

19th October, 2012.

To,

Mrs. Libby Lu,

President, RFA.

Dear Madam,

We were shocked to hear about the sudden resignation of our Service Director Jigme Ngapo. For the last few days there is a rumor going on the Tibetan community about Jigme la's possible resignation. This afternoon we all the staff approached Jigme la to express our concern over this rumor. To our absolute surprise and dismay Jigme la confirmed that the rumor is in-fact true. When asked why he was leaving , he had no explanation. When asked very specifically whether it was his choice to submit his resignation, he told us that he had no plan or intention to resign, and in-fact looking forward to serve continuously.

His leadership for the last 16 years ever since the inception of Radio Free Asia Tibetan Service had been exemplary. The respect RFA Tibetan Service Program had achieved inside , as well as outside Tibet owes largely to the vision , leadership and professionalism with which he had guided our Service. Within RFA Jigme la is one of the most respected Service Director amongst the Service Directors. And also in our own Service, every one of us admire and appreciate Jigme la for his fairness, integrity and leadership.

Although we do not know the circumstances surrounding our Service Director's possible resignation, we would like to know that, Tibetan Service staff have full support and loyalty to Jigme la . We stand behind him as one. Since his resignation is not yet publicly announced, we urge you to disregard it.

We would also like to assure you of our full support , should you need to address this matter with higher authorities including BBG.

Thank you,

RFA Tibetan Service Staff.

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21	Lobsang Sherab - LS
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