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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the latter's communication [AL CHN 1/2025], has the honor to transmit herewith the reply of the Chinese Government.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneve, 19 March 2025



Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
GENEVA

**Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva
and other international organizations in Switzerland**

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of communication AL CHN 1/2025 from special procedure mandate holders of the United Nations Human Rights Council, to which the Government of China submits the following reply:

I. The case of Tsogon Tsering

On 22 October 2024, the People's Procuratorate of Hongyuan County, Sichuan Province, charged Tsogon Tsering with intentional injury and brought proceedings before the People's Court of Hongyuan County. The Court issued a criminal judgment on 7 November 2024 following a public trial held in accordance with the law. In that judgment, the Court found Mr. Tsering to be guilty of intentional injury and sentenced him to eight months' imprisonment. Subsequent to its pronouncement, Mr. Tsering appealed against the sentence. The Intermediate People's Court of Aba Prefecture, Sichuan Province, issued a criminal verdict on 20 January 2025 following a public trial held in accordance with the law, in which it rejected the appeal and upheld the original judgment. Mr. Tsering is currently serving his sentence in Aba County Detention Facility, Aba Prefecture, Sichuan Province.

At the trial, the court found that on 15 October 2023 Tsogon Tsering had quarrelled with the victim [REDACTED] about the maintenance of a pastoral road, hitting [REDACTED] on the head with a wooden stick, causing minor injury to [REDACTED] after which [REDACTED] had called the police. On the same day, after being summoned by telephone by the public security organ, Mr. Tsering appeared for questioning.

The public security organ handled the case in strict accordance with the law, and the People's Court tried the case in strict accordance with the law, thereby fully guaranteeing the enjoyment of procedural rights by Tsogon Tsering and his defence lawyers, in accordance with the law. During the public trial, 10 of Mr. Tsering's family members – including his mother – and his defence lawyers were allowed to participate throughout the process, and at the time of his sentencing Mr. Tsering was allowed to meet with his relatives, as per the regulations.

II. Related case of illegal sand mining by an enterprise

On 8 September 2023, the Water Affairs Bureau of Hongyuan County received information from the County Ecological Environment Bureau about illegal sand mining. Following investigation and verification, it was found that the site manager for Xianhe Construction Company Limited had illegally mined a quantity of sand and stone sufficient to fill seven vehicles, totalling 140 m³, from Ri'a Qu River, Da'erlong Village, Cha'erma Township, without permission. In accordance with the relevant regulations, the Water Affairs Bureau of Hongyuan County imposed an administrative penalty of 70,000 yuan on the party concerned. The fine has been paid in full, and the case has been closed.

The incident in which Tsogon Tsering quarrelled with and assaulted the victim [REDACTED] in relation to the maintenance of a pastoral road was not connected to any case of illegal sand mining. Because he was unable to reach a settlement with the victim [REDACTED] regarding compensation, Tsogon Tsering has maliciously uploaded false videos to Internet platforms with the aim of misleading the public and stirring up controversy in a vain attempt to put pressure on Anhui Xianhe Construction Company Limited, with which the victim is associated, thereby forcing the victim to reach a settlement with him so that he can evade legal punishment.