

# Dalai Lama reveals succession plan

As Tibet's spiritual leader turns 90, he is about to share details about his succession in a move that could provoke China

## 14th Dalai Lama

■ Born as **Lhamo Dhondup** on July 6, 1935, to farming family in today's Qinghai province, identified as reincarnation of 13th Dalai Lama when he was two years old

■ Has lived in exile in India since 1959 after fleeing failed uprising against Chinese rule

■ Says his successor will be born outside China and urges followers to reject anyone chosen by Beijing

■ China views Dalai Lama as separatist and says it will choose his successor

□ Greater Tibet\*



**Dharamshala**

Seat of Tibetan government-in-exile

XINJIANG

**Taktser**

Dalai Lama's birth place

QINGHAI

GANSU

**TIBET  
AUTONOMOUS  
REGION  
(TAR)**

Lhasa

**C H I N A**

SICHUAN

BHUTAN

NEPAL

**New Delhi**

**I N D I A**

Bodh Gaya

BANGLADESH

YUNNAN

MYANMAR

VIETNAM

LAOS

200km

125 miles