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## [Al Jazeera Top Story -- Revisits Court Case against the Dalai Lama](#)

Al Jazeera's People and Power has named *'The Dalai Lama: The Devil Within'* one of their top two stories of 2008. As a result, [Al Jazeera is now featuring it again](#).

The reporter has added at the end of the updated report:

*"The case against the Dalai Lama is still with the courts. We hope to bring you an update later in the year."*

As the lawyer for the persecuted Shugden practitioners, Shree Sanjay Jain, explains:

*"It is certainly a case of religious discrimination in the sense that if within your sect of religion you say that this particular Deity ought not to be worshipped, and those persons who are willing to worship him you are trying to excommunicate them from the main stream of Buddhism, then it is a discrimination of worst kind."*

Al Jazeera adds:

*"No matter what the outcome of the court case, in a country where millions of idols are worshipped, attempting to ban the Deity is an uphill battle. One in which many Buddhist monks have lost their faith in the spirit of the Dalai Lama."*

For a full transcript, see [Al Jazeera News Documentary](#), October 2008.




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### Lyara said...


I'd like to leave the same comment I left back in October on this news documentary.


This persecution has been going on for years. Why has nothing been done about it? When the evidence of persecution is now everywhere, why are people not questioning the Dalai Lama?


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## Dorje Shugden News Images

From an article in the New Internationalist ten (yes ten) years ago:

Deity banned

Outrage as Dalai Lama denounces Dorje Shugden

Buddhists picketed the Dalai Lama's recent visit to the United States and Europe. They protested against the ban on the worship of the 350-year-old deity, Dorje Shugden, whom they say is one of the most revered in the Buddhist religion. In 1996 the Dalai Lama announced that worship of Dorje Shugden was banned and explained that his oracle, Nechung, had advised him that the deity was a threat to his personal safety and the future of Tibet.

The Tibetan Government-in-exile said its employees must stop worshipping the deity or be sacked. The office of the Dalai Lama told the superiors of the Sermey Monastic College in Bylakuppe, India: 'If there is anyone who continues to worship Dorje (Shugden), make a list of their names, birthplace and class... Keep the original and send us a copy of the list.'

According to PK Dey, a human-rights lawyer from Delhi: 'Those worshipping Shugden are experiencing tremendous harassment. It is not in a particular part of the country, but everywhere there are Tibetans. Dalai Lama supporters are going from house to house searching.' For example, in Clementown, India, the house of a family of Shugden worshippers was stoned and then firebombed. Wanted posters describe people believed to be Shugden leaders as the top ten enemies of the state. The posters have been put up in monasteries, settlements and in Dharamsala by the Government-in-exile's Department of Security.

Dorje Shugden worshippers say the ban and its implementation are in direct conflict with the proposed constitution of a free Tibet, laid down by the Dalai Lama in 1963. The constitution states that all religious denominations are equal before the law, and every Tibetan shall have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. But when Dorje Shugden worshippers challenged the ban, the Tibetan Government-in-exile stated that: 'Concepts like democracy and freedom of religion are empty when it comes to the well-being of the Dalai Lama and the common cause of Tibet.'

During recent peace vigils a petition with 15,000 signatures was handed to the Dalai Lama stating the need for all Tibetan traditions to flourish. Protesters asked him to sign a declaration of freedom to



## Western Shugden Society News

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[An open letter to the Tibetan Government-in-exile,](#)

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worship Dorje Shugden. The Dalai Lama refused.

He says that he banned the worship of Dorje Shugden because it is a divisive deity that causes sectarianism among his followers, and is leading to the degeneration of Buddhism. But in doing so he has left many Tibetans confused. Gonsar Rinpoche, a Tibetan Lama who has worshipped Dorje Shugden throughout his life, says: 'I cannot accept this ban on Shugden. If I accept that all my wise and great masters are demon worshippers, then their teachings are wrong, everything they believe in is wrong. That is not possible.'

Sara Chamberlain

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### Thom said...

Politics and Religion are a mismatch and it's past time for the Tibetans to actually vote for a true political leader. Instead we have a reincarnate Warlord , who resembles Al Capone more and more with the passing years.

He is solely responsible for dividing nations and people and the courts will reveal his deceits this next year with details of his betrayals to the people.

[January 14, 2009 9:03 PM](#)

### Thom said...

Considering the TGIE, TYC, DL and Sam dung accuse the devoted of working for and receiving aid from the People's Republic Of China. That we are even more of an enemy of Tibet than the Chinese. Well then hold on to your hats. I'm going to seek direct aid and financial assistance from the Chinese Governemnt. Aid for the monks, housing, food, money and others essentials.

I hope to talk them into making a movie about the true history of Tibet and reveal the treachery of this Dalia lama as the 5th, 13th and 14th Dalia lamas.

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### Jimmy said...

Check out this blog:

<http://dorjeshugdentruith.wordpress.com/2009/01/14/the-twelfth-samding-dorje-phagmo-admonishes-the-dalai-lama/>

to see who is quoted as saying:

[Why is the Dalai Lama suppressing religious freedom?](#)

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“The sins of the Dalai Lama and his followers seriously violate the basic teachings and precepts of Buddhism and seriously damage traditional Tibetan Buddhism’s normal order and good reputation,”

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## Dorje Shugden's Mandala

