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A Tibetan Family's Epic Journey Next Week ***"Across Many Mountains" Author to Speak***

Atlanta, GA. – The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and the Consulate General of Switzerland invite you to meet author and activist Yangzom Brauen at a special reading and book signing on Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00pm in the Carter Museum Theater. Brauen will talk about her family's journey out of Tibet as told in her remarkable book ***Across Many Mountains: A Tibetan Family's Epic Journey from Oppression to Freedom.***

Across Many Mountains is powerful, emotional memoir and an extraordinary portrait of three generations of Tibetan women whose lives are forever changed when Chairman Mao's Red Army crushes Tibetan independence, sending a young mother and her six-year-old daughter on a treacherous journey across the snowy Himalayas toward freedom.

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama says *"This book paints a vivid picture of Tibetan experience over the last eight decades, one of the most difficult periods in our history. Through the personal stories of three women from one Tibetan family, it recalls the imposition of Chinese rule in Tibet and the subsequent efforts of many Tibetans to preserve their identity and treasured values in exile."*

Robert A. F. Thurman, Professor, Columbia University and author of ***Why the Dalai Lama Matters*** says "Yangzom Brauen's ***Across Many Mountains*** held my rapt attention from beginning to end. It is the saga that finally tells in vivid human terms the real story of the Chinese destruction of Tibet...I heartily recommend this wonderful book."

Born in 1980 to a Swiss father and Tibetan mother, Yangzom Brauen is an actress, model, and political activist. She lives in both Los Angeles and Berlin and has appeared in a number of German and American films. She is also very active in the Free Tibet movement, making regular radio broadcasts about Tibet and organizing public demonstrations against the Chinese occupation of Tibet.

The talk and book signing is free and open to the public. Doors to the Carter Museum Theater will open at 6:30pm and the program will begin at 7:00pm. *A Cappella Books* will have copies of ***Across many Mountains*** available for purchase and signing.

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