DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Mirror of the Buddha: Early Portraits From Tibet”

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “Mirror of the Buddha: Early Portraits from Tibet,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY, from on or about October 21, 2011, until on or about March 5, 2012, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6467). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA–5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522–0505.

Dated: August 19, 2011.

J. Adam Ereli,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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Dated: August 19, 2011.
J. Adam Ereli,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau
of Educational and Cultural Affairs,
Department of State.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
[Public Notice: 7569]
Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Keystone XL Project;
Public Meetings
AGENCY: Department of State.
ACTION: Notice of Public Meetings following the final Environmental
SUMMARY: Following the release of the final Environmental Impact Statement
for the proposed Keystone XL pipeline, Executive Order 13337 calls on the
Secretary of State, or her designee, to determine if issuance of a Presidential
Permit to the applicant would serve the national interest. This decision on the
application will take into account a wide range of factors, including
environmental, economic, energy security, foreign policy, and pipeline
safety concerns. No decision will be made until the completion of this
thorough review process. The Department expects to make a decision on
whether to grant or deny the Permit before the end of the year.
If built, the Keystone XL pipeline would carry crude oil from Canada and
from U.S. oil fields in North Dakota and Montana to refineries primarily on the
Gulf Coast of the United States. As part of the review and analysis of the
national interest, the U.S. Department of State will hold a series of public
meetings, and provide other
opportunities for the public to comment
on the project. Along with other factors
listed above, these comments will be
considered in the final decision.
Meetings will be held at the following
dates, locations and times (all meeting
times are local time):
Monday, September 26, 2011
Bob Bowers Civic Center, 3401 Cultural
Center Drive, Port Arthur, Texas
77642, 4:30 p.m.–10 p.m.
Kansas Expo Center, 1 Expocenter
Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66612, 12
p.m.–3:30 p.m., 4 p.m.–8 p.m.
Tuesday, September 27, 2011
Dawson Community College, Topeka
Center Auditorium, 300 Community
Drive, Glendive, Montana 59330, 4:30
p.m.–10 p.m.
Pershing Center, 226 Centennial Mall
South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508, 12
p.m.–3:30 p.m., 4 p.m.–8 p.m.
Wednesday, September 28, 2011
University of Texas, Lady Bird Johnson
Auditorium, 2313 Red River Street,
Austin, Texas 78705, 12 p.m.–3:30
p.m., 4 p.m.–8 p.m.
Thursday, September 29, 2011
Best Western Ramkota, 920 West Sioux
Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501,
12 p.m.–3:30 p.m., 4 p.m.–8 p.m.
West Holt High School, 100 N. Main
Street, Atkinson, Nebraska 68713,
4:30 p.m.–10 p.m.
Friday, September 30, 2011
Reed Center Exhibition Hall, 5800 Will
Rogers Road, Midwest City, Oklahoma
73110, 12 p.m.–3:30 p.m., 4 p.m.–8
p.m.
Friday, October 7, 2011
Washington, District of Columbia, To Be
Announced via Web site and public
notice.
Procedures for Public Meetings
Speakers: All members of the public
are welcome to attend the meetings and
state their comments for the
administrative record. Persons who
want to speak at the meeting will need
to sign up in person at the entrance of
the meeting venue and be given a
number. The order of speakers will be
determined on a first-come, first-served
basis, according to the sign-up sheet.
Those wishing to speak must be present
when their name or number is called or
they will forfeit their time.
Comments: Remarks made at the
meetings will be recorded, transcribed,
and entered into the administrative
record for the State Department’s
consideration of the proposed Keystone
XL pipeline. Each speaker will be
allowed 3–5 minutes to make remarks,
depending on the number of people
who sign up to speak. Speakers will be
asked to state their name and any
organization with which they are
affiliated.
Depending on attendance, it may not
be possible for all those who sign up to
have the opportunity to speak. The State
Department encourages individuals who
do not have the opportunity to speak or
who are unable to complete their
comments in the allotted time to submit
comments on the national interest
determination in written form. A State
Department official will be available to
accept written comments, and a
summary of all comments will be
incorporated in the record of decision
for the proposed Keystone XL pipeline.
The Department will also accept written
comments on the national interest
determination beginning on the date the
final Environmental Impact Statement is
issued. In order to ensure that
comments are processed and considered
before the decision is made on the
permit application, all comments must
be submitted by midnight on October 9,
2011.
Purpose: These meetings are an
opportunity for the public to express
views on all aspects of the proposed
Keystone XL pipeline. Participants are
encouraged to recount information
illustrating their view about whether the
issuance of a Presidential Permit for the
Keystone XL pipeline project is in the
U.S. national interest.
Presiding Officer: The meetings will
be chaired by a senior official from the
U.S. Department of State. At the
beginning of the meeting, the presiding
officer will explain the status of the
application for the permit and the
Department’s process for making a
decision on the Permit, but will not
answer questions. The presiding officer
or an assistant will announce the name
of each speaker from the sign-up list.
Protocol: We ask attendees to respect
the meeting procedures in order to
ensure a constructive information
gathering session. No signs or banners
will be allowed inside the meeting
venue. The presiding officer will use
his/her discretion to conduct the
meeting in an orderly manner.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A
comprehensive description of the
proposed Project and up-to-date
information regarding the public
meetings are available at http://
www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov. The
final Environmental Impact Statement,
including a summary of public
comments received during two prior
public comment periods, will also be
available online.
Comments can be submitted by the
following methods: online at http://
www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov; e-