyam Adak, the nephew of Runggye Adak, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment, by the Dartsedo (Chin: Kangding) People's Court in Kardze TAP in Sichuan province, according to reports by the Free Tibet Campaign (FTC). Adak was sentenced for *“inciting splittism”*, according to FTC sources. Kalgyam was arrested on 03 October 2007, during a 'patriotic education' campaign in Lithang county following the arrest of Runggye Adak, in August 2007. The arrest had led to large-scale protests by nomads in the area. Another of Runggye Adak's nephews, Adak Lupoe, a senior monk at Lithang monastery and Jamyang Kunkhyen, a musician and teacher, were sentenced to ten and nine years respectively. A fourth Tibetan, Jarib Lothog, was sentenced to three years in prison, and Runggye Adak received eight years.

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