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Prediction on His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche

It was predicted by Urgyen Dechen Lingpa that "in the future in Tibet, on the east of the Nine-Peaked Mountain, in the sacred Buddhafield of the self-originated Vajravarahi, there will be an emanation of Drogben, of royal lineage, named Jnana. His beneficial activities are in accord with the Vajrayana although he conducts himself differently, unexpectedly, as a little boy with astonishing intelligence. He will either discover new Terma or preserve the old Terma. Whoever has connections with him will be taken to Ngayab Ling (Zangdok Palri)."

His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche's Birth

His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche was born in the Water Dragon year of the 15th Rabjung Cycle (on June 10, 1904),

into a noble family in the southeastern Tibetan province of Pemakod, one of the four "hidden lands" of Guru Rinpoche.

He was of royal Tsenpo lineage, descended from Nyatri Tsenpo and from Puwo Kanam Dhepa, the king of Powo. His father Kathok Tulku Norbu Tenzing, was a famous tulku of the Pemakod region from Kathok Monastery. His mother, who had descended from Ratna Lingpa and belonged to the local member of the Pemakod tribe, was called Namgyal Drolma. His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche has always been specially connected with the Kathok Monastery, as can be seen from his previous incarnations: his



H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche at His Youth (1)

ninth manifestation was Dampa Dayshek (A.D. 1122-1192) who founded the Kathok Monastery, and his fifteenth manifestation was Sonam Detsen who was responsible for the revitalization of the Kathok Monastery.

Conditions for His Holiness' Rebirth

His Holiness was recognized as the incarnation of Dudjom Lingpa (A.D. 1835-1904), a famous discoverer of many concealed teachings or "treasures" (Terma), particularly those related to the practice of Vajrakilaya (Dorje Phurba), amounting to twenty-one volumes. It had been Dudjom Lingpa's intention to visit southern Tibet to reveal the sacred land of Pemakod, but being unable to do so, he predicted that his successor would be born there and reveal it himself.

Za-Pokhung Tulku Gyurme Ngedon Wangpo, who was a holder of the teachings of Dudjom Lingpa, and Lama Thubten Chonjor of Ling came to Pemakod and enthroned him. Gradually the disciples of the previous Dudjom came and paid their respects to him.

His Holinesss' Intensive Studies



His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche at His Youth (2)

His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche studied with the most outstanding lamas of his time. beginning his studies with Khenpo Aten in Pemakod. He studied many texts and commentaries, such as the Dom Sum (Three Precepts), Chod Juk, etc. It was said by Lama Konrab that at the age of five, His Holiness started discovering Ter. When he eight years old, he began to study

Santideva's "*Bodhicaryavatara*" with his teacher Urygen Chogyur Gyamtso, a personal disciple of the great Patrul Rinpoche (A.D.1808-1887).

He studied for sixteen years with Za-Pokhung Tulku Gyurme Ngedon Wangpo and had great realizations on the teachings of Dzogpa Chenpo. From Jamyang Khyentse Chokyi Lodro, he received the tantric teachings (Gyud, Lung, and Men-Ngag) of the "Sangwa Nyingthig". He further received Dzogchen teachings from Jedrung Thinley Jampai Jungne (Dudjom Namkhai Dorje) of Riwoche.



His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche (1972)

In his teens, His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche attended the great monastic universities of Central Tibet, such as Mindroling, Dorje Drak and Tarje Tingpoling, as well as those of East Tibet, like Kathok and Dzogchen. It was to Mindroling that His Holiness returned to perfect his understanding of the Nyingma tradition. Thus from the Mindroling Vajracarya, Dorzim Namdrol Gyamtso, His Holiness learned all the rituals, mandalas, songs, dance and music of Terdak Lingpa, along with many other teachings. There were many other great teachers from whom His Holiness had received all the teachings of the Nyingma School of Tibetan Buddhism.

From Togden Tenpa, His Holiness received both the wang and lung of the "Dzogchen Nyingtig Yabshi", which was the lineage of the Great Khenpo Nyoshul Lungtok Tenpai Nyima. From Jedrung Rinpoche of Riwoche, His Holiness received the "Kangyur" lung, "Dam Ngag Dzod", the seventeen "Sangchen Ngepai" tantras, "Nyingthig Yabshi", and so on, as well as all the teachings of Dzogpa Chenpo. His Holiness received them completely and was considered his teacher's heart son. From Tulku Kunzang Thekchog Tenpai Gyaltsan, His Holiness also received many deep and important teachings. From Ngagtsun Gendun Gyamtso, His Holiness received all the teachings of Pema Lingpa, the "Dzod Dun" (the Seven Treasures of Longchenpa, 1308-1363), among many others.

Furthermore, from the Great Khenpo Jamde, Pande Odzer (disciple of Mipham Rinpoche, 1848 - 1912), His Holiness received the "Nyingma Kama", "Kagyed" empowerments, Sangye Lingpa's "Lama Gongdu" and "Sangwa Nyingpo" according to the Zur tradition; as well as the cycle of the "Osel Sangwa Nyingthig". His Holiness also received many tantra commentaries like the great commentaries of Mipham himself, the "Nyingthig Yabshi", and so on. His Holiness considered Khenpo Jamde as his second kindest Lama and took many vows of Pratimoksha, of Bodhisattva, and of Vajrayana from him.

His Holiness also received teachings from the great beings who were disciples of the Great Khenpo Nyoshul Lungtok Tenpai Nyima: Khenpo Ngawang Palzang, Chadral Sangye Dorje, Lama Urgyen Rigdzin, Kathok Chagtsa Tulku, Pulung Sangye Tulku, and Gyurme Phendei Ozer, among others. His Holiness received teachings from them and he also gave teachings to them as well.

His Holiness' Great Realizations

Taking his practice very seriously, His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche went to a secret place called Kenpa Jong (or Phuntsok Gatsel), and accomplished the Dorje Phurba of "*Dudjom Namchag Pudri*". At Buddha Tse Phuk, His Holiness did Tse-Drup and his Tse-chang boiled. He further received the auspicious signs when he was



H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche made this Nectar Holy Image of Himself

practicing the "mind-treasure" (gongter) of Dudul Drollo. When in Paro Tak-Tshang (the Tiger's Nest), His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche rediscovered the "Pudri Rekpung", the "Tsokye Thugthig" and the "Khandro Thugthig", for which he wrote down the main parts. In short, in all these important holy places where he practiced, His Holiness always experienced the signs of accomplishment.

His Holiness' Writings

His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche was world famous as a very prolific author and a scholar. His writings are celebrated for the encyclopaedic knowledge they display of all the traditional branches of Buddhist learning,

including poetics, history, medicine, astrology and philosophy. A writer of inspirational poetry of compelling beauty, His Holiness had a special genius for expressing the meaning and realization of Dzogpa Chenpo with a crystal-like lucidity.

His Holiness'
"Collected Works"
(Sungbum),
numbering twentyfive volumes, did not
include his complete
output. Among the
most widely read of
his works are the



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"Fundamentals of the Buddhist Teachings" and "History of the Nyingma School of Tibetan Buddhism", which he composed soon after his arrival in India. These works have now been translated into English by Gyurme Dorje and Matthew Kapstein and published by Wisdom Publications, while His Holiness' Chinese spiritual representative Lama Sonam Chokyi Gyaltsan (alias Guru Lau Yui-che), with the help of Ming-chu Tulku, had also translated it into Chinese and published by the Secret Vehicle Publications in Taiwan.

Another important and major part of His Holiness' work was the revision, correction and editing of many ancient and modern texts, including the fifty-eight volumes of the whole of the *Canonical Teachings of the Nyingma School ("Nyingma Kama")*, a venture which he began at the age of 74, just as Jamgon Kongtrul had collected the Terma teachings. His Holiness' own private library contains the largest collection of precious manuscripts and books outside of Tibet.



His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche

His Holiness' Spreading of the Holy Dharma

Unique in having received the transmission of all the existing teachings of the immensely rich Nyingma tradition, His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche was famous in particular as a **Great Terton** (treasure revealer), whose Termas are now widely taught and practiced, and as the **leading exponent of Dzogpa Chenpo**. Indeed, His Holiness was regarded as the **living embodiment of Guru Rinpoche** and His Representative (Regent) in this contemporary time. A **Master of masters**, His Holiness was acknowledged by the leading Tibetan Lamas as possessing the greatest power and blessing in communicating the nature of mind, and it was to him that they sent their students when prepared for this "Mind-direct" transmission. His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche was, indeed, the teacher of many of the most prominent lamas still alive and active today.

As his teachers had prophesized, His Holiness gave the "Rinchen Terdzod" ("Treasury of Precious Termas") ten times, Pema Lingpa's "Pedling Cho Kor" three times, the "Kangyur" and "Nyingma Gyudbum", the Drupwang of "Kagyed", "Jatson Podruk", the complete empowerment and transmission of the "Nyingma Kama", as well as teachings according to his own Terma ("Dudjom Tersar") tradition, and innumerable other important teachings.

His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche's main area of activity was in Central Tibet, where he maintained the Mindroling tradition, and especially at Pema Choling and his other seats in the Kongpo and Powo regions of southern Tibet. In Pemakod, His Holiness established many new monasteries and two colleges for both Gelong (ordained monks) and Ngagpa (yogis). In the Kongpo region, His Holiness reconstructed the Thadul Buchu Lhakhang, and close to it he built anew the monastery of Zangdok Palri. He also erected anew the tantric centre of Lama Ling.

While in Tibet, His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche has proclaimed to the world that His Holiness Chadral Sangye Dorje Rinpoche is the "Vajra Regent" (Dorje Gyaltsap) of the Dudjom Tersar Lineage. Furthermore, His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche became renowned throughout Tibet for the brilliance of his spiritual achievements and wisdom, for his compassionate Bodhisattva activities, as well as for his unsurpassed scholarship in all aspects of the traditional arts and sciences.

Upon leaving Tibet, His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche settled in Kalimpong, India in 1958, and then later in Kathmandu, Nepal in 1975. When the Tibetan culture was at a difficult time, His Holiness played a key role in its renaissance among the refugee community, both through his teachings and his writings. He established a number of vital communities of practitioners in India and Nepal. At Tsopema (Rewalsar), His Holiness established a retreat centre; at Darjeeling, His Holiness established Tsechu Gompa; in Orissa, he founded Dudul Rabten Ling; and in Kalimpong, His Holiness founded the Zangdok Palri Monastery. Near the Great Stupa at Boudhanath, Nepal, His Holiness also erected the Dudjom Gompa. He also actively encouraged the study of the Nyingma tradition at the Tibetan Institute for Higher Studies in Sarnath.

In other parts of the world, His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche had also made tremendous progress in various Dharma activities. He founded many Dharma centres in the West, including Dorje Nyingpo and Orgyen Samye Choling in France, and Yeshe Nyingpo and Orgyen Cho Dzong in the United States. Over the last one-and-a-half-decades of his life, His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche devoted much of his time to teaching in the West where he has successfully established the Nyingma tradition. In his first world-wide tour in 1972, His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche visited the centre of his Chinese spiritual representative Lama Sonam Chokyi Gyaltsan in Hong Kong, and also visited London at the invitation of Ven. Sogyal Rinpoche.

His Holiness' Family Life

His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche manifested as a householder with family, married twice. His first wife was called Sangyum Kusho Tseten Yudron, and they had altogether six children, including two daughters and four sons.

Their eldest daughter, Dechen Yudron, is now in Lhasa, Tibet and is taking care of His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche's seat Lama Ling in Kongpo. Their eldest son Kyabje Dungsay Thinley Norbu Rinpoche, who is himself a great Nyingma scholar and master like his father, is also the father of Dzongsar Jamyang Khyentse Rinpoche III. He is the emanation of Kunkhyen Longchen Rabjam, as well as the rebirth of Terton Drimed Odser, the eldest son of Dudjom Lingpa. In his youth, Thinley Norbu Rinpoche studied for nine years at Mindroling monastery and received many teachings from many great saints throughout Tibet, besides his own father. He is now residing in New York.

Their second son is Dola Tulku Jigmed Chokyi Nyima Rinpoche of mainly the Sakya lineage, and was the father of Kyabje Dudjom Yangsi Rinpoche until he passed away in Xining, Qinghai in the year 2000. Their second daughter, Pema Yudron, lives near Dola Rinpoche in Qinghai. Their third son, Pende Norbu, was also a tulku and passed away in Nepal. Their fourth son, Dorje Palzang, went to school in Beijing in the late fifties but was unfortunately killed during the Cultural Revolution.

His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche's second wife is called Sangyum Kusho Rikzin Wangmo, and they had three children, including one son and two daughters. Their eldest daughter is Chimey Wangmo, and their younger daughter is Tsering Penzom. Their son is Shenphen Dawa Norbu Rinpoche who is now spreading his father's teachings in both Europe and the United States.



His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche at Samye Monastery in Lhasa, Tibet.



H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche (central) with Chung Rinpoche of Mindroling (left) and Rigzin Chenpo of Dorje Drak (right) in 1948

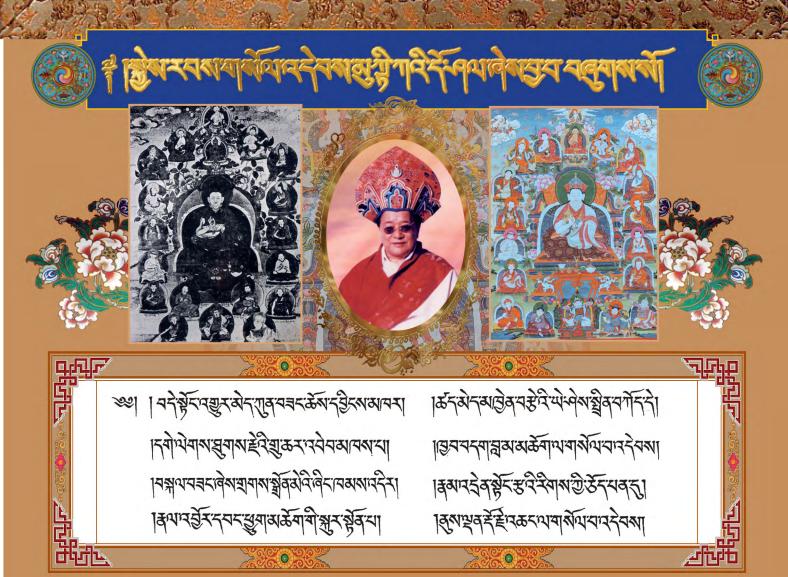


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His Holiness' Parinirvana

Jamgon Kongtrul Lodro Thaye, who led a life encompassing the activities of one hundred tertons (treasure revealers), has said that Mopa Od Thaye (His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche's future incarnation as the last Buddha of this Light Aeon) will have the activity of one thousand Buddhas. That this great being will perform the activity of all his previous lives and have many disciples is all due to his own power of Bodhicitta and prayers. As the Lord Buddha Shakyamuni, even though enlightened, performed the illusory activity of passing away for the benefits of worldly beings, likewise His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche had entered into Mahaparinirvana on January 17, 1987.

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The Garland of Crystal Pearls:

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The Prayer to the Legendary Incarnations of His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche

In the sky of the unchanging empty bliss of the primordial sphere of truth, The clouds of immeasurable, original knowledge and compassion appear; I pray to the all-pervasively supreme Master (Guru), the learned one, Whose perfectly virtuous compassion rains forth.



1st Incarnation

Here in this pure awareness realm (Buddha Field), renowned as an excellent light kalpa,

The guide who is the crowning diadem of the class of one thousand Buddhas,

Who shows the supreme being of a powerful tantric yogi,

Is Nuden Dorje Chang. To you I pray.

2nd Incarnation

Sentient beings in the degenerate time of disputation have been abandoned by the other Victorious Ones,

But Shakyamuni Buddha has accepted to take them upon himself.

Indivisibly one with the Buddhas, the supreme wisdom being,

To the Arya Shariputra, I pray.

3rd Incarnation

He who experiences the supreme, indestructible, exhaustless strength of youth,

Pierces whatever phenomena arise with the arrow of Great Bliss,

Slaying the three realms and the inhabitants, To the Brahmin Saraha, I pray.

4th Incarnation

To grant and insure happiness and benefit,

The minister pronounced the law of the saintly king, Indrabhuti.

Guarding his utterance and prophecies like (his) ornamental crystal mala,

To the Dharma Minister Trikna 'Dzir (Krishnadhara), I pray.

5th Incarnation

The noble Heruka's dance of great bliss,

Is the illusory play of the unchanging supreme wisdom of intrinsic awareness.

The accomplished Vidyadhara of the mind of Yangdagpa,

To the Vajra Master Humkara, I pray.

6th Incarnation

In the presence of the second Buddha, Padmakara,

His mind equal to the great tantric Guru, displayed his accomplishment of the secret mantras:

By merely gazing into space, he could summon forth and capture all the birds.

To the Lotsawa, Drogben Khye'u Chung, I pray.

7th Incarnation

Having received the direct vision and transmission from Manjushri Vadisimha,

You directly perceived all Dharmas in their actual, ultimate nature as they conventionally exist.

The Bodhisattva of active method and wisdom which liberates sentient beings,

To Jowo Mriti Jnana (Smrtijmanakirti), I pray.

8th Incarnation

Having fully accomplished all of the ten services,

You illuminated the Buddha's doctrine with your brilliant sun-like teachings.

The great Pandita, illuminator of the cool land of Tibet,

To you, Rongzom Chokyi Zangpo, I pray.

9th Incarnation

From the ocean-like compassionate mind of the powerful Lotus-Born One,

The sun-like supreme emanation of miraculous activity is born.

The sun of Kathok, propagator of the original tradition.

To your lotus feet, Dampa Dayshek, I pray.

10th Incarnation

The heart son of Dayshek Pagmo,

Who transformed the secret path of pure awareness into the sphere of ultimate truth,

The supreme chief among the Mahasiddhas in the Snow Land,

To the Heruka Palden Lingje Repa, I pray.

11th Incarnation

The sun of exalted wisdom and compassion shining upon the cool plains of Tibet,

Opening instantly all the lotus petals of happiness and benefit,

Manjushri in the form of a human saint,

To the protector of living beings, Chogyal Pagpa, I pray.

12th Incarnation

He who sees with pure awareness the supreme ultimate truth -- the uncontrived true nature of reality,

Releasing chains of cyclic confusion,

The powerful ruler of the undisturbed Dharmakaya kingdom,

To Drumgyi Khar Nagpa, I pray.

13th Incarnation

He who accomplishes the prayer to extensively exercise penance,

To surprise and overthrow those deceitful ones who are difficult to tame,

The yogurt drinker, holding a vajra weapon, and possessing great strength,

To your lotus feet, Hepa Chojung, I pray.

14th Incarnation

He who is in the secret sacred land of Dharma treasures, wealth, and relics,

The kingly owner of a hundred inconceivably marvelous concealed treasures (termas),

Having transcended the ten bodhi stages to turn the Dharma wheel.

To you, Traktung Dudul Dorje, I pray.

15th Incarnation

The spiritual and actual son of Longsal Nyingpo who was the wrathful emanation of Guru Rinpoche,

Illuminator of the essential true meaning of truth –

The Great Perfection (Dzogpa Chenpo) – To you, the Bodhisattva Sonam Deutsan, I pray.

16th Incarnation

Who is blessed by your constant reliance upon the tutelary deity,

Possessing the Dakinis' secret treasures by the power of previous karma,

The guide who leads those who meet you to the Clear Light Lotus Realm,

To you, Dudul Rolpa Tsal, I pray.

17th Incarnation

The supreme guide who has achieved the full blessing of non-human personal projection,

Revealer of the mind treasure of Samantabhadra from the vast sphere of ultimate truth,

The actual emanation of kingly wrath, the space-like yogi,

To you, Garwang Dudjom Pawo (Dudjom Lingpa), I pray.



18th Incarnation

From the realm of Copper Mountain (Zangdol Palri), the Vajra Guru in union,

Sends forth the warm, rich blessing of his pure enlightened intention.

The holder of this eternal Victory Banner – the Great Secret Doctrine –

To you, Jigdral Yeshe Dorje (H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche), I pray.

In order to tame beings according to their elements and mental capacities,

When conditions are conducive during the special pure light aeon of time,

You will appear whenever to whosoever may be tamed.

To the aspects of pure awareness emanation, gone beyond all limitations, I pray.

19th Incarnation

At the future time when the Buddha's doctrine is overcome by barbarians,

He who is known as Dorje Nonpo (the Sharp Vajra) in the land of Shambhala,

Will become the exalted king.

To you, who will then put an end to that destructive war, I pray.

20th Incarnation

The future Guide who will come at the end of this light aeon of time,

The Victorious One whose name will be called Mopa Od Thaye,

Will arise to tame beings by manifesting the four immeasurable qualities.

To you, who will transport ongoing beings from the deep pit-like realm, I pray.

Concluding Verses

By the force of this heartfelt prayer of unfailing faith.

For all future lifetimes you will be my crowning protector.

By my continual reliance upon you, my Crowning Jewel,

May I hear your nectar-like speech forever! By the power of your immeasurably great

compassion and mercy, With the potential to send forth emanations of miraculous activity into the hundred directions,

Awaken me that I may gain the inner strength of perfect virtue,

May I become your heart son and spiritual regent!

In the enlightened palace of Ogmin Copper Mountain (Zangdol Palri),

The Guide, assembly, and pure intention remain inseparably of one taste.

By actualizing the state of Buddhahood and travelling through the all-pervasive space of ongoing beings,

May I then become a great spiritual guide and saviour!



I have written this history of my past incarnations so as not to disappoint several devoted disciples who have fervently requested it again and again. This account finds its origin in the past treasures and spiritual precepts as well as the mind and speech of those previous Vidyadharas (pure awareness holders). Thus, I, Jigdral Yeshe Dorje, have written this down so that good fortune and prosperity may prevail!

The ABBREVIATED VERSION

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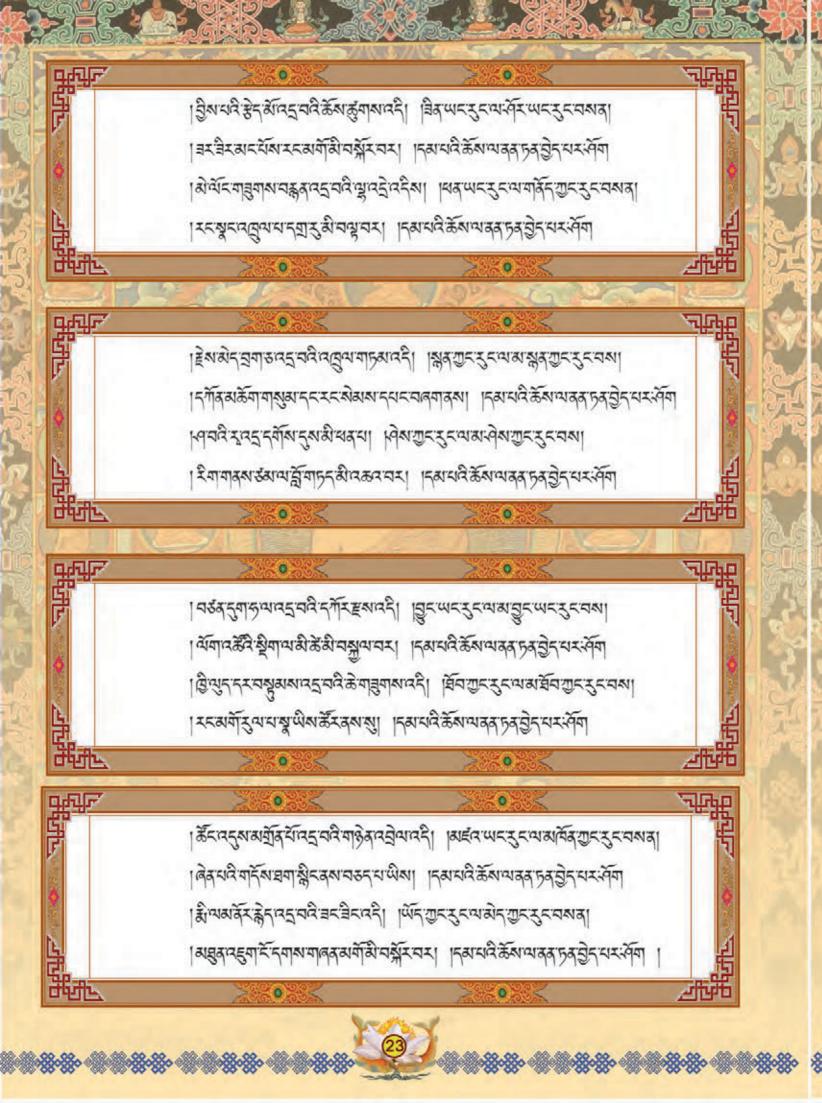
To the skillful Vidyadhara of the past who was known as Nuden Dorje,

To the feet of the Victorious One Mopa Thaye, To the present day Regent of Guru Padma who is actually Drogben Lotsawa,

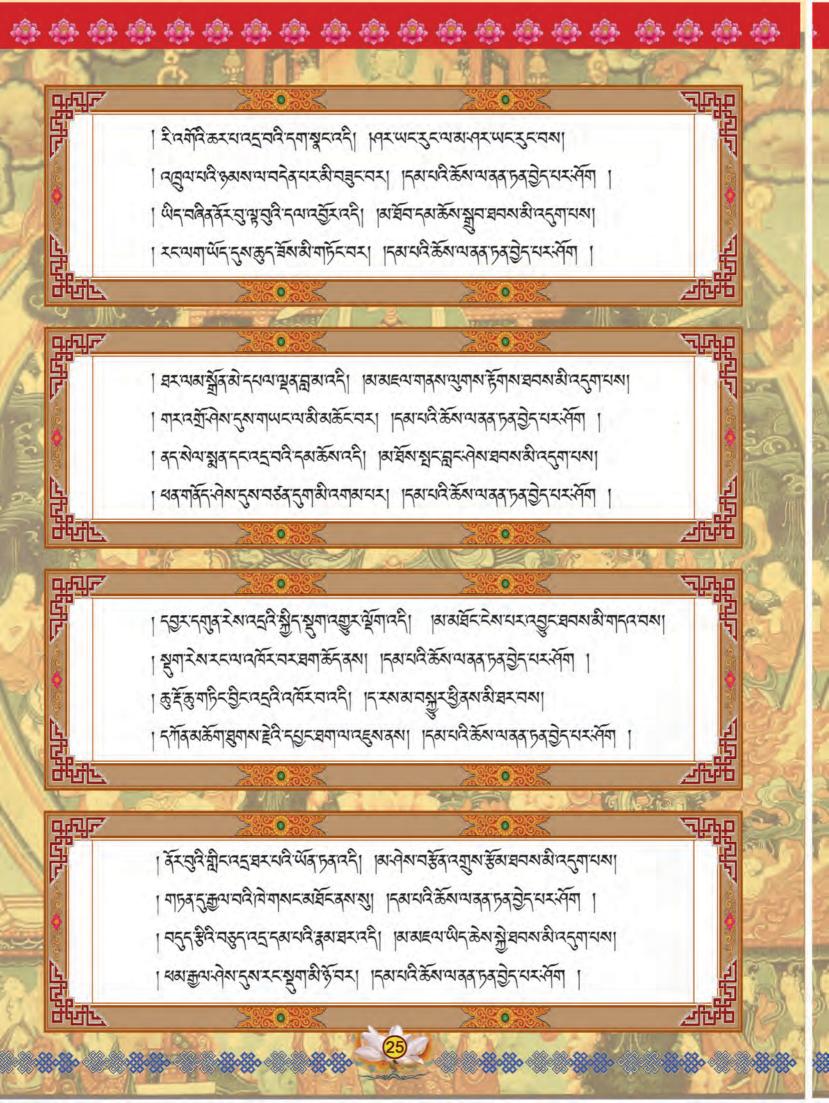
To you, Jigdral Yeshe Dorje (H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche), I pray.

Thus, for the benefit of devotees, this was written by myself.



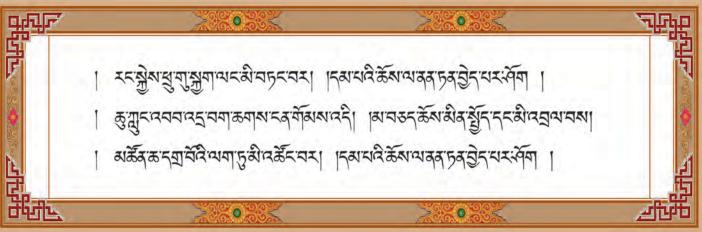


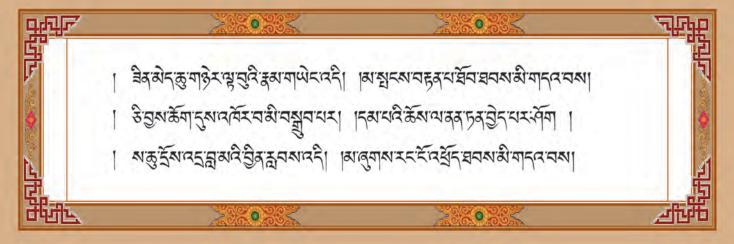
















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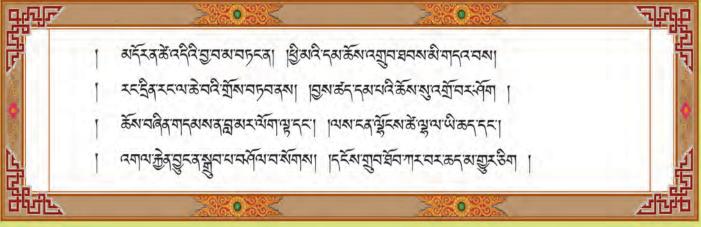
Picture of "Full Rainbow" taken at Yangleshod, the Holy Place of Guru Rinpoche (we hereby express our utmost sincere gratitude for this photo, which was supplied by Ven. Tsemo Saraswati Lama, the daughter of H.H. Chadral Rinpoche)

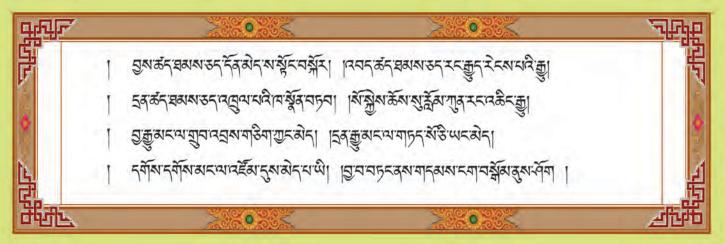


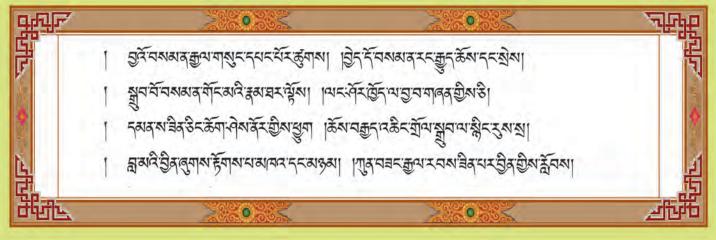
















Sole unfailing and constant Refuge, Lord of the Mandala,

Most kind and precious Root Guru, hold me with your compassion;

When I, providing only for this life,

Ignore death and waste the freedoms and favourable circumstances.



Human life, this fleeting gesture like a dream, If it is happy, that is well, if it is unhappy, that is well; Without worrying about joy and suffering, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



This human life, like a candle in the wind, If it is long, that is well, if it is short, that is well; Without further tightening the grip of the ego, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



All those actions, like an illusory lure, If they succeed, that is well, if they fail, that is well; Rejecting, like hay, whatever carries the eight worldly concerns,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.

This company of friends and relatives, a flight of birds at the top of a tree,

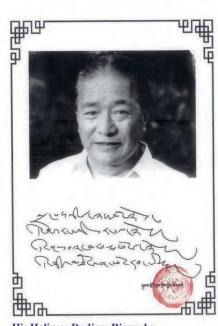
by His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche

If it is assembled, that is well, if it is dispersed, that is well;

Without letting others lead me by the nose,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.











His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche

This illusory body, like a centenary ruin, If it survives, that is well, if it collapses, that is well; Without bothering with food, clothing or medicine, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.

















This religious position, like a child's game, If it is kept, that is well, if it is lost, that is well; Without deceiving myself with a host of diversions, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.

















Those gods and demons, like reflections in a mirror, If they bring benefit, that is well, if they bring harm, that is well;

Without taking my own phantasms as enemies, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.

















Those delusive chatters like trackless echoes, If they are pleasant, that is well, if they are unpleasant, that is well;

Taking to witness the Three Jewels and my own conscience,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.















That which is useless in times of need, like the antlers of a stag,

If one knows it that is well, or if not, that is well; Without simply placing my faith in the diverse

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



Those religious assets which are like a violent poison,

If they come, that is well, if they do not come, that is

Without wasting my life to the sin of dishonest acquirement,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.













This appearance of grandeur, like a dog's dropping wrapped in brocade,

If one gets it, that is well, if one does not get it, that is well:

Having smelled the rottenness of my own head, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



Those relationships, like gatherings in the market place.

If they are harmonious, that is well, if they are rowdy, that is well:

Cutting the ties of passionate attachments from the bottom of the heart,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



Those material goods, like a Treasure discovered in a dream.

If one possesses them, that is well, if one does not have them, that is well;

Without deceiving others by flattery and assent, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



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the summit of a tree,

If it is high, that is well, if it is low, that is well; Without fretting about the causes of my own

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



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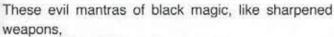












If they work, that is well, if not, that is well; Without buying the blade that will cut off my own life, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.

parrot,

If they are done, that is well, if not, that is well; Without counting all the accumulations of the various practices,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.













These religious discourses, like a mountain cascade, If it is knowledgeable, that is well, if not, that is well; Not mistaking this scholarly glibness for actual Dharma,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.

















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This intellect so swift to jump to conclusions, like the snout of a pig,

If it's sharp, that is well, if it's dull, that is well; Without pointlessly stirring up the whirlpool of anger and attachment,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



These Yogi's experiences, like a summer torrent, If they swell up, that is well, if they run dry, that is well;

Without chasing after rainbows like a child, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



These pure visions, like a mountain rain, If they arise, that is well, if not, that is well; Not hanging on to these delusive experiences as real.

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



The freedoms and favourable circumstances, like a wish-granting jewel,

Without them, there is no way to accomplish the Holy Dharma.

Not letting them to get wasted while I have them in my hand,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



The glorious Guru, light on the path of liberation, If I do not meet him, there is no way to realize the true nature.

Now that I know the way, without jumping off the cliff, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.

The Holy Dharma, like a medicine that cures all diseases,

If I have not heard it, there is no way to distinguish between what to abandon and what to adopt.

Now I know what brings benefits and harms, without swallowing the poison,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



The alternation of happiness and sorrow, like the changing of the seasons,

If I do not recognize this, there is no way to achieve renunciation.

Being certain that times of sorrow will come upon me by the very nature of cyclic existence (Samsara), May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



This immersion in cyclic existence (Samsara), like a pebble fallen into the depths of the water,

If I do not get out of it by now, I will not be able to do so later on.

Holding on to the lifeline of the compassionate Three Jewels,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



The enlightened qualities of liberation, like a continent of jewels,

If I am unaware of them, there is no way to develop diligence and perseverance.

Recognizing the unending benefits of lasting victory, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



The life stories of the Great Saints, like the heart essence of Nectar.

If they are not known, there is no way to awaken my faith.

Now that I can tell victory from defeat, without buying my own suffering,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.





This enlightened aspiration (or Bodhicitta), like a fertile ground,

If I do not cultivate it, there is no way in attaining Buddhahood.

Without being indifferent to the accomplishment of this great cause,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



My own mind, like an agitated monkey, If I do not train it, there is no way to avoid the conflicting emotions.

Without giving way to all kinds of mad fantasies, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



This attachment to the ego, like an inseparable shadow,

If I do not abandon it, there is no way to reach the Land of Bliss.

Without creating ties of friendship with this enemy, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



The five poisons, like hot embers among the ashes, If I do not extinguish them, I cannot remain at rest in the Nature of the Mind.

Without raising venemous serpents in my bosom, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.





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This character of mine, like the stiff leather of a buttersack,

If I do not soften it, my mind will never be able to merge with the Dharma.

Without spoiling the child that is born from inner me, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



These ingrained bad habits, like the strong tides of a river,

If I do not stop them, I can never be separated from those profane actions.

Without selling weapons to the enemy,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.





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These distractions, like the never-ending ripples of the water,

If I do not give them up, there is no way to become firm.

When I am free to choose, without consecrating myself to Samsara,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.



The Guru's blessing, like the warming up of the earth and waters at springtime,

If I do not receive it, there is no way of recognizing my own true Nature.

When I set out on the short-cut, without taking the grand detour,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.

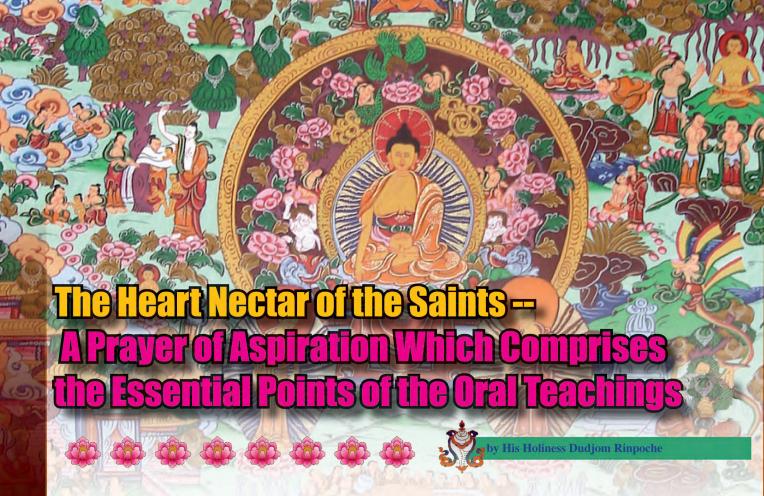


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The solitary place, like a medicinal prairie in the summer.

If I do not stay on it, there is no way for the good qualities to grow.

When I stay in the mountains, without wandering into the black towns,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.







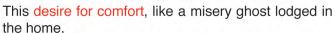












If I am not free of it, painful thirst of needs will never be extinguished.

Without making offerings, as to a god, to the demon who undermines me.

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.

















This alert Mindfulness, like the lock on a castle gate, If it is lacking, the movements of illusion will not cease.

At the coming of the thief, not leaving the latch unfastened,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.

















The true Nature, unchanging like the sky,

If I do not realize it, the ground of the Right View will not be established.

Without fastening myself in iron chains,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.

This Awareness, like an immaculate crystal,

If I do not see it, the clinging onto the efforts of meditation cannot be dissolved.

Having this inseparable companion, without seeking for another,

May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.















This Natural Mind, like an old friend,

If I do not recognize it, all my activities will only be deluded (as false Dharma).

Without groping in the darkness with my closed eyes, May I sincerely practise the Supreme Dharma.















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In short, if I do not give up the concerns of this life, There is no way to practise the Dharma for the benefit of the next life.

Having decided to show great kindness to myself, May whatever I do transform itself into the Supreme Dharma.



To have wrong views towards the Guru's instructions that accord with the Dharma.

To lose faith in the Deity when bad karma emerges, To discontinue the Sadhana and practices when adverse circumstances arise,

May such obstacles will not occur at the approach of accomplishment.



All these activities have no more sense than making a tour of a desert,

All these efforts are the very cause for the stiffening of my own character.



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All these thinking only adds on confusions to my delusions,

What worldly people consider to be the Dharma is but the cause to bind myself.



All these actions produce no results,
All these ideas do not have a single target,
All these numerous wants will never be realized,
Having given up all these, may I be able to practise
the Oral Instructions.



If we want to do it, let us call to witness the words of the Victorious Ones,

If we think we can really do it, let us merge our own minds with the Dharma,

If we think we will practice, let us follow the examples of the past Saints.

You spoiled brats, is there any other way?



Taking a humble position, and to be contented with the richness of the Treasure.

Free from the bindings of the eight worldly concerns, and be persevere and steadfast in one's practice, May the Guru's blessings enter into me, and may my realization become equal to space.

May we become the inheritors of the Kingdom of Samantabhadra.



Thus having united the meanings of the adamantine words of the past Saints, I have written this as my own prayer -- Jigdral Yeshe Dorje (His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche II).



His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche



खू.सं.ही विकायबर रेसवी यममा लुट यधुर हूर वी. क्षर विव विव विव वर्षेत्र वीय वर्षेत्र क्षेत्र अहर या । र्व.तम्.वर्रिट.मुज.स्.मैब.ट्र.इ.एकट. । क्रि.रचम्.र्गेव. १.मियम् सं क्षेट्रकीर द्वा हि.लट सं मार्ट्यूरमा प्रेम त्यु.स.क्रिंट.तर्.क्रूट.यहेबोबात.जबा रिट.वैट.तर्थे.बुबा. येर.यायायातार । यर्था मेया सेर.य.यायय प्रायाया त्रयास्य १ तर्यायात्र सुद्रार्या वृत्यायाः द्रवर वासुर गै तें दे अयत तर्गे प्रस्था ग्री और दे द्वाद देते मुख र्भागम्बरम् कुरा नागुन की खेन प्रमानन्गः अहमा से न गीय.च बर हु है . पकर . कुव . तु है जैंग . गयु . और . बैंट . बेंग ना इ.क्रेंचल.कुव.जब धर.ज.चर.पर्ज.तुव.जब.ध्या र्रे केष शेयम स्व द्वार मारी रे न भेर न विद होर बेया सेवाया हैं हेते वासुर वायर तहेवाया से र से र वोते म्रीयाचेता ग्रीयाचेता रच त्यीयया मिता गीया पर्या त्यु.लु.चुयाग्री.स्रु.वार्डियाया स.योशियार्ट्यूचर स. जैयातपुः ह्या चर्षपुः चुरे ह्या विराधरा यार्या स्था स्वा चूरे की यरिताची जारारका मियारेट्र का जाया ग्रीटा यापार हुंब क्रिका के यदुः र्र्इदुः भि.शान् शै.शान् वे.सिपशान् शै.पर्वैरः येथे शार्षेश. लूट्य.सी.चीच्याता.चीट.चीया.क्ष्री. अहूट.चर्जा.चीचु.क्षर. र्र्राह्म वर र्र्ग्स कर प्रति सहित्य प्रवासि कर क्रिंब पर्यः रुषा वै प्यर देवि केषा प्रकृषि व प्येव है। देवर देन ह्या दुवा त. हीया अपुर क्रमान विष्ठ के स्वर ता इ.व. मू स्वर स्वर्थ. स्वायायास्यास्यातिरयामे अष्ट्रासीरावी श्रीयतायम् अ

इसनाया हुन ग्रीत्वर त्रान सेर नव हुन ग्री अहा सेना है. इर येवेबा चर्रे वेश्वर संघा भ्रेया भ्रेया भ्रेया स्थ मुं मुग दं श्रेड्र दं है य सूद ५८ य दय मुग तुर सदत गर्भेयः वैदः तेंद्र तकदः सायवः हुः चवेषः हे कुषः श्रेदः केंबः वर्षेत्र र्वे वर्षे वर्षे वर्षे के वर्षेत्र वर्ते वर्षेत्र वर्षेत्र वर्षेत्र वर्येत्र वर्येत्र वर्येत्र वर्षेत्र वर्षेत्र वर्षेत्र वर्षेत् દ્રા<u>.ભૂષા ^{ખ્રુ}યુ. ભૂષા તજે રા</u>મીતા શેટ .<mark>શેટ લેયા</mark> ટેંગ ફ્રિટે. વશુત્રા. वदे द्वार मुर्केर हुँ या पहुंचा बुवाया ग्री हुँ द्वारा सह द दे स शु.शीयर पर्ग्री वशवान्त्र रीयर री वर्षेत्र तपुः कु. वी.री विषे रग्नी हर ज्ञान्य नहिषाय विना निष्ठ के प्राप्त कर मान न्वतः वे त्यमः रवः हुः वुदः बेदः स्वयम् गुवः दुः सः त्यमः सर्देः र्कवाकार्गीय क्षेत्र-पुकारी र या परीक्षका श्रवर द्वीय संयु क्षेत्रा यक्षेत्र राष्ट्र कु. वी. री. स्वेता ख्रेट वोत्या श्री त्या सकेवा ख्रेट हैं. य्येषा यस्यान्त्रस्य न्त्रियः न्त्रियः न्त्रस्य न्त्रस्य न्त्रस्य न्त्रस्य न्त्रस्य न्त्रस्य न्त्रस्य न्त्रस्य यर्श्य-यस्वेयायानश्चियान्यते स्थान्यान्यस्य र प्रमुक्त प्रति । इ.पर्तिज.क्रीश.रेरे.तर.शहरे.वेश.क्रीज.विश्वश.क्रुश.ज. वर्ग्रेट्.कुट.के.केश.भष्टैं.र.च.ज.चहेब.बंबाई.ई.वु.सेर. यबेट्यासद्य. क्रु. तक्र. योद्र. त्युंट. याद्या. यु. यायाया वर्षे.त.स. ब्रिट्र. क्रुं या वर्षे र. र्ख्या क्रियः वर्षे र. व्यूवा द्वाया ग्रीया लय.लीश.चार्मुय.चडीय.चडीश.स.व.श.रेतर. अष्टू.री. वर्ष्ट्रीर हे पर केंद्र हेर या पुरा भी यो हे सर्दर पर वर वबुव वर्षेग्रेश तपु है पर्वेता क्रिश देर तपु वर्ष या प्राप्ति <u> इ.च्यात.तर्थे क्रूब.ग्री.</u> भे अष्ट्रुप. झे बंब भेरा विश्व और. गुजारी शहरी तपु कु. वी. री. तर्थी. यहां ऋजारी वीवां जी जी ती. ता.



जीया च्रित्रः क्रिया पर्वेरः क्रिया र हिं सुर्या या ही से मेरा पर्वा वर नदु नसूव मायानीव है तकू न व से सेवाया से सूर <u> ५८.चक्रश.स.र्झ.पर्सेका.क्ष्रेय.स्था.चर.चर्षया.वंश</u>. शरशः मुरु प्रस्तु स्वयः सक्तः सक्तः न्तुरः नुः स्वेरः प्रते स्व रे.स्ट.मे.से.स्यामा वर्षाताचे.ध्रुप्रम पर्देर. बर्थ. मुट्यु शे र्रेग्रेश राजा गर्थे दु क्रिर. पर्देश र पर् वयायायतायाहे हेते वार सहर हेर हैं वें की वाहें नहीं वाहें वा तपु.म्.पर्सेया.ग्रीमा.रेट.वंशाम्भेता.विश्वभावट.तपु.यक्षेव.ता. ज.चर्ग्रेट.संदु.कू.वी.दे.श्वय.कुट.क्ष्य.टे.चीवाना चर्चेट. त.वि. अप. प्रश्नाय विस्त्रा भी भी भाराय प्रति । स्वी सं की भारा क्ष्यायायर पर्य स्ट्रीय प्रमुक्त स्वायां विषय स्वाया स्वाया स्वाया स्वाया स्वाया स्वाया स्वाया स्वाया स्वाया स क्षे<u>या.तर.</u>क्षेत्र.तयु.र्षे.पर्सेता.क्षेत्र.ये.तर.त्रर.पर्स्ट.र्.प्रे. र्हेयाया.जेतूर.चक्य.मट्य.मैय.ग्री.चर्हेय.त.ज.चर्डेय.तपु. क्र.वी.रे.धे.षाप्रेर.बुर.रे.वीवाबा रवी.तपु.सवा.बुपु.क्र्बा वरुर वया पुरा पदायों में दिन हैं है वार्वे ब बुते सूर বৰ্বৰেশ্বৰ্শব্ৰ নিৰ্বাহী <mark>শ্বেনেই ক্লেম নিৰ্মাণ বদ্ব</mark> नीर द्वारा केंद्र प्यर द्वारा ही क्षेत्र सामहर्द् दे सुवा क्रांकेद हो अर्केन ने रेगारहेन गून पर्दे के गुरु हें हे मेर सेर स्वा र् जीवाका वर्षः त. वु. अदुः कुषा वर्षे र. वूर् . लेज. र्वे वा थी. बुँब हे चूर क्री के पड़े मारेट ता वेशका कर परिवायका क्रू त्वर्रः द्रायः क्री प्रथमः प्रथा प्रवेद्या के द्राये हिं स्वीय द्रमः रायु क्रूब की सुब से से से से प्राप्त हैं त्यार ब स्वाब हैत गुजारी अहरे तपु.कू.ची.में तर्थे अभा वे मिर ग्रीयोगी पर्थे.

येश्याता मिर बिद्र क्रायश्चर मुच् की से में में पहर र्ययायाया वि.स्. तक्र्यातपुर स्रीर वर्षरयायया स्री विष यर्वा गहेर सुर मस्य उर् रस देवा है पड्वा से वारम क्य. महतः देवीका भीष है. कूका बूर देश हैं का जा जूरीका राष्ट्र. वरिर वि.चलम. क्रीम. मु. विच त. स्रमः चेट. चर्षेष खेचम. बाहेर.क्रीश.क्रींट.वर.जेंट.वर्त्रेय.बज.बाट्याका.वायट.वयु. क्र.वी.रे.ह्र.ह्र.क्र.जूर.स्य.रे.च्यवीयातास्त्री रे.क्रर.र्या केव के या पशु : के र र दूवा या के द । पशु र पार र देशे वा या याया की सव प्रेंब ग्राम् वीट की वीट रें स्वादिब वर वार्टेब पर्योग्यारीय्यादी दिर हैं पर्यो दिस्या तर्ते र तसेया लेन् नने स्नित्रा पासूर लेन ग्री नहेन् सुराध्या से न्द्री श्रीदः द्वरः दुः यद्वः श्रदः श्रिद्धः श्रीदः विवेषः विदः विवे यर्गाःश्वरःश्वरः यथः यथे वर्षे द्वाः वर्षः यर्गः से पक्तः योः वर्षेट्-तक्रु-बु-बुक-कुक-बुक-बुक-इक-कुक-रच-ब्रुविन्न:शुट्र:देवर। विश्वर:श्रेर:ब्रुविन्न:देव:स्व:मींव:ब्री: न्वेर्न्य अ.श्रे.क्वा.क्रेर्न्यावे.श्रेर्न्या,व्या.स्वयान्वेयायने. ज्यायायसेवा याचर्यासी विश्व की वर्षेट्र स्यासी स्वीया इट.क्ट्रा.ब्रीट.बीट.का.व.इ.चक्ट्रा.चटु.जब.बीच। चर.कट. <u> र्शामदेव श्री पळे पाले ले पढ़ेंद्र देव द्वर प्राप्त</u> <u>बीड्र-वर-जुबील-वैर-वर्ग-जील-वर्ग-जुल्ल-क्रीर-पर्वर-</u> र्ट्यूरमार्श्रेट्यक्षा ब्रिट्यम्भारावे द्वावर्षाया क्राञ्च लगार्यामीमान्द्रस्य द्वार्यामा वित्रयाद्वर वर बुराहाणुरायार्थेरास्त्रा द्वायम् तसुरायस्य स्वीतायर्थेन



र्था. श्रुव. त्रुक्ते. मुव. व्ययम् उद् । वे. च. दर व्याप्तर । क्या चुर । व मूर्यापूर्यायाम्यानुत्राहे रदायुर्या हे हिराववीर । युवाद्रा त.ज.सैर.त.चरेच.त.सूचीय.कूंश.त.चीरीया.की.धेया.कैर. र्या. क्रुच. क्रच. वेश्वाया. वर्त. चेर. वया. पर. क्रिट. रेच रुषाया भीवायते तके या संग्राया तद्याया मुद्रायी त्युरा हो र वर्त्रमा सम्मानु मङ्गार्वे दिन गु रुति दुन हु हु नि म वर्गुर यः शूर्यम्यः तयः तूर्यः श्रवः तम्यः तयः दरः क्रियः तपः अवर्। सैचयाविरातर<u>.श्यार</u>ी.च<mark>र्नियोगातपु.ध्</mark>या.<mark>लरा।</mark> थे.श. येशर.पर्येश.जना हैज.जू.हैज. खेंद्र. कुरा. पर्वे. रेर. ^६ र्य.ग्री.क्र्य.चर्थ.घशका.क्ट.ज हैंजाता.वह्त्रा.धीट. विच.चर.पद्यीर् अक्र्या. ब्रेब. रहू मार्चे च.र. लुमा म्रेर ह शे. के. मुंचा मुनायाय ह नमुता व के. भी नुवा नुवा कुः ल्युम्बर्टात्तुः बेर्यायायात्रात्राच्याः वैतर्टा र्टेसीटा त्रतः महेर सुर स्था है न हे स न है नर रे स है है . स नहे द: र्रे सुकारं हे ता पह दे दर दाया तर् त्र न्या बेदः वेद्यीः कुषार्त्तेव तुः र्त्तेव तः वुदः दे ह्या नदे रहेषा वर्षः यः र हेर्यत्रिव्यवित्रमते र तुः सुर सह । यह ति वर्षु विषयः विषयः श्रीः वर्षे । वर्षः दिरः । वर्षः विषयः वर्षे । हुर.जबा विर.तर.र्ब.कुर.कुरायशे.लु.क्येर. ८ व्यट्यास्य त्र्रेत्य्यायास्ट्रित्यायर त्रेत्रः हे हे ह्येत डेर.रेर.पहराकुराकर.रेगानः कुरायाहे शुर्यातु.ये.ती. वर कर् रोय ह है सूर वर्दे पति द्वर वर्षे हो वसूर

रे इक्ति प्रेंत्र वे प्रमुश प्रमु रे गाव ह र य वे वा त क्रुयान्य वृत्रः यक्रेन् सूत्र रहेवायः नगायः नति व नसूनयः प्रमामुलाविस्रयाचरे लावर्गेत्। डेसार्सेग्रयाचरेता योशीरकार्ट्राष्ट्रपु.क्ष्यो.योबात्तवायोश्चरात्त्रपुरात्त्रात्वता क्रीयानबेयायाय्याय्यापरानसून्याये स्याप्तर्वा द्वारा ग्रीय क्षे<mark>र वया ग</mark>णर द्यार् प्वार्ट क्षेर र पान्त्र पर्ने गिर्म्य सर् पर्नेते निया सूर्य हीया पाया पर्हेन पाके घर र् नम्रीर तर रूप<mark>म स्र्रा</mark> रियो न स्रीय प्रमाग्नी सन्हर शक्र र र्वे वे अर्थ रिव वडर जुवेश र पेट उर्देर से वे. र्टेस्य प्रचलित है। विराय है र क्री वेंदे सहत सर क्रय त्रीयाग्रहा<mark> । स्वापहेते प्राप्त स्वार स्वार स्वीत ग्र</mark>ीस कृष । १३४१ तपर प्रश्<u>यप्त म</u>ुर्ग मुज्जा गान है सु पायहेगा वयाणे ने वाही है वाही वादा देवी हिंद च्या ने वादा वीदा वी मुला बुदे दें बादहें वदि ह्वा या दर्गे द्या वद्या हुर पर्गे द त. ही वाबय. लूटका बाबाका सीवा जीवाका सका की या हुँ व ब्रूर देश वहें व सहंद दें।

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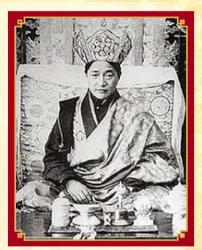




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May we obtain refuge in all our future rebirths in the Uddiyana Vajradhara who removes difficulties; the mere recollection of Him brings about the bestowing of many desires, siddhis and blessings, just as does a wish-granting gem, a wish-granting tree, and a precious wish-granting vessel.



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According to the *Pad-dong-Tsek-pa* (Pad-sdongs-brtsegs-pa), that root Tantra which embodies the Mind of the Guru, the Guru Himself proclaimed:

"I am He who is known as the Self-originated Lotus, And who emanated from the heart centre of the Buddha Amitabha.

I am Arya Avalokitesvara who is the light ray of Speech.

I am the brother of all the Dakinis and the king of the Viras.

I am the spiritual activity of all the Buddhas of the three times.

I am He who, possessing great strength of compassion, Appears as the Nirmanakaya of the incomparable Samantabhadra Mahavajradhara.

I am a great wave of spiritual activity which converts everyone,

Filling the minds of all sentient beings with hope."

With the voice of the fearless lion which is itself Secret Adamantine Speech, He reveals His face. From His divine form which embodies all the Buddhas in their infinity, He emanates and then re-absorbs again into Himself all the Mandalas of the Gurus, Devas, and Dakinis. Particularly to His disciples in the Snowy Land of Tibet, He has shown even greater kindness than the actual Buddha Himself by His coming personally to that country, where He is universally known as Padmasambhava or Pema-jungne (Padma byung-gnas), the Vajra Guru. For anyone who beholds His deeds, the understanding of a disciple will grow within him. As for the several occasions on which He displayed the great deeds of His marvellous career (rnam-ther), they came precisely on the Tenth Day (tshes bcu) of the waxing moon during the twelve months of the year.

1. The Sixth Month: At sunrise on the Tenth Day of the month of the Monkey (sprel-zla), He was born miraculously inside a lotus bud in the middle of Lake Dhanakosha. At the time of His turning the wheel of the Dharma for the Dakinis on the island in this lake, He became known as Guru Tso-kye Dorje (mTsho-skyes rdo-rje) or Saroruhavajra, the Guru who is the Lotus-born Vajra.



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- 2. The Twelfth Month: On the Tenth Day of the month of the Tiger (stag-zla), having been invited by the king Indrabodhi, the king of the country of Uddiyana, He was installed as the crown prince, and received in marriage as His wife the Princess Bhasadhara ('Od 'chang-ma). At the time of His preserving this kingdom in accordance with the Dharma, He became known as Guru Pema Gyalpo (Padma rgyal-po) or Padmaraja, the Guru who is the Lotus King.
- 3. The First Month: On the Tenth Day of the month of the Hare (yos-zla), having renounced His kingdom, He practiced austerities, yoga and liberation in the great cemetery of Sitavana (bSil-ba'i tshal), the Cool Forest. At the time of gathering all the Matrikas and Dakinis under His power, He became known as Guru Shantarakshita, the Guru who is the Guardian of Peace.
- 4. The Second Month: On the Tenth Day of the month of the Dragon ('brug-zla), He took Pravrajya ordination from the Bhiksu Ananda. At the time of demonstrating His attainment of unsurpassed comprehension of all the knowledge and learning contained in the Sutra and Mantra systems as taught by various scholars, He became known as Guru Shakya Senge or Shakyasimha, the Guru who is the Lion of the Shakyas, and as Guru Loden Chogse (bLo-ldan mChod-sred) or Matiman Vararuci, the Guru possessing Intelligence and Supreme Desire.
- The Third Month: On the Tenth Day of the month of the Snake (sbrul-zla), at the time when the king of Zahor tried to burn Him alive, by his magical powers, He transformed the middle of the fire into a lake (called Tsopema, at Rewalsar). Since the people developed faith in Him, He established the Dharma in the kingdom. Then having taken up with His divine consort Mandarava, at the time of displaying His Adamantine Body, He became known as the Guru Immortal Pema Jungne (Padma 'byung-gnas) or Guru Padmakara, He who is born of the lotus.

- 6. The Fourth Month: On the Tenth Day of the month of the Horse (rta-zla), when certain evil ministers of the land of Uddiyana tried to burn alive this Divine Couple, by His power He transformed the fire into a lake. Then by his magical powers he caused the radiant and resplendent form of the Divine Couple to appear on top of the stem of a lotus plant, and thus He arranged for the arising of faith in the people. At the time of accomplishing their ripening and liberation, since He was an ocean of Dharma embodying the word of the Buddha, He became known as Guru Padmavajra (Padma Vajra rtsal), the Guru with the Lotus and the Vajra.
- 7. The Fifth Month: On the Tenth Day of the month of the Sheep (lug-zla), since certain Tirthikas from South India were causing great harm to the Buddhist Doctrine, with His great magical powers He ground the Tirthikas gods together with their guardians into dust. At the time of the waving triumphantly in the sky of the victory banner of the Doctrine of the Buddha, He became known as Guru



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Senge Dra-drok (Seng-ge sgra-sgrogs) or Simharavana, the Guru who roars like the lion.

- 8. The Seventh Month: On the Tenth Day of the month of the Bird (bya-zla), the Tirthikas from Tamradvipa (Zangs-gling) threw Him into the River Ganges. But having performed a vajra dance in the sky, by His magical powers He caused the waters of the river to reverse their flow. Having awakened faith in them, at the time of establishing the Doctrine in their kingdom, He became known as Guru Khading Tsal (mKha'-lding rtsal) or Khagamana, He who soars in the sky like the Garuda.
- The Eighth Month: On the Tenth Day of the month of the Dog (khyi-zla), having been given a poisonous concoction by the Tirthikas, He transformed it into amrita which could do no harm. Thus in the presence of His own radiant and healthy countenance, by His greatly expanded magical powers, He caused faith to arise in them all. At the time of converting the Tirthikas together with their retinues to the Doctrine of the Buddha, He became known as Guru Nyima Odzer (Nyima 'od-zer) or Suryaprabha, the Guru who is like the rays of the sun.

- (phag-zla), having assumed the divine form the Vajrakumara (rDo-rje gzhon-nu) at Yangle-shod in Nepal, He bound by fierce oaths the gods and demons of the countries of Nepal and Tibet. Having performed the Sadhana of Sri Visuddha Heruka (dPal-chen Yang-dag), at the time of attaining the Vidyadhara stage of the Supreme Mahamudra, He became known as Guru Dorje Tod-treng Tsal (rDo-rje thod-phreng rtsal) or Vajra Kapalamalin, the Adamantine Guru with the garland of skulls.
- 11. The Tenth Month: On the Tenth Day of the month of the Mouse (byi-zla), He arrived in Central Tibet. Having subdued the hostile gods and demons of Tibet, He erected the great monastery of Cho-khor Pal-gyi Samye, and lit the lamp of the Holy Dharma of the Sutras and the Mantras. At the time of accomplishing the ripening and liberation of the fortunate king and twenty-five disciples, He became known as Guru Padmasambhava, the Lotus-born Guru.
- 12. The Eleventh Month: On the Tenth Day of

the month of the Ox (glangzla), having conjured up His wrathful form at Paro. at Tak-tsang, and elsewhere in Monyul (the country of Bhutan), He put under oath all the local deities treasure guardians and (gzhi-bdag gter-srung). He then concealed in both central and remote places within the Himalayas those Hidden Treasures which are incomprehensible to the mind, consisting of doctrines, jewels, other holy things. Then at the time of bestowing secret oral instructions and

making prophecies regarding the protection of the Hidden Treasures by the Deities, He became known as Guru Dorje Dro-lod (rDorje Gro-lod) or Vajrakrodha, the Guru of Adamantine Wrath.

Similarly, there are special benefits accruing to us from the observing of the monthly pujas on each of the Tenth Day great festivals in the order given above. For example, those evil spirits which cause diseases will be pacified. Our length of life, virtue, and wealth will increase; and our happiness of mind, quick courage, and brilliance of personality will likewise increase. Both human beings and non-human spirits will be gathered under our power; our dominion and prosperity will increase; and the local deities and guardian spirits will heed us as if they are our servants. The harm and injury caused by the Lord of Death and the eight groups of spirits will be mitigated. Our moral precepts will be completely purified, and our wisdom will radiate into every area.

The dangers due to unfavourable planets and stars, unlucky days, enemies and thieves will no longer threaten us; good fortune and well being will increase everywhere at home and abroad. The mischief due to earth-spirits (sa-bdag), Nagas, and fierce subterranean beings (gnyan) will likewise no longer threaten us; and the Dharma Protectors and Guardians will accomplish those deeds with which they are charged. The damage caused by hindrances, enemies, and evil spirits will be ameliorated; and we will gather under our power whatever we desire. Diseases which cause the body to waste away will be

cleansed; bodily health and happiness of mind for ourselves as well as our friends and relatives will increase; and we will obtain whatever object we contemplate.

Unlucky periods among the days, months and years, as well as ill omens generally, will be mitigated; and we will fully recover whatever dominion and good fortune we may have lost. Evil spirits, who cause diseases, such as the Bhutas and the eight groups of spirits, as well as the conditions of untimely death will likewise be pacified. We shall be freed from the ill effects of contagious magic (gtad), the disabling effects of mantras which impair the function of the intellect (sel)

and which disturb our peace of mind (byad-kha), as well as elemental spirits evoked to harm us by causing disease or calamity (rbod-gtong). Indeed, our own body will become as strong as diamond.



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Hypocritical deeds in violation of our percepts, such

as any defect or default of the three types of vows, as well as all transgressions of the samaya vows, will be cleansed; and our mind will become pure. Untimely death and other accidental disasters will not arise, and immediately upon passing from this life we shall be reborn in the presence of the Guru Himself in the Realm of Lotus Light, Padmaprabhaksetra, (Padma 'od zhing). Also, from the practice of reciting the prayers in their proper order particularly at the time of performing puja, we shall become as one who possesses infinite benefits; our accumulated merit shall be inexhaustible.

According to the Lama Sang-du (bla-ma gsang- 'dus):

"On the Tenth Day of the monkey month of the monkey year:

And on all the Tenth Days of the other

months,

My manifestations will emanate

throughout Jambudvipa in

particular;

And I shall bestow siddhis both ordinary and supreme.

As for those who perform the sadhana of the Guru throughout their entire life,

If they persist in this, then at the time of passing from this present life,

They will be absorbed into My own heart centre."

According to the Treasure tradition (gter-lung) of Ratna Lingpa:

"When each Tenth Day of the month arises,

Those who remember Me, as if carrying a pebble in their pocket as a reminder,

They and I shall indeed be inseparable.

To My sons, My disciples, the king and ministers of Tibet,

On the Tenth Day of each month,

I Myself will appear; this I promise.

I, Padmasambhava, would never deceive others."

According to the *Zhal-dam Ser-treng* (Zhal-gdams gser-phreng):

"I, Urgyan, particularly on the Tenth Day which

is the Great Festival,

Will come to the Snowy Land of Tibet,

Riding upon the rays of sun and moon, the rainbow, the mists or rain;

And shall remove all obstacles impeding My devoted disciples.

Upon each I shall bestow the Four Consecrations which they desire.

This is my promise and Padma would never deceive anyone.

If one who is devoted to Me always observes the puja on the Tenth Day,

By virtue of practising the sadhana according to My instructions,

He will realize the well being of the kingdom."

He confirmed these adamantine verses, which surely speak the truth, many times and not one time only. He would never deceive those disciples

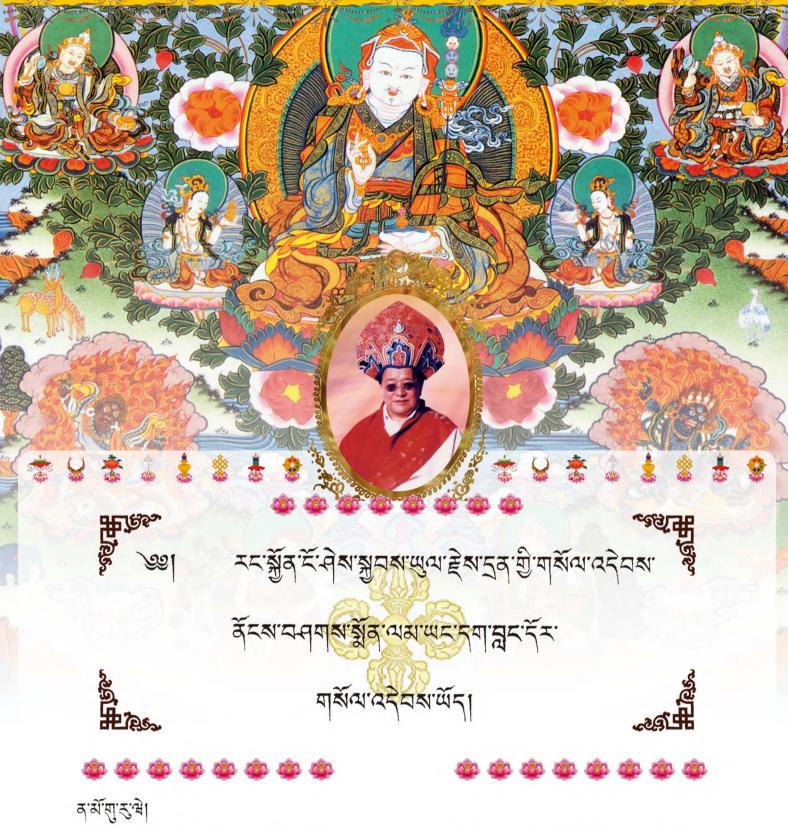
appearing in later times who believe in His promise with all their heart. With ever increasing efforts may they spread widely this festival which is always productive of benefits and happiness in one's present life and in all future lives. May this festival of benefit and joy be always observed everywhere, together

with the Dharma, in the presence of those who desire liberation. Similarly,

may these glad tidings be displayed like a beautiful young maiden, attractively bejeweled and graced with well-explained excellent meanings for every word. May the messengers of Padma wander everywhere in every direction.

This text was composed by Jigdral Yeshe Dorje (H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche). May happiness and good fortune come!

This precious text was translated from the original Tibetan into the English language by Vajranatha (John Reynolds). Done at Santiniketan this Eighth Tibetan Lunar Month in the Year of the Water-Mouse (September 1972). May all sentient beings swiftly attain Enlightenment.



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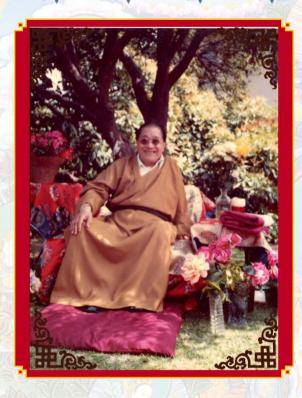
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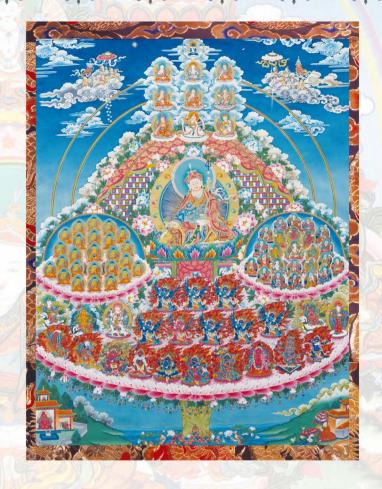
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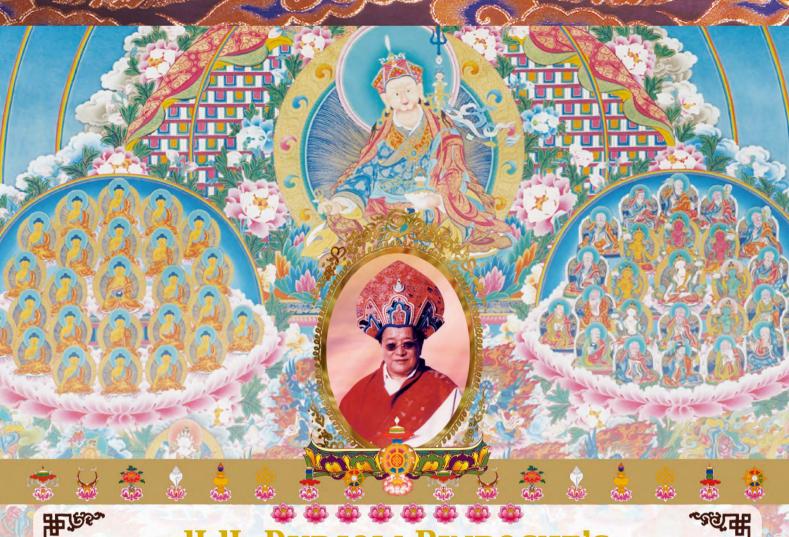
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H.H. DUDJOM RINPOCHE'S PRAYER OF ASPIRATIONS AND CONFESSIONS

A PRAYER BY WHICH WE RECOGNIZE OUR OWN FAULTS
AND REMEMBER THE OBJECT OF REFUGE

A Confession Of Misdeeds And A Very Pure Aspiration To Be Completely Clear About What To Adopt And What To Abandon

Homage to the Guru!

Conqueror Shakyamuni, supreme guide of the universe during this fortunate aeon,

Heirs of the Conqueror, assembly of noble Bodhisattvas who educate beings,

Revered Guru, unsurpassed protector of creatures in this degenerate time,

Together with the Three Roots, the oath-bound, and the Dharma protectors,

With yearning devotion, one-pointedly remembering you from the depths of our hearts, We pray again and again to invoke your attention:

Hold us with loving kindness, and by the power of your compassion,

Please bless us to accomplish our thoughts and intentions in accord with the Dharma.

Due to former actions, by no means weak, we obtained this precious human body,

Due to merit, by no means small, we met the holy Dharma;

Accepted by the Guru, we received empowerments, blessings and pith instructions,

Such are the jewels we hold in our hands right now!

Yet our minds, like frivolous monkeys, Succumb to negative, deceptive demons of distraction,

And we have no ability to utilize the wealth which is our very own.

Thus, all the instructions about the freedoms and endowments have simply been wasted.

We are now at a crucial turning-point:

Whatever we requested, whatever we received, has all become like some kind of story;

Though our bodies appear in the posture of Dharma and we consider ourselves as Dharma practitioners,

Our minds have not actualized the truth of the Dharma.

Not knowing even a whiff of human values, let alone the view Buddhadharma.

Having only a vague notion of the sixteen rules of proper human conduct, We are without conscience when we observe our bad deeds,

And our dread of being ashamed is smaller than the rear of a tail-less mouse.

Really unable to the understand ten virtuous actions of Buddhadharma,

Full of sectarian bias, though all the doctrines come from the one Teacher,

We criticize the teachings and the sages and so accumulate bad karma;

Thus, though relying on Dharma, we carry a great weight of sin.

Hearing a lot of teachings, our pride increases But our mental analysis does not fathom the depth of their meaning.

Even though we think we keep the discipline of the Pratimoksha,

The four dharmas of a practitioner have been

lost without a trace.

Even though we think we possess the precious training of the Bodhisattva,

The Four Immeasurables are only like an image of a lamp.

Even though we think we keep the samayas of the secret Mantrayana,

The first root downfall is not guarded against and (so the rest) are eventually discarded.

Even though we know, how to voice explanations about the Four Reflections that Reverse the Mind,

Our attachment to the appearances of this life shows there has been no actual renunciation.

> Even though we rely on a guru, our respect and devotion gradually diminish,

> And instead of having perception, we consider ourselves as his equal and thus develop wrong views.

Respect, love and kindness toward our vajra brothers and sisters decline;

Unable to tolerate a few bad words from them, we shower them with curses. The love and compassion generated by recognizing all beings in the six realms as our parents

Vanishes like mist when we do not practice from the depths of Bodhicitta.

We act as though we have experienced the Development

and Completion stages,

Yet we have found no alternative to being submerged in ordinary confusion.

We recognize that Emptiness is the ultimate teaching of both Sutra and Tantra,

But without a decisive understanding of it our mind-streams become as hard as horns.

We are not capable of abiding in the Original Nature,



H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche



H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche in his youth

But we pay lip service to that view and throw cause and effect to the wind.

Outwardly, we appear disciplined and well behaved, yet

Inwardly, attachment, craving, desire and greed burn like fire.

Even if we keep our bodies secluded in the mountains,

Our minds stray ceaselessly, day and night, to the cities.

Not having gained confidence ourselves in our experience and practice,

Trying to guide others to accomplishment is like a fairy tale.

It is impossible to be cheated by the compassion of the Three Jewels,

Yet due to a failure of devotion, we are worried and cheat ourselves.

I<mark>n</mark> this way, towards the Guru and the holy Dharma,

Although we are free from the wrong views that arise from a lack of trust,

Yet due to these difficult times, sentient beings act negatively and remain unfulfilled,

Understanding and realization having fallen under the power of destructive impulses;

Not having protected mindfulness and introspection, we suffered a great loss.

The time has come to examine ourselves!

All our actions have merely added to our confusion,

All our thoughts were tainted by emotional afflictions;

Without seeing that even our virtuous activities were always adulterated by sin,

Where is there to end up ultimately but in the lower realms?

Regarding our actions and patterns of behavior,

Recalling them now, we become despondent; Looking towards others just increases our sadness,

Since we can find no beneficial friends to assuage our distress.

If we do not look after ourselves now,
Then when caught by the messengers of the
Lord of Death

No one will be able to help us, and all hope will be lost.

Waiting with such empty hopes, is this not cheating ourselves?

Thus, remorsefully, regretfully, recognizing our own defects,

Whatever transgressions, faults, downfalls and degeneration of the Dharma have occurred,

We will not keep secret now nor conceal them in the future, before those who possess the eyes of wisdom.

We confess from the depths of our hearts: With your compassion, please forgive us.

Protect us from the terror of the precipice of the wrong path;

Inspire us so that we may follow the utterly pure path of liberation.

We spent a life busy doing this and accomplishing that,

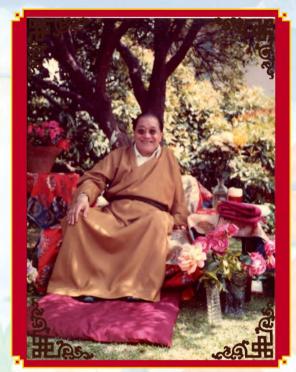
Yet we are empty-handed, without so much as a single result.

Abandoning now the path of knowing many things but experiencing just suffering,

Why shouldn't we enter the path of knowing the one thing that liberates everything?

Unfailing true benefactor, our sole hope and reliance,

Root Guru, who encompasses all refuges, Praying to you with one-pointed devotion, Most kind and revered supreme refuge, please hold us with your compassion:



H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche at Leisure

Bless us to see our own faults.

Bless us to have no desire to examine the faults of others.

Bless us to pacify all turbulent, cruel and disturbing thoughts.

Bless us to have good thoughts arise from deep within.

Bless us to reduce craving and to increase contentment.

Bless us to remember that the time of death is uncertain.

Bless us to have no concerns at the moment of death.

Bless us to generate great confidence in the Dharma.

Bless us to practice impartial pure perception. Bless us to develop uncontrived respect and devotion.

Bless us to reduce mental activity about unobtainable things.

Bless us to establish the Dharma in the depths of our minds.

Bless us to go with diligence to the depths of Dharma practice.

Bless us to liberate our mind-streams, which is the ultimate goal of practice.

Bless us to be free of obstacles in our practice. Bless us to have the results of our practice ripen immediately.

Bless us so that our contacts with others may be meaningful and beneficial.

Bless us to destroy the duality of hope and fear.

Bless us to see the non-dual primordial wisdom.

Bless us to recognize the self-face of our own primordial wisdom.

Bless us to abide in the secure place within ourselves.

Bless us to gain the great certainty without effort.

With the vast vajra weapon of primordial wisdom, which has been present from the very beginning,

May the hollow existence of samsara and nirvana be cut in one instant.

In the ceaseless great bliss of Nyema's celebration,

May we always enjoy the activity which is beyond union and separation.

In the expanse of the all pervading equalness even the name of suffering does not exist, So who could there be still searching for happiness?

Where happiness and suffering have the same taste and grasping is self-liberated

Is the Kingdom of Samantabhadra: May we attain it in this very life!



H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche

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Regarding this work, which combination of prayer, confession of misdeeds, and aspiration, one night during the waxing moon of the tenth month of the water-pig year, my wife, Sherab Ma Rigdzin Wangmo, had a dream in which there appeared a girl who had been in her dreams before. The girl said, "You should now ask Rinpoche to write a prayer." Then she departed. Moreover, later, on the night of the tenth day of the same month, the same girl appeared and told her, "You must immediately help to request the writing of a prayer," and then she vanished.

I was informed of the dreams on the next morning, but I said, "Few people are able to recite the many prayers that already exist." My

wife then requested me to write a prayer quickly, without being concerned about the length. So, since there seemed to be a need for a prayer to request protection from the fears of sickness, famine, weapons and fighting that prevalent are this time, I had the idea to write one.

But it remained only an intention as other things occurred and it did not seem so pressing. However, later on, during the evening of the tenth day of the eleventh month, the girl appeared again in my wife's dream and said, "My request for a prayer is not something of little importance. It is a great necessity." So then, on the basis of hearing about that dream, on the morning of the fifteenth day of that month, I had the idea

to compose something. Then, on the evening of the fourteenth day of the next month, I prayed one-pointedly to Guru Rinpoche and made an aspiration for a very meaningful blessing. At cock-crow the following morning, I had a dream in which I was sitting inside a large building that resembled a temple. Suddenly a white man appeared, young, dressed in white, with long flowing locks. He was playing cymbals very softly and dancing in the clockwise spiraling steps of the Ging, as he came through the door and approached closer and closer to me, while chanting these words:

> If you want to establish the Dharma, then plant it in your heart;

> When it is in the depths of your heart, you will attain Buddhahood.

> If you want to reach the Buddhaland, then purify confusion;

> Happily, the pure Buddhaland is very near to you.

Develop diligence in the practice of the essence of the teachings;

If you do not practice them,

gain will attainment? It is difficult to look at your own worst faults; To really your own faults the main point of Dharma instructions.

Correct your faults gradually and increase the development your good qualities.



H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche with H.H, the 16th Karmapa

At the end of each line he increased the volume of the cymbals, and at the end he departed while playing very loudly; and due to this I woke up. Immediately upon awakening I remembered his words and knew that their meaning concerned the training in what to adopt and what to abandon.

Then, with the regret of having seen my sole father, Guru Padmasambhava, directly in front of me and not recognizing him, with longing devotion, this old father of the Nyingma, Jigdral Yeshe Dorje, wrote this in accordance with his experience.

May it be beneficial! Benefit to all!



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H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche and H.H. Chadral Rinpoche (1961) at Darjeeling, India



H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche (central), H.H. Chadral Rinpoche (left) and H.H. Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche (right)



H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche & H.H. Chadral Rinpoche (1975) at Kathmandu, Nepal.



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Proclamation of the "Vajra Regent" to H.H. Chadral Rinpoche

by H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche

To all endowed with sentience, beings large and small, who live and circle within the realms of existence:

At this time, this Awareness-Holder (Skt.: Vidyadhara, Tib.: Rigdzin) Tro-gyal Dorje has received from me the oral lineage instructions of the profound instruction, heart-blood of the Dakinis. I have entrusted him with the lineage of the meaning, empowered him as the person to act as my "Vajra Regent" (Dorje



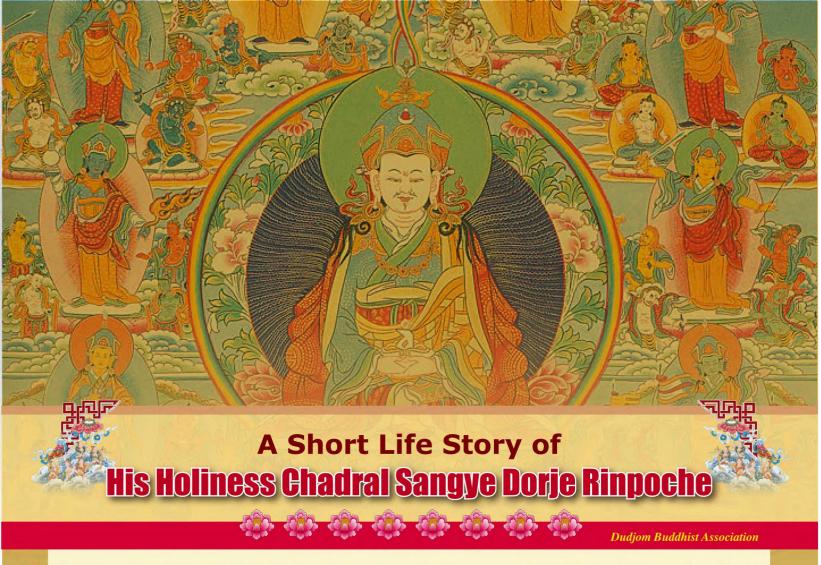
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Gyaltsap) to guide beings, and encouraged him to impartially steer the ship of disciples to the path of freedom.

Therefore, any gods, demons, or humans who help Tro-gyal Dorje in an appropriate manner will naturally gain benefit and happiness in this and future lifetimes. However, if even the slightest thoughts or acts of wrongly animosity toward him should arise, the armies of imperious guardians of the doctrine, endowed with wrathful power and eyes of wisdom, will come to his assistance. They will most certainly sever the life-force of beings who have form or block the senses of those without form and banish their name that remains. Where there is a chance of such profit or loss, be extremely careful!

This letter, which should be taken to heart, has been written in Kongpo, in front of the Mountain of Wrathful Spirit (Du-ri Namchak Barwa), by the wild, wrathful, blood-drinking yogi, Jigdral Yeshe Dorje.

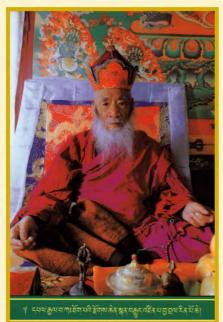




A renowned great realized Dzogchen Master in his mid-90s, His Holiness Chadral Rinpoche is a "secret yogi" known for his great realizations and strict disciplines. His Holiness was born in the village of Nyarong province of Kham in 1913, and soon migrated to Amdo with his family. At the age of 15, he abandoned his ties with his family, and went to many great masters to study and practice. He insisted on travelling on foot and refused to enter the residences of householders, staying only in hermitages, caves or his own little tent.

His Holiness, being the only living Lineage Holder (chodak) of the very Special Lineage of the famed Wisdom Dakini Sera Khandro (an emanation of Yeshe Tsogyal), and also one of the

very few living disciples of the great master Khenpo Ngagchung (Kathok Khenchen Ngagi Wangpo Rinpoche), is widely recognized by most of the Masters in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition as one of the most highly realized living Dzogchen yogis.



His Holiness Chadral Sangye Dorje Rinpoche

In addition to his relationship with the great master Khenpo Ngagchung, H.H. Chadral Rinpoche also studied with, and also gave back transmissions of important teachings to, some of the last century's most renowned masters, including His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche Jigdral Yeshe Dorje and Kyabje Jamyang Khyentse Chokyi Lodro. H.H. Chadral Rinpoche is one of the major Lineage Holders of the Longchen Nyingthig, and in particular the lineage line that descends through Jigme Lingpa's heart son Jigme Gyalwai Nyugu, via Jamyang Khyentse Wangpo, Patrul Rinpoche, Lungtok Tenpe Nyima and then on to Khenchen Ngagi Wangpo Rinpoche, who was His Holiness' most beloved Root Guru.

Though his main lineage is the Longchen Nyingthig, H.H. Chadral Rinpoche is also the Principal Lineage Holder (Kyabchok) and the Lord of the Mandala for the Dudjom Tersar Lineage. He was authorized and empowered by His Holiness Dudjom Rinpoche Jigdral Yeshe Dorje as the "Vajra Regent" (Dorje Gyaltsap) of the Dudjom Tersar Lineage while they were still in Tibet. To







The Wisdom Dakini Sera Khandro

this very day, H.H. Chadral Rinpoche is currently passing on this precious terma lineage to Kyabje Dudjom Yangsi Rinpoche who lives primarily in Tibet.

Gyaltsap Retring, who was then the regent of Tibet, invited His Holiness to Lhasa and received many transmissions and instructions on Dzogchen from him. As a result, many people from all walks of life flocked to His Holiness for teachings with offerings. His Holiness saw this as a distraction from the path and left suddenly to the caves in the mountains blessed by Guru Rinpoche and other masters of the past. He then lived as a hermit for decades and became known as "Chadral" (a hermit), one who has abandoned all mundane activities.

Back in 1968, there was an incident that an American Trappist monk, Father Thomas Merton, went to



H.H. Chadral Rinpoche with the late Father Thomas Merton in Darjeeling

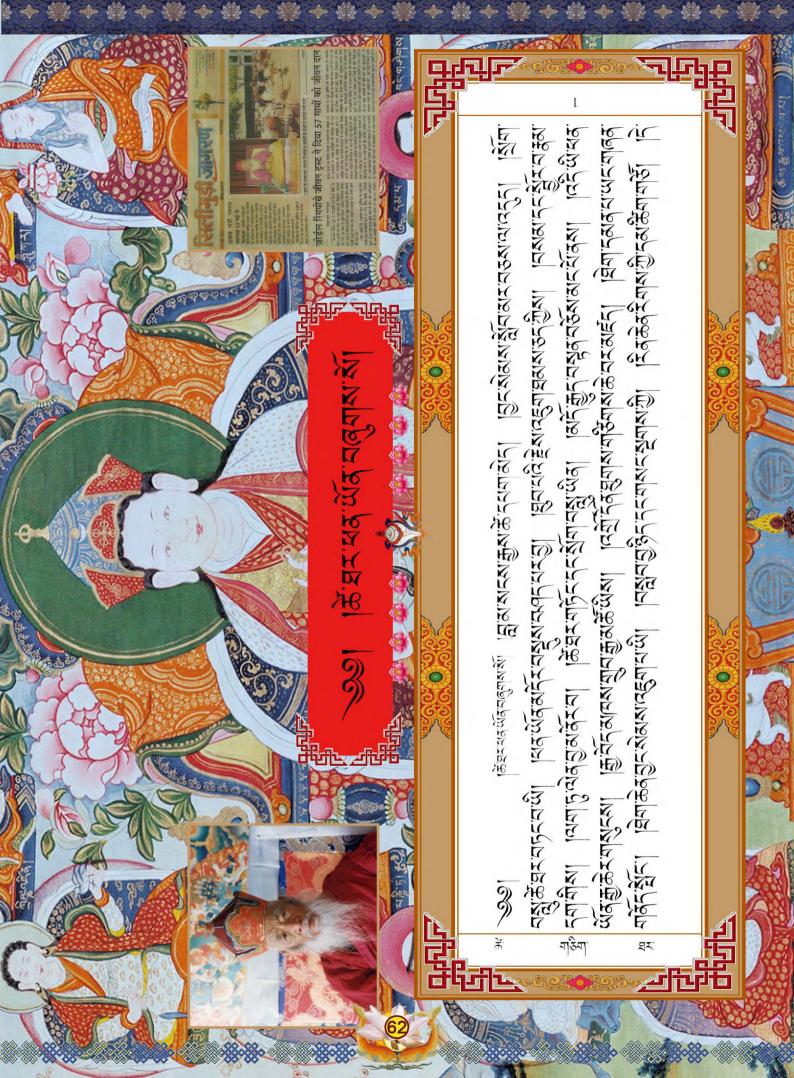
Darjeeling, India and met with His Holiness concerning his spiritual experiences. After the meeting, Father Merton mentioned to Mr. Harold Talbott, who was present at their meeting, saying: "That is the greatest man I ever met. He is my teacher."

H.H. Chadral Rinpoche has shunned institutional and political involvement in his whole life, choosing instead to live the life of a wandering yogi and has thus maintained a hermit tradition all through his life. To this day, despite his great age, he is still very healthy and strong, and continues to move about, rarely remaining in one place for more than a few months, to carry out his Bodhisattva activities for the benefits of all sentient beings. A lay yogi, he is also greatly concerned with maintaining strict disciplines in the context of the Dzogchen view.

His Holiness is especially well known for his advocacy of vegetarianism and his yearly practice of ransoming the lives of millions of living creatures in India and Nepal. In addition to his emphasis on the union of view and conduct, H.H. Chadral Rinpoche also stresses the practice of strict retreats. His Holiness has established numerous retreat centers throughout the Himalayas, including those in Pharping, Yolmo and Darjeeling, etc. H.H. Chadral Rinpoche currently resides in between his monasteries in India and Nepal. His Holiness, with his consort Sangyum Kamala, has two daughters, Tsemo Saraswati and Tsemo Tara Devi.



His Holiness' Root Guru Kathok Khenchen Ngagi Wangpo Rinpoche



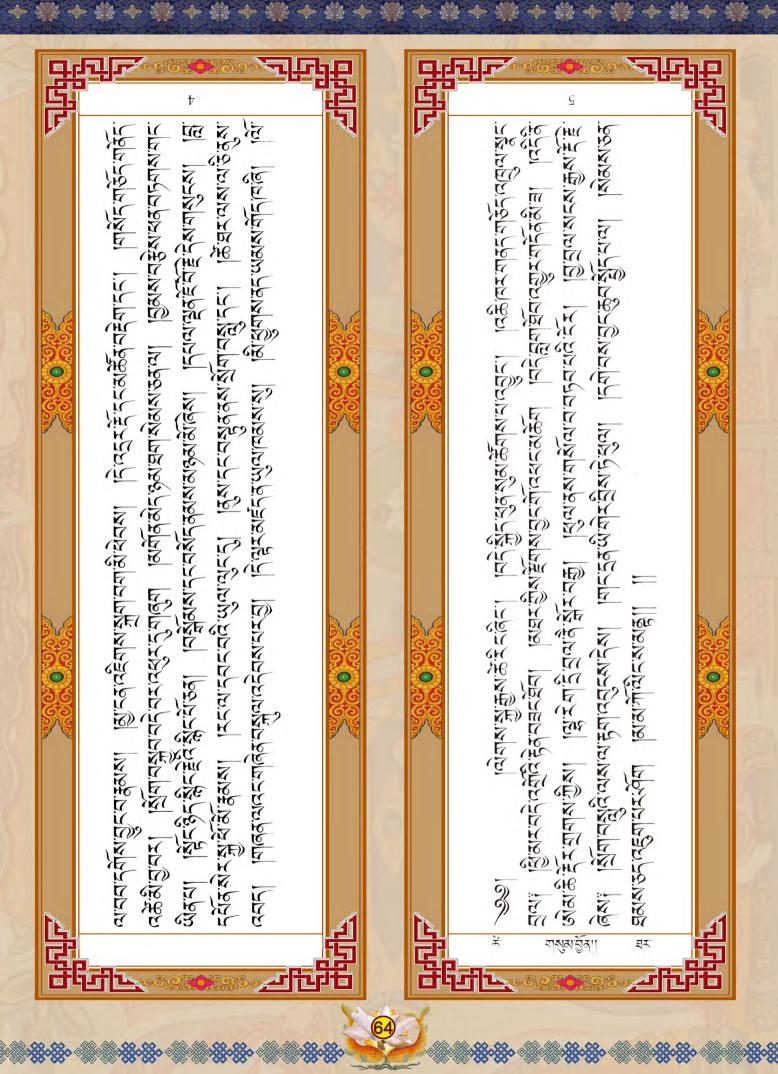
মুন। মিঝমানঞ্জীন্মননন্ম নিষ্ঠান্ত নিম্ন ক্লিব্যান্য মানুম মিন্যালিক বিশাণ্ড মানুম্ম মামিক। বিশি অস্ত ক্লিম্ন্ত মিন্সা নিম্ন ্মিন্তামুমন্ত্রমধ্যমধ্যমন্ত্র। ত্রিম্মন্ত্রপ্মন্ত্রমন্ত্রমন্ত্রম্ভা । অমন্ত্রমদন্ত্রমন্তর্মধ্যমণ্ট্রম্ मिसेन देसामित्रित्तम् त्योरायदे ख्रमासेत्। रिधातमे त्रिस्याधेत्। । तमायाभुत्रि शुनायर भिष्टित्वस्यम्भित्वित्यम् । मिषेमास्यात्यात्यस्यात्रात्रात्रात्रात्रात्रात्रा 0 0 करायेया विष्ठित्तक्तियन्त्रित्वक्तियात्। ३ वा सिमास्यास्त्रास्त्रित्यारमादस्तर्भिता सि 0 0 नमान्यमान्यमान्यमान्यमा 100 J 5575M 3 ظ۲.

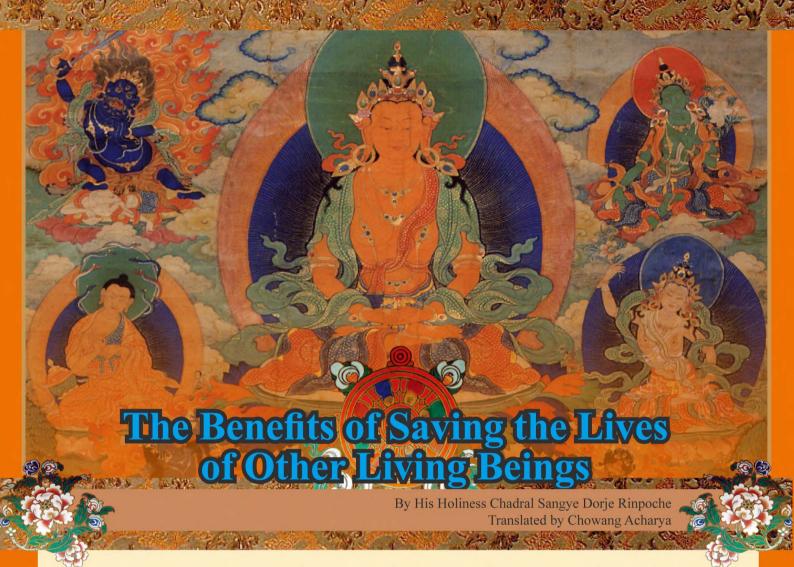
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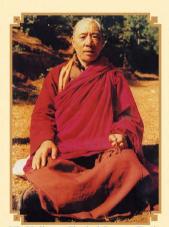
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Glory be to the Buddha Amitayus (Tsepamey, the Buddha of Eternal Life) and the numerous Bodhisattvas!



His Holiness Chadral Sangye Dorje Rinpoche

The unimaginable benefits of such noble deeds are described in different Sutras and Tantras taught by the Lord Buddha. The practice of such acts have been recommended by all the Siddhas, both Indian Tibetan Buddhist pandits in various scriptures. Compassion, being one of the main tenets of the Mahayana, also forms the foundation of the Hinayana sect which sets great store by abstaining from killing, or even harming

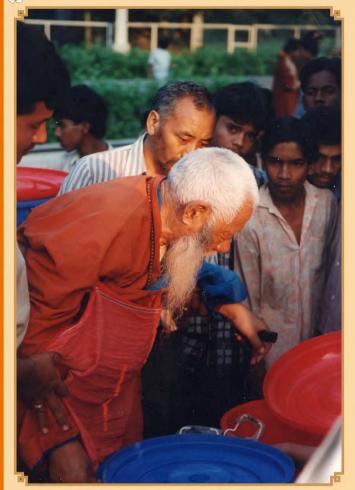
any living being. The **Tantrayana**, on the other hand, has one additional facet; it lays great emphasis on maintaining a moral relationship, **Samaya**, between and the saviour and the saved.

Behind all these teachings, there is one single fact of cardinal importance: that on this earth, a human being can commit no greater sin than taking the life of another living being. By implication, there is no bigger source of accumulating merit than saving life.

To obtain real peace and happiness in this world, one has simply to follow the path of **Ahimsa** (non violence), which naturally is common to all the religions of the world. If we do not like to experience any pain or suffering of any kind, how can we expect any other creature, whether big or small, to feel otherwise?



H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche (central), H.H. Chadral Rinpoche (left) and H.H. Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche (right)



His Holoness Chadral Rinpoche watching the Fishes

There is no better prayer or worship we can offer to the Lord Buddha than by being thoughtful, kind, compassionate and abstaining from taking the life of any fellow human being, animal, bird, fish, or insect. Trying to save any life from imminent danger, or trying to mitigate their pain and suffering, is one more step further in the active practice of loving other living beings.

The next logical step, in this regard, is saying prayers for those who die owing to some other persons' thoughtless cruelty. Following this path automatically puts an end to conflicts, or obstacles, if any, within our inner self, generates spontaneous happiness, and bestows absolute inner peace. If your deeds flow from a genuine purity of the heart and are imbued with selflessness, they will enable you to attain enlightenment in the long run.

Conscious abstension from hunting and killing living beings, besides inspiring others to do the same, are actions behoving the kind-hearted and pious. For instance, the milk of human kindness requires us not to harm migratory birds in any way, such as casting stones or nets or shooting them while they are resting for brief moments in the course of their long journey from one country or continent to another. On the contrary, we should provide help to them in all



H.H. Chadral Rinpoche and his Daughter Tsemo Saraswati were Reciting Prayers for the Releases of Lives

possible ways before they reach their final destination.

A renowned Buddhist scholar from Bengal, Pandit Atisha Dipankara, said that giving compassionate love to the helpless and the poor is as important as meditating on Shunyata, i.e. Emptiness. This virtue of compassion is the principal foundation stone of the Mahayana Buddhism.

Hence, I passionately appeal to humanity at large, irrespective of nationality, caste, or religion to practice this most simple but profound virtue of compassionate love. We can praise and please our Lord Buddha in no better way than by doing all we can to save the lives of innocent, mute and defenceless animals and birds, fish and insects and thereby grant them the precious gift of life.

Moral values abjure us from taking anything which we cannot give to others. We cannot give life to anybody; it is the sole discretion of the Lord. So it will be shameless



H.H. Chadral Rinpoche's Releases of Cows in India (2004)

arrogance and heinous sinfulness on our part if we snatch life from others.

It is my firm belief that if people adopt this practice by universal consensus, everlasting peace and all round happiness will descend on this earth, and human suffering in all its forms will become a thing of the past. All of us will become privileged enjoyers of peace, prosperity, good health and increased longevity. In such an ideal situation, human beings will experience peace of mind and contentment



H.H Chadral Rinpoche was Practicing the Sadhana for the Release of Lives

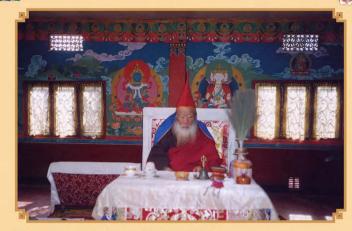
of heart even at death. Bereft of any disturbing thoughts or hallucinations but aware of the essence of Dharma, he or she will leave for their heavenly abode in perfect serenity and, in due course, will be born in higher spheres. Continuous practice of this noble path will ultimately lead to the attainment of **Nirvana**, i.e.Buddhahood.

May one and all follow this most meritorious path and benefit all living beings besides accumulating meritorious riches for themselves in the process.

"Mama Koling Samanta"

(This was written by His Holiness Chadral Sangye Dorje Rinpoche. Translated by Chowang Acharya, Senior Lecturer, Sikkim Nyingma Institute, Gangtok, Sikkim.)

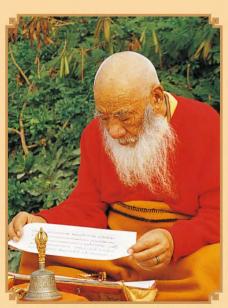




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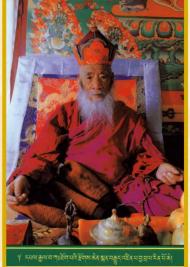


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र्श्वेद्यारेना नर्जीकी रेना द्वेर्वेद् अन्य निर्माण सान दे नाया विषय्ताश्चानेया सिषये . ही . सु . मुरी सरमा है सार्वे ही मिया सह विश्वीस रवाद्धीयर्जायार्यप्रवर मेशरार्च व शाविर पर रे हिंग शाया केवे. द्विदःश्रूरः तार्राक्र श्रावमात्रार्द्र <u>च</u>िवाता श्रार्द्वात्र चित्र स्वात्र सम् चत्री मेन ने प्राव नुसाने सुरसाव का के मिर पर सिर पास मिनिया। र ्रसंदिव क्री:देन्न<mark>यायम्यस्यात्र्वा क्री:देन्</mark>यायदेनःया व्याद्वनासुःयस्य क्रान्यः यद्द्रायावब कु से से द्वा सुब सुब सके द ने से दाब ब के प्यट से द्वा ट यापुराष्ट्रस्या वाष्ट्रस्या वास्यावाञ्चरयायते स्वायायहे बाब्या राष्ट्र चाराचारम्र स्थार्थे ह्नरायायम् ह्मिता चार्यसम्बार्यायायम् ह्मित्री स्थितः विद्धेष्ट्रेष्ट्रभाविष्याचिष्याकूष्ट्रम्या टक्क्क्लियाक्ष्यः स्वीवर हर्वेष इत्याप्तर यवे नुर्वेद्यायाष्ट्रम्याविक्षायावेट्यायाने र र्वेट्यायाचे ने र कु सळव <u>देग्दर्यन्दर्भिट बेराव्याष्ट्रिर र</u>्टेक्श विदायञ्चन्य प्राप्त करिना नी रेर्। श्रुतीरत्त्रत्रप्रेथ। प्रम्थान्निक्षात्र्र्येरत्त्रात्त्रेयं व्याप्तेयं व्याप्तेयं व्याप्तेयं व्याप्तेयं रादे निर्म के ने निर्माण के ने निर्माण के ने निर्माण के र्क्षेत्रयायवर्यायारेत्। देपार्थेव्ययादेन्हरः वेर सेंट वेर व्याहिन् स्थि वियायम् नियायम् द्यं न्वो यायर्शेय कुरेन अवित्वा शिर्मिय असेन हिन्स स्टिंग सी.ताबी.ताबी.क्षेत्र. प्रपापव कु.टे. प्रथा.गीर.ताबी.ताबी.ताबटे प्रथा.ता.तु. प्रथा. र्मेट्यक्रियायान्यस्य स्वात्र्यस्य स्वात्र्यस्य स्वात्र्यस्य स्वात्र्यस्य स्वात्र्यस्य स्वात्र्यस्य स्वात्र्यस्य र्क्षेत्रायायाम्यम् वर्षा झाराञ्चयाञ्चाम् क्षेत्राक्षं स्ट केत्रे रिप्ये देवे राज्यावतः ्रेचें<mark>च्यायार्ज्</mark>ट्र-अपवस<mark>्क्र्यायाराज्यस्य च्यायास्य स्र्रेट्र-अपवस्क्रायास्य स्र</mark> चन्द्रा मु:सदःयः पदः चन्द्रा है द्रम्भः यः पदः चन्द्रा द्रमें द्रमें देश स्वायः धोबाक्षद्रायाक्षेत्रोदाबाष्यदान्नुदाकार्वे क्षिद्रदे यायम्बदाद्रम् उत्तरम् र्हे निर्हर है। ने शासिक से प्राची सामे दी हैं प्राची है। इस साम है की साम है की साम है की साम है की साम है। इस श्चेत्रद्भारेत् न्याद्विन्यारेत् हित्रहेदास्त्र्व्याराधात्रम् स्टाकादर र्ग्यक्षयंत्रवयात्रात्राया हेत्रचयात्रदेशायरात्रक्यायात्रम्यात्रक्यायात्र्यात्र त्तु क्रुचे चित्र के विष्य प्रत्या पर्वे चे प्रत्य विषय स्तर प्रत्य विषय स्तर क्षेत्र के प्रत्य विषय स्तर क्षेत्र के प्रत्य क्षेत्र के प्रत्य के प

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I was the first to become vegetarian since we came to India. The first year of the Nyingma Monlam in Bodh Gaya was non-vegetarian. In the second year I came there and spoke at a meeting of all the high Nyingma Lamas. I told them that Bodh Gaya is a very special place which is holy to all Buddhists, and if we say we are gathered here for the Nyingma Monlam and yet eat meat, this is a disgrace and the greatest insult to Buddhism. I said they should all give up meat from now on, during the Nyingma Monlam. Even the Tibetan lamas and monks eat meat! What a shame if even the lamas can't give up meat!

First the lamas should commit themselves to being life-long vegetarians. If the Lamas become vegetarian, and then you can address the lay people. Then also you should urge the monks to become vegetarian. Otherwise if knowledgeable religious people eat meat, how can one expect the ignorant public, who follow along just like sheep, to become vegetarian?

Earlier in the Sakyapas, Sachen Kunga Nyingpo abstained from meat and alcohol. From then on gradually in the Nyingmapas there was Ngari Pandita Pema Wangyal, an emanation of King Trisong Detsen. He was a vegetarian all his life. Also the non-sectarian Lama Zhabkar Tsogdrug Rangdrol: he was born in Amdo and was a heavy meat-eater, but when he went to Lhasa and saw the many animals being slaughtered in the butchers' district of Lhasa, he became

vegetarian for the rest of his life. Many of his disciples also became vegetarian.

Many others – Sakyapas, Gelugpas, Kagyudpas and Nyingmapas – have done like this and become vegetarian. In Kongpo, Gotsang Natsog Rangdrol told his monks to abstain from meat and alcohol. Because the Kongpo Tsele Gon monks wouldn't obey his orders, he became angry with them and went to Gotsang Phug in lower Kongpo, and stayed there in isolated retreat for 20-30 years. Abstaining from non-virtuous actions such as eating meat and drinking alcohol, he attained realization and became known as Gotsang Natsog Rangdrol, a highly qualified teacher.



The late H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche (left) & H.H. Chadral Rinpoche (right)

Similarly, Nyagla Pema Dudul abstained from meat and alcohol. He meditated in isolated hermitages for 20-30 years, not relying on people's food but rather nourishing himself on the essence of rocks and earth, and attained a rainbow body. He is known as "Pema Dudul who attained rainbow body." He lived at the time of Nyagke Gonpo Namgyal. It happened like that.

When I was in Bhutan, sometimes meat would be served during big ceremonies or pujas for the dead people. This killing of animals for the dead person is an obstacle for the spiritual evolution of the dead and an impediment on the path to liberation. It is of no benefit to the dead person. The people in the Himalayan region are all Buddhists. Some of the Tamang and Sherpa lamas are ignorant. Because they want to eat meat and drink alcohol, they say that it is necessary since they are followers of Guru Rinpoche, who ate meat and drank alcohol. But Guru Rinpoche was born miraculously, not like those Lamas who were born from human parents. Guru Rinpoche is known as the Second Buddha. The teacher of the Sutras is Shakyamuni and the teacher of the Tantras is the omniscient Guru Rinpoche, who prophesized exactly what will happen in the future.

Abstaining from meat is a means of attaining world peace. I have given up meat, and I also don't eat cake since it contains eggs. Eating meat and eating eggs is the same. An egg will hatch into a chicken. A chicken is a sentient being. For example, there is no difference between killing the unborn fetus in a pregnant woman and killing the child after it is born; the killing is the same negative action. This is the reason why I don't eat eggs.

Your work is not useless – it is very useful. This message is not just for Buddhists; everyone who thinks and reasons can understand it. Especially all the learned scientists and doctors should think about this: are smoking and meateating beneficial? As an indication of this, who has a longer life span, smokers or non-smokers? Who has more illnesses, smokers or non-smokers? You university students can think about all the reasons and figure it out. I only speak Tibetan; I don't speak other languages. But I have studied the Buddha's outer Vinaya and inner Vajrayana teachings. Especially I have studied the Dzogchen writings of many scholars and yogis. They all say that abstaining from meat is good for longevity. If I consider my own family, there is no one else who has lived beyond 60; all my relatives are dead. But because I left my homeland and abstain from meat and smoking, I am now 93 years old. I can still walk, sit and get around everywhere by car and plane.

A few days ago, I went to Lhakhang Gon in Helambu, where they are building a new Sherpa monastery. You asked me to talk about the reasons for becoming vegetarian, and what I have told you may be publicized. What I have told you is all true, not a lie. It is based on the Buddhist

scriptures, the teachings of the gurus, and on my own experience, not on the words of a few people who claim to be scholars. That is why you should publicize this message. I also rejoice in your virtue. Your actions are definitely virtuous. You should continue your campaign to educate the lay people, and also the ordained people. You should tell it to the Lamas and Tulkus who sit on high thrones and think they are important, and also to those of the lowest rank, to the monastic communities and also to the public, to those worldly people in high position with common sense who can reason for themselves and also to those without common sense.

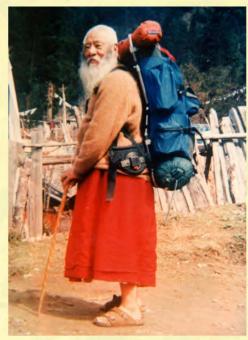
This is what I have to say: You have asked this frail old man to speak, so I have told you my heart advice. There is a need for this message and the reasoning to be publicized; there is nothing in this message that should be withheld.

Dedication of Merits:

permission.)

May all sentient beings be happy,
May all the lower realms be empty forever.
Wherever the Bodhisattvas live,
May this prayer be realized.

(This heart advice was given by H.H. Chadral Rinpoche on 29th May, 2005 to the Tibetan Volunteers for Animals, which subsequently published this in their official journal SEMCHEN, Vol.2, 2006. Khenpo Dorje Tsering and Jamphel Rabten had transcribed His Holiness' speech and it was translated by Chonyid Zangmo into English. This reprint of the text here was granted by His Holiness' kind



H.H. Chadral Rinpoche ready for his solitary retreats

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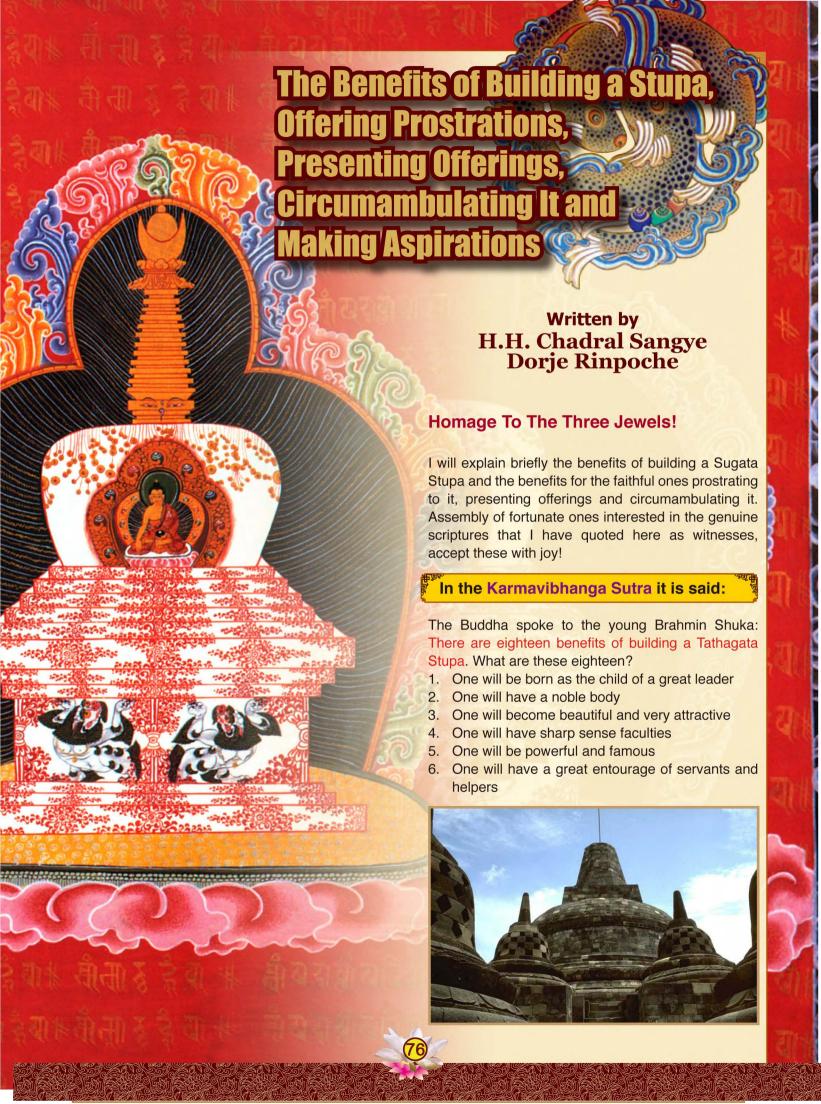
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- 7. One will become a leader of men
- 8. One will be a support to all
- 9. One will be renowned in the ten directions
- 10. One will be able to express oneself in words and verses extensively
- 11. One will receive offerings from men and gods
- 12. One will possess many riches
- 13. One will obtain the domain of a universal monarch
- 14. One will have long life
- 15. One's body will be like a collection of vajras
- 16. One's body will be endowed with the major marks and the minor signs (of a Buddha)
- 17. One will take rebirth in the three higher realms
- 18. One will swiftly attain complete nirvana

These eighteen points are the benefits of building a Tathagata Stupa.

In the Manjushri Mula Tantra it is said:

If one builds a Stupa with one's own hands in order purify one's body, one will be able to do so even if one has committed the five heinous crimes. If one builds one hundred thousand Stupas one will become the universal ruler of all knowledge-holders, completely





understand all scriptures and be endowed with skills and wisdom. During an Abiding Aeon, after death, one will always be born as a king and never go to the three lower realms. Like the sun rising in a central country, one will be endowed with all sense faculties, retain what one has learned and remember one's former lives.

In the Sutra called Casket of Secret Relics it is said:

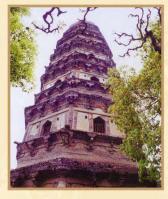
The Bhagavan spoke: Vajrapani! If one writes this Dharma teaching and places it inside a Stupa, that



Stupa will become the quintessential vajra relic of all the Tathagatas. It will become a Stupa blessed with the secret Dharani essence of all Tathagatas. It will become a Stupa of ninety-nine Tathagatas, just as many as there are sesame seeds in a sesame pot. It will be blessed as a Stupa which contains the eyes and Ushnisha of all Tathagatas.

Whoever places images of the Buddha in a Stupa, that person will be blessed with the nature of the seven precious jewels of the Tathagata images. Whoever pays reverence and respect to this Stupa, will become non-returners and will eventually, completely and





perfectly, awaken to the unsurpassed and utterly perfect enlightenment.

Even if one offers only one prostration, or makes one single circumambulation, one will be completely freed from going to places like the Avici hell. One will never fall away from the (path to) unexcelled and completely perfect enlightenment. Also the area around this Stupa and images will be blessed by all Tathagatas.

In the Saddharma Pundarika Sutra

Walls are built from mud and bricks,

And a Stupa of the Jina (Victorious One) is made likewise.

Therefore, even if it is built from heaps of dust,

Whoever builds a Stupa for the sake of the Jina (Victorious One),

In remote places of suffering;

Even if it is made of a heap of sand

By children playing games,

(The builder) will reach enlightenment.

The benefit of presenting offerings (to a Stupa) are stated in the Sutra requested by Prasenajid:

If one white washes a Buddha Stupa,

One will have a long life in the worlds of gods and men.

One's body and mind will be free from sickness.

One will overcome all suffering,

One will attain

permanent happiness and will be wealthy.





If one rings a bell in front of a Buddha Stupa,

One will have charismatic speech and great fame.

One will gain the pleasant voice of Brahma and remember one's previous lives.

Whoever among the scholars turns his mala with a devoted mind

In front of a Sugata Stupa,

Will be well presented with many precious golden malas.

Will attain various ornaments.

And will become the foremost among the meritorious and fortunate ones.

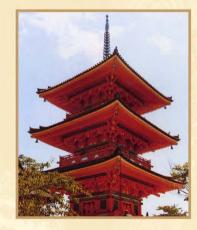


Whoever offers to a Stupa of the Jina (Victorious One) the sound of music,

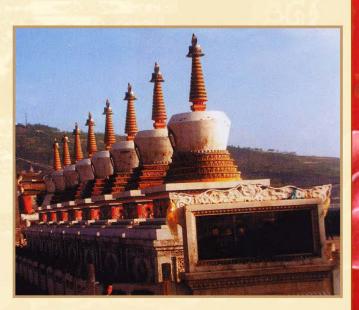
Will gain perfect confidence in profundity and knowledge.

One will have a perfect physical form and a pure mind and speech.

One's speech will fill the world.

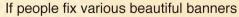








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At an essential reliquary (Stupa), which is the source of immaculate merit,

They themselves will receive offerings as they are now an offering field for the three worlds.

If one fixes streamers at a Sugata Stupa,

One will become a glorious ruler of men, a powerful ruler of gods,

And will experience great bliss.

One will attain the special streamer of complete liberation.



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If one cleans a Buddha Stupa,

One will become beautiful and attractive.

One will have a noble face and the complexion of a lotus.

One will be completely free from the defects of samsara.



Whoever cleans the dust around a Stupa In the spring time with clean water, Will be pleasantly fanned by ladies Holding golden handled fans.







Concerning the benefits of prostrating and circumambulating a Stupa, it is said in the Avalokiteshvara Sutra:

If one pays respect kneeling before a Buddha Stupa, One will become a heroic and powerful world monarch.

One will have an armor with golden emblems.

One will become a powerful teacher and take delight in the Buddhas.

In the Saddharma Pundarika Sutra

Whoever joins their palms before a Stupa,

Whether with two hands or just one;

Whoever just one time bows their body,

Or even briefly bends their head;

Whoever prostrates or merely says "Buddha" with a distracted mind

Whether once or several times

Before places where relics are kept,

That one will attain supreme enlightenment.

In the Caitya Pradakshina Ghata it is said:

The qualities of circumambulating a Stupa of the Protector of the World,

Cannot be described properly With mere words.



These and other quotations from the sutras and tantras will generate confidence and vast joy.

I urge all those who aspire to happiness and fortune to use their human existence in a meaningful way. Endeavor to their best of your abilities, to gather the accumulations and purify the obscurations. With a noble Bodhicitta attitude prostrate, offer, circumambulate, make aspirations and so forth before these special supreme supports (Stupas), which grant great meaningful benefits through seeing, hearing and remembering.



This was written by the renunciant Buddha Vajra,

Who in this day and age of the five decadences

Gives the appearance of guiding beings

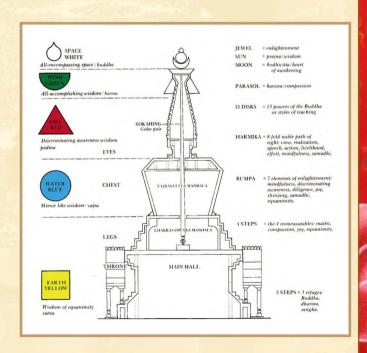
Through the representations of Buddha's Body, Speech and Mind.



Through this merit, may all beings attain the level which transcends the limitations of samsara and nirvana. By defeating the armies of the maras, may they hold the power of the great kingdom of Samantabhadra, may the two benefits spontaneously manifest and may auspiciousness and splendor blaze forth.

This was composed in the male-fire-horse year of the 16th sixty year cycle (1966), in the ninth lunar month on the 22nd day.

SARVA MANGALAM!









by Kyabje Chadral Sangye Dorje Rinpoche

Namo Guru Ratnatraya!



To the Teacher and the Three Jewels, I bow!

True Leader of the Golden Age -- Crown of the Shakyas!

Second Buddha, Prince of Oddiyana, Lake-Born Vajra!

Bodhisattvas, eight closest spiritual heirs, The High Noble Ones, Avalokiteshvara, Manjushri, Vajrapani and the others! Twenty-one Taras, Host of Noble Elders, Root and Lineage Lamas, Deities of

Root and Lineage Lamas, Deities of Peaceful and Wrathful Ones!

Dakinis in the Three Realms!

You who through wisdom or karma have become Defenders of the Holy Doctrine!
Guardians of the Four Directions!
Seventy-five Glorious Protectors!



You who are clairvoyant, powerful, magical and almighty!

Behold and consider the beings of this time of disturbance!

We are beings born in this sorrowful Degenerate Age;

An ocean of ill effects overflows from our universally bad karmas.

The forces of quick jerks,

The forces of darkness -- like an army of demons -- inflame important and powerful people,

That will rise in conflicts, armed with nuclear weapons,

That will disintegrate the world.



The weapons of perverse and erring intentions,

Have released this violent wind-storm.

Through this ill-omened devil's tool,

It will soon reduce the world, within a split second,

And all those in it to atoms of dust.



It is easy to see, hear and think about Ignorant people, caught in a net of confusion and doubt.

Who are stubborn and still refuse to understand.

It terrifies us in just hearing about it, or to remember

This thing that has never occurred before, The world is so full of uncertainties!



But there is no other way of stopping it, nor having a place of hope,

Other than you -- the undeceiving Three Jewels and Three Roots.

If we cry to you like children calling to their mother and father.

If we earnestly request you with this prayer, Do not act in hesitation on your vows of the ancient past!

Stretch out your lightning hands of compassion!

Protect and shelter us, defenseless beings, and free us from fears!





















When the mighty barbarians sit in a Council of War --

Barbarians who rob the world of joy and happiness.

Barbarians who have erring, violent and poisonous thoughts --

Bend their chiefs and lieutenants,

To the side of peace and happiness!









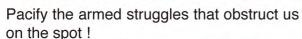












Turn away and defeat the nuclear weapons Of the demons' messengers,

And by that power, make long the lives of the Righteous Ones,

And spread the study and practice of the Holy Doctrine

To the Four Corners of this great world!



















Eliminate the roots, branches and leaves-even their names --

Of all those dark forces, both human and non-human ones.

Who hate others and the Holy Teaching! Spread immense happiness and goodness, Over this fragile earth!

Elevate it truly with the four kinds of glory! And, as in the Golden Age, with all conflicts gone.

Let us be busy only with the dance of happiness --

The Dance of Joy!

We pray with pure thoughts,

By the ocean of compassion of the Three Supreme Refuges.

And the power of the Realm of Truth--

The complete Sublime Truth--

Achieve this very goal of our prayer Magically, just as what we have hoped for and dreamed of!



Tadya thà! Pañca driya ava bhodha na ye svàhà!



The Conquerors' Teachings and the lifespan (and) lifeforce of the beings who dwell upon this great (world of) Jambudvipa, (as well as) all the goodness of the universe and its living creatures, are threatened by the employment of poisonous nuclear weapons which have the ability to demolish them all instantaneously. On account of (such) unprecedented terrible warfare as though to sweep humanity away in little time, coming closer and closer, and the bad signs growing ever stronger day and night, with unbearable misery and intense terror, (my) mind is compelled to call upon (you). Just as a small child cries out to (his) mother, or the way (we call on) Orgyan Padma (when we are walking on) a narrow cliff pathway, so this supplication is a crucially necessary enjoining of the heart vows of the oceanic Refuges, the (Three) Jewels, made for regular recitation by everyone today. (It can) be printed on material for flags, and hoisted up on mountain summits and on bridges, etc. If (this is done, I) think it will have great purpose and benefits. All those who have faith in me should accept (this) in their hearts. These ramblings of the humble practitioner Buddha Vajra (Tibetan: Sangye Dorje) were written as a virtuous act, on the 13th day of the waxing moon (of the) nag-pa (constellation) of the female water pig year, the rab-tshes (year of the sixty year cycle). Since the Barbarians have been contracting this last period of the (Buddha's) Teachings, may this (composition) become a cause for prolonging it instead.









Empowered as Regent by sublime Spiritual Masters,

Holder of their Transmissions, you impartially work for others' benefits,

Hidden yogi, perfect renunciate, Master of Great Perfection (Dzogchen),

Venerable Sangye Dorje, to you I pray!





May the power and blessings of the ocean of the undeceiving Three Roots

Make the Lotus Feet of the Lord of the Dance, Sangye Dorje,

Long remain unshakeable and firm, And His work for the great aims of the Teaching and Beings expand limitlessly.





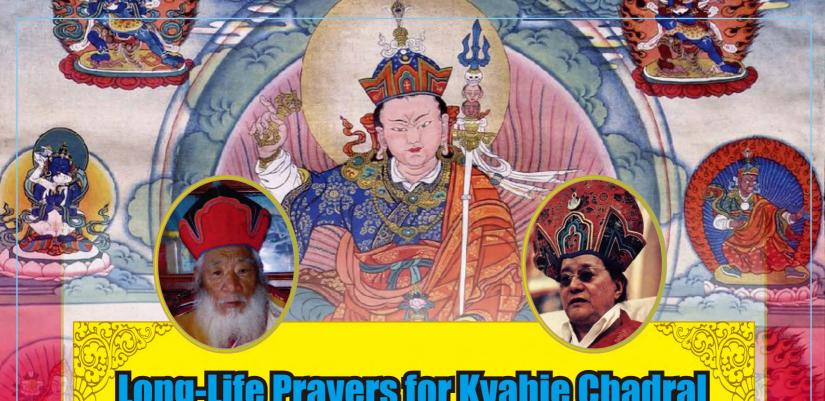
By the compassion the power of aspirations of the Guru of Uddiyana (Guru Padmasambhava) and his retinue (twenty-five close disciples), Intentionally born as you, Sangye Dorje, the great Hero,

May your Lotus Feet be firm for hundreds of aeons,

And may your great waves of taming beings and of enlightened activities expand and flourish!
(Written by His Holiness Chadral Rinpoche himself at the request of Wangchen Palmo.)







Long-Life Prayers for Kyabje Chadral Sangye Dorje Rinpoche

by Kyabje Dudjom Jigdral Yeshe Dorje Rinpoche

Embodiment of the wisdom and love of all the Victorious Ones, Appearing as a glorious Protector for myself and others to be tamed, Unequalled in kindness, you are the Guide on the Path to Liberation. Glorious Root Guru, think of me!

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With the elixir of profound, ripening, and liberating pith instructions, You lead fortunate ones to a celebration of everlasting happiness. Natural union of all the Enlightened Families without exception, Incomparable Sangyé Dorjé, think of me!

King of Renunciates of the Definitive Meaning,

Successor to the Awareness-Holders who emanated to tame beings, Lord of Enlightened Activity, to whom all those connected will reap benefits, All-embracing Sovereign, Adamantine Master, think of me!

If, with heartfelt devotion and fervent yearning,
One thinks of you one-pointedly and utters a single prayer,
The wondrous blessings of the Mind Lineage will be received.
I am fortunate – bestow them upon me right now!

(This supplication was composed by Jigdrel Yeshé Dorjé at the request of Ngawang Lungtok.)

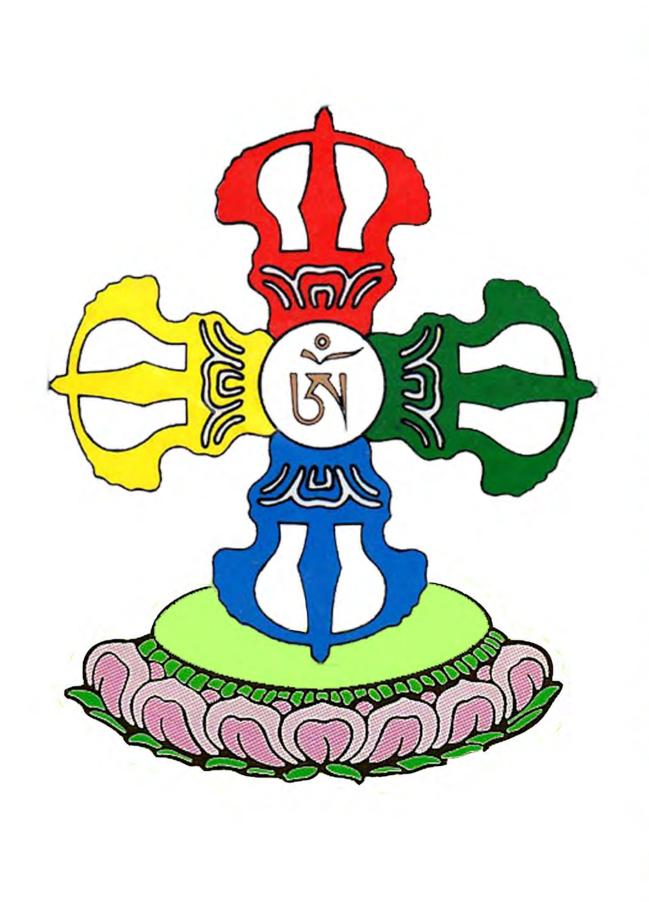
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We most humbly, sincerely and specially dedicate this book to our most beloved Tsawai Lama and Wish-fulfilling Crowning Jewel Kyabje Chadral Sangye Dorje Rinpoche. If there are any merits to be gained from this act, these will all be dedicated for the great health and longevity of Kyabje Chadral Sangye Dorje Rinpoche, thus the Lotus Feet of our most beloved Wish-fulfilling Crowning Jewel will remain unshakable and stand firm in this universe for thousands of aeons, so as to continuously uphold the Victory Banner of the Holy Dharma and to turn the Wheel of the Holy Dharma, for the benefits of all our motherly sentient beings, as limitless as the sky!

SARWA MANGALAM!

Humble Servants and Disciples of Both Great Masters,
Yeshe Thaye and Pema Lhadren,
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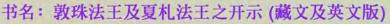
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