
THE CONFEDERATED EMPIRE OF BIR TAWIL AND TERRITORIES

THE CONTINUOUS IMPERIAL CHANCELLERY
OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN

✧ THE IMPERIAL CHRYSOBULL OF GRATITUDE,
FRIENDSHIP, SUPPORT, AND PERPETUAL SOLIDARITY ✧

CONCERNING THE TIBETAN PEOPLE AND TIBET

WITH THE HISTORICAL RECORD OF IMPERIAL-TIBETAN CORRESPONDENCE
ANNO DOMINI 2020

AND THE PERPETUAL RECORD OF FRIENDSHIP

ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY

EMPEROR BRYCE L.S.P. IVREA I

BASILEUS AND AUTOKRATOR OF THE CONFEDERATED EMPIRE
AND ALL ITS SOVEREIGN DOMAINS

BY THE GRACE OF GOD
AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE IMPERIAL CROWN

✧ IMPERIAL PREAMBLE ✧

WE, BRYCE L.S.P. IVREA I,

By the Grace of God and under the authority entrusted to the Imperial Crown;

Basileus and Autokrator of the Confederated Empire of Bir Tawil and Territories;

Commander of the Legions;

Lord of Glencoe;

Defender of the Faith;

Sovereign of the Imperial Crown;

Guardian of the Imperial Constitution;

and Servant of the principles of friendship, dignity, sovereignty, and peaceful coexistence among peoples;

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

That the memory of nations is not preserved solely through treaties, wars, and victories, but also through the words exchanged between peoples in times of uncertainty;

That friendship, once sincerely extended and sincerely received, possesses a dignity that transcends the circumstances of the moment;

That the Imperial Crown, though belonging to a young and small nation, has long regarded the history, culture, religion, language, and national identity of the Tibetan people with profound respect and sympathy;

That in the year of Our Lord 2020, the Imperial Crown extended a formal message of friendship, recognition, and solidarity to the Tibetan people and to their representatives;

That this correspondence was received by the Department of Information and International Relations of the Central Tibetan Administration;

That the response received by the Imperial Crown expressed gratitude for the friendship, support, and recognition extended toward Tibet;

That the Imperial Crown thereafter reaffirmed its friendship and its willingness to provide assistance wherever such assistance might be possible;

And that, although the correspondence of 2020 did not constitute a treaty or formal diplomatic relationship, it nevertheless established a meaningful historical exchange of goodwill between the Confederated Empire and representatives of the Tibetan people.

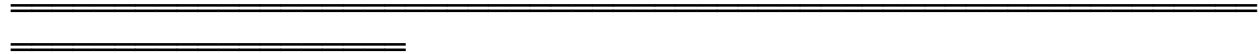
Therefore, desiring that the historical record be preserved faithfully and that the friendship expressed in those communications not be forgotten, We do hereby issue this Imperial Chrysobull.

Let it be entered into the Continuous Imperial Chancellery.

Let it be preserved in the Archives of the Imperial Crown.

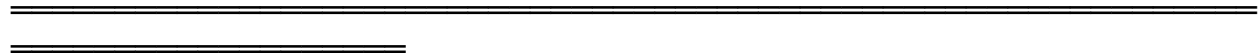
Let it be read by the generations yet unborn.

And let it be known that the Confederated Empire remembers its friends.



✧ ARTICLE I ✧
OF THE PURPOSE OF THIS CHRYSOBULL

1. By this Imperial Chrysobull, the Confederated Empire of Bir Tawil and Territories formally records its enduring gratitude, friendship, support, and solidarity toward the Tibetan people.
2. This instrument is issued for the preservation of historical memory and for the continuation of the friendship first expressed through Imperial correspondence in the year 2020.
3. This Chrysobull shall serve as a permanent record of the sovereign position of the Imperial Crown concerning Tibet and of the goodwill expressed between the parties to the correspondence preserved herein.
4. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a claim that the correspondence of 2020 established a formal treaty, embassy, or diplomatic relationship. Rather, it shall be understood as a sincere and historically significant exchange of correspondence and goodwill.



✧ ARTICLE II ✧
OF IMPERIAL GRATITUDE

5. The Imperial Crown hereby records its profound gratitude to the Tibetan people and to the representatives of the Central Tibetan Administration who received and responded to the Imperial communication of 2020.
6. The Imperial Crown remembers with appreciation the gracious response received from the Department of Information and International Relations of the Central Tibetan Administration.
7. The Imperial Crown particularly records the expression of thanks conveyed for the friendship, support, and recognition extended toward Tibet.

8. Such words, though simple in form, are hereby regarded as part of the historical record of relations between the Confederated Empire and representatives of the Tibetan people.

9. The Imperial Crown declares that acts of goodwill shall not be forgotten merely because they originate between nations of unequal size, power, or international standing.

10. For kindness freely given, the Imperial Crown gives thanks.

✧ ARTICLE III ✧
OF THE FRIENDSHIP OF PEOPLES

11. The Confederated Empire hereby declares its continuing friendship toward the Tibetan people.

12. The Imperial Crown recognizes the enduring historical, cultural, religious, linguistic, and national identity of the Tibetan people.

13. The Confederated Empire expresses its support for the preservation of Tibetan language, culture, religious traditions, historical heritage, and national identity.

14. The Imperial Crown further expresses its hope that the Tibetan people may enjoy peace, dignity, security, and the opportunity to determine their future without fear or coercion.

15. The friendship herein proclaimed shall not be regarded as an instrument of temporary political convenience.

16. It is instead declared as an expression of conscience, gratitude, respect, and solidarity.

17. The Confederated Empire shall therefore continue to regard the Tibetan people with friendship and goodwill for as long as the Imperial Crown endures.

✧ ARTICLE IV ✧
OF THE SOVEREIGN POSITION OF THE EMPIRE

18. The Imperial Crown hereby reaffirms the sovereign political position of the Confederated Empire that Tibet possesses a distinct national, historical, cultural, and political identity.

19. The Imperial Crown affirms its recognition of Tibet as a nation according to the sovereign position of the Confederated Empire.

20. The Imperial Crown condemns what it regards as the unlawful occupation, suppression, and denial of the rights of the Tibetan people.

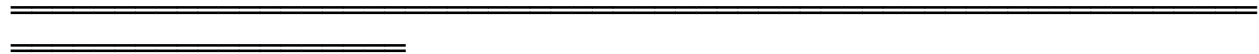
21. The Imperial Crown does not recognize the authority of the People's Republic of China as legitimate sovereign authority over Tibet, according to the sovereign position of the Confederated Empire.

22. The Imperial Crown declares its support for the right of the Tibetan people to preserve their identity and to determine their political future.

23. The Imperial Crown acknowledges that these declarations constitute the sovereign political position of the Confederated Empire and do not, by themselves, establish international recognition by other governments or members of the international community.

24. The Imperial Crown nevertheless considers it the duty of every sovereign authority, however great or small, to speak according to its conscience and convictions.

25. Therefore, the Confederated Empire shall continue to express its position concerning Tibet openly, peacefully, and with respect for the dignity of the Tibetan people.



✧ ARTICLE V ✧
OF THE IMPERIAL RESPONSE OF 2020

26. The Imperial Crown hereby preserves the substance of its subsequent response to the Tibetan representatives following receipt of their correspondence.

27. In that response, the Imperial Crown expressed gratitude for the reply received.

28. The Imperial Crown further declared its willingness to provide assistance wherever such assistance might be possible.

29. The Imperial Crown stated:

"If there is any further assistance that we can provide
please let us know and we will gladly do so."

30. The Imperial Crown further declared:

"The Issue of Tibetan sovereignty is close to our hearts."

31. These words are hereby incorporated into the historical record of the Imperial Crown's relationship with the Tibetan people.

32. The Imperial Crown reaffirms that offer of friendship and goodwill.

✧ ARTICLE VI ✧
OF THE CONTINUING IMPERIAL COMMITMENT

33. The Confederated Empire shall continue to regard the Tibetan people as a people toward whom it bears enduring friendship and goodwill.

34. The Imperial Crown shall continue, within the means available to it, to support efforts concerning the preservation of Tibetan culture, religion, language, heritage, and identity.

35. The Imperial Crown shall continue to welcome respectful discourse with representatives of the Tibetan people.

36. Should future opportunities arise for cooperation, cultural exchange, humanitarian assistance, or dialogue, the Confederated Empire shall regard such opportunities with goodwill.

37. The Imperial Crown declares that friendship does not require the possession of great power.

38. A small nation may nevertheless possess a great conscience.

39. And where conscience calls for remembrance, the Imperial Crown shall remember.

✧ ARTICLE VII ✧
OF THE HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

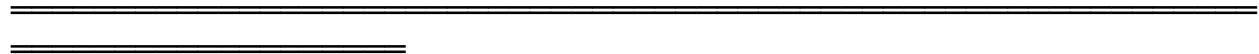
40. The correspondence preserved in the Historical Annex to this Chrysobull shall form an integral archival component of this Imperial instrument.

41. The correspondence shall be preserved as evidence of the direct communication undertaken in 2020 between the Imperial Crown and representatives of the Tibetan people.

42. The Imperial Chancellery shall maintain this record as part of the permanent historical archives of the Confederated Empire.

43. Future Imperial administrations and successors to the Crown are encouraged to preserve the historical record herein established.

44. No future alteration shall erase the fact that, in the year 2020, the Imperial Crown extended friendship toward Tibet, received a response expressing gratitude for that friendship, and thereafter reaffirmed its willingness to assist.



✧ ARTICLE VIII ✧
OF THE WORD AND MEMORY OF THE CROWN

45. Let it be known throughout the Realm:

The Confederated Empire does not forget acts of kindness.

The Confederated Empire remembers its friends.

The Confederated Empire honors those who preserve their identity amid adversity.

The Confederated Empire recognizes that history is not written only by the powerful.

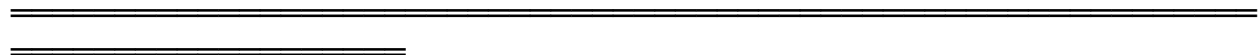
And the Confederated Empire believes that the voice of friendship, however small, may still possess meaning.

46. The Imperial Crown therefore commands that this Chrysobull be preserved as a testimony to the enduring friendship of the Confederated Empire toward the Tibetan people.

47. Let no generation say that the Imperial Crown remained silent when it possessed the courage to speak.

48. Let no generation say that the Imperial Crown forgot those who answered its friendship with kindness.

49. Let the memory endure.



✧ HISTORICAL ANNEX I ✧

ARCHIVAL RECORD OF THE IMPERIAL-TIBETAN CORRESPONDENCE
ANNO DOMINI 2020

The following historical record is preserved by the Imperial Chancellery as an archival account of correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Crown and representatives of the Tibetan people.

The correspondence originated in the year 2020, when the Sovereign of the Confederated Empire communicated directly with representatives associated with the Tibetan cause.

The Imperial message introduced the newly declared Confederated Empire and expressed friendship toward the Tibetan people.

The Imperial Crown stated that, although the Confederated Empire had not at that time received recognition from other nations, it nevertheless wished to express its friendship toward Tibet and to communicate its sovereign position concerning the question of Tibetan sovereignty.

The Imperial communication further expressed condemnation of the Chinese occupation of Tibet and declared that the Imperial Crown did not recognize the government of the People's Republic of China as legitimate sovereign authority over Tibet.

The Imperial Crown also expressed a desire to establish a continuing discourse with representatives of the Tibetan people while acknowledging that such an initiative might not be accepted.

The message was signed by:

HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY
EMPEROR BRYCE THE FIRST OF HIS NAME
LORD OF GLENCOE
SOVEREIGN OF THE EMPIRE

✧ HISTORICAL ANNEX II ✧
RESPONSE FROM TIBETAN REPRESENTATIVES

The Imperial Chancellery records that a response was subsequently received from the Department of Information and International Relations of the Central Tibetan Administration in Dharamsala, India.

The response was issued under the name of:

CHEMI CHOEZOM

Administrator

Department of Information and International Relations

Central Tibetan Administration

Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh, India

The historical correspondence expressed regret for the delay in responding and conveyed appreciation for the friendship, support, and recognition extended toward Tibet.

The response also expressed hope that troubling matters affecting the Confederated Empire would reach a peaceful resolution.

The Tibetan representative further directed the Imperial Crown toward the official information resources of the Central Tibetan Administration for additional information concerning Tibet and the Tibetan cause.

The Imperial Chancellery preserves this correspondence as a meaningful historical acknowledgment of the Imperial Crown's communication.

✧ HISTORICAL ANNEX III ✧
THE IMPERIAL REPLY

Following receipt of the Tibetan response, the Imperial Crown issued a further message expressing gratitude.

The Imperial Crown stated:

"Thank you for your response. If there is any further assistance that we can provide please let us know and we will gladly do so."

The Imperial Crown further stated:

"The Issue of Tibetan sovereignty is close to our hearts."

This exchange concluded the known correspondence preserved in the Imperial Archives and is hereby recognized as the foundation upon which the present Imperial Chrysobull is issued.

✧ PERPETUAL RECORD OF FRIENDSHIP ✧

HEREBY AND FOREVER ENTERED INTO THE CONTINUOUS IMPERIAL CHANCELLERY:

That in the year of Our Lord 2020, the Imperial Crown extended the hand of friendship toward the Tibetan people.

That the Imperial communication was received by representatives of the Tibetan people.

That the friendship, support, and recognition expressed by the Imperial Crown were acknowledged with gratitude.

That the Imperial Crown responded by reaffirming its willingness to assist where it might be able.

That the question of Tibetan sovereignty was affirmed by the Imperial Crown as a matter of conscience and principle.

That the Tibetan people, their history, their culture, their faith, their language, and their national identity shall continue to be regarded by the Confederated Empire with respect and goodwill.

That the friendship herein recorded shall not be limited to the lifespan of any single document, correspondence, or administration.

That the memory of this exchange shall be preserved for future generations.

And that, so long as the Imperial Crown endures, the Confederated Empire shall remember.

For friendship once sincerely given shall not be forgotten.

For kindness once sincerely received shall be honored.

For the dignity of a people shall not be measured by the size of its territory.

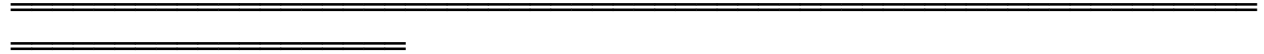
And for the cause of peace, dignity, and human fellowship shall the Imperial Crown continue to speak.

Therefore, by Our Hand and under the Great Seal of the Confederated Empire of Bir Tawil and Territories, We hereby establish this Imperial Chrysobull as a permanent record of gratitude, friendship, support, and perpetual solidarity with the Tibetan people.

May this record endure.

May this friendship endure.

May the memory endure.



GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND

AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE
CONFEDERATED EMPIRE OF BIR TAWIL AND TERRITORIES

AT THE IMPERIAL CHANCELLERY

ANNO DOMINI MMXXVI

BY THE AUTHORITY OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY

EMPEROR BRYCE L.S.P. IVREA I

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COMMANDER OF THE LEGIONS, CAPTAIN IN THE MOLOSSIAN NAVY

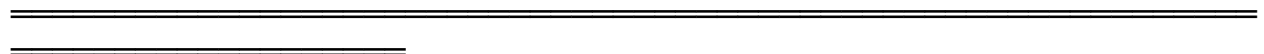
LORD OF GLENCOE, LORD OF SEALAND

DEFENDER OF THE FAITH

SOVEREIGN OF THE IMPERIAL CROWN

"KINDNESS IS REMEMBERED LONG AFTER POWER HAS FADED."

— THE IMPERIAL CROWN



END OF IMPERIAL CHRYSOBULL
