

A Tibetan story: Llamo Kyab

Tibetan nomad, Llamo Kyab tells us what he would say to his younger self.

I was grown up as a Tibetan nomad. Since my childhood I love running and playing with sheep, yak, dog and horses.

Later, I felt that all these animals were the wealth of our family. During my rearing of these animals I experienced that the climate play a crucial role in rearing and moving from one place to another, and how to care (for) all these yak, sheep and horses in different seasons. Like in summer shaving wool from sheep and making clothes, making tent from yak's fur.

We solely depend on dairy and meat of animals. We really need to care (for) the animals during harsh winter. Some animals die of cold.

There is high demand for nomad product of dairy and meat but one has (to) keep in the mind how to practice being a sustainable nomad.

One should not be a highly commercialised nomad driven by human greed which will lead to extinction of its tradition of caring animals.

This is my message for the future nomad of Tibet.