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A Brief Practice
Paying Homage and Making Offerings
to the Sixteen Elders



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यार्थायम्बद्धयाः सक्रेत्रम्ब्याश्चरी।

Homages and Offerings to the Arhat Elders



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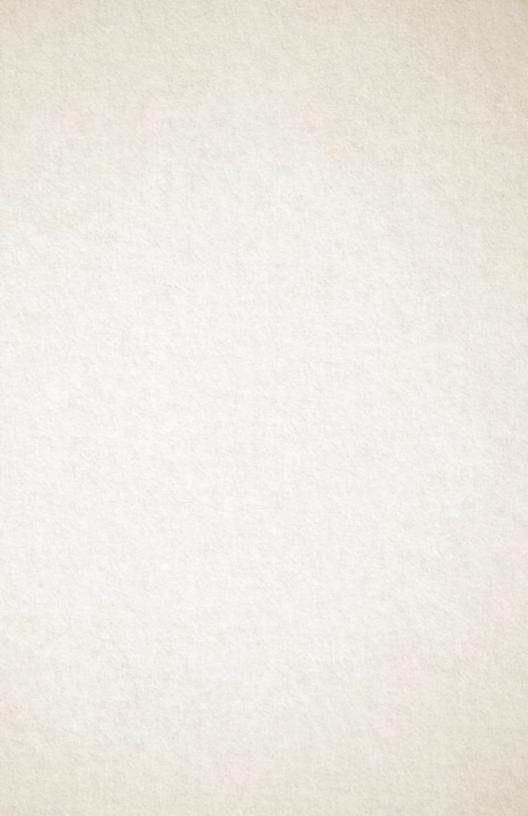
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क्ष्मी सूराश्चेराइसार्गारराचलेदासुदासुवासदी।

om nangsid namdak rangshyin Ihündrub pé Om! Appearance and existence are completely pure, their nature spontaneously perfect

नगाः नेशः र्सेन्यशः नसुतेः लेटः इन्तत्वाशः यः धी।

tashi chokchü shying na shukpa yi In the auspicious realms of the ten directions

बरबाक्षाक्षाक्षाक्षान्दर्भे वर्षे वर

sangye chödang gendün pakpé tsok Where the Buddha, Dharma, and noble Saṅgha dwell.

गुरुषाध्वाप्तर्क्षयाचन्वारुवाच्याःविश्वःर्वेवा

künla chaktsal dakchak tashi shok Bowing in homage, may everything be auspicious for us all!

र्बेव अते कुण रे स्यानहवर्षेव स्वानिका।

drönmé gyalpo tsalten döndrub gong Drönmé Gyalpo, Tsalten Döndrup Gong,

व्यथात्रपुर्ये स्थात्र व्याचित्रप्राची

jampé gyenpal gédrak paldampa Jampé Gyen Pal, Gedrak Paldampa,

गुराय दर्वेद्रयाय कु केर व्यवाय य उद्या

künla gongpa gyacher drakpa chen Kün La Gongpa Gyacher Drakpa Chen,

खूब में ख़रातस्वाय स्या ज्ञान्य न्यय न्दर्वा।

lhünpo tarpak tsaldrak paldang ni Lhünpo Tar Paktsal Drakpal, श्रेश्रश्च विश्व १ विश्व विष्य विश्व विष्य विश्व विश्य

semchen tamched lagong drakpé pal Semchen Tamché La Gong Drakpé Pal,

धीर्द्धिं अर्धर्य स्थाप्त स्वाम्य द्या है।।

yitsim dzedpa tsalrap drakpal té Yitsim Dzepa Tsal Rap Drakpal—

सर्क्र र्ड्स र्ड्स र्ड्स प्रमानमा निमान्यया प्रमेण ना।

tsentsam töpé tashi palpel wa Merely hearing your names increases glorious good fortune!

वर्वरम्भेगशयावकुर्यास्यावर्र्यार्थे।

déwar shekpa gyedla chaktsal lo Homage to you, the eight sugatas¹

तहस्र न्याया वर्षि व तु न्याया खूव हैं हे तहें द्वा

jampal shönnu palden dorje dzin Youthful Mañjuśrī, glorious Vajrapāṇi,

श्रुद्र रक्ष न्वी वेष र नवर सर्वेद में विस्व स्वते न्या

chenrézik wang gönpo jampé pal Lord Avalokiteśvara, protector Maitreya,

राधीःक्षेट्रसें श्चेत्रायः इस्रायर सेत्या

sayi nyingpo dribpa nampar sel Ksitigarbha, Sarvanīvaraṇaviṣkambhin,

वस्यासावतः होरार्या तसवायासार्केवा गावातः नवरा।

namkhé nyingpo pakchok küntuzang Ākāśagarbha, and Samantabhadra noblest of all—

खुड्टल रें हे यन्न गरमु ने न न ।।

utpal dorje pekar lushing dang The utpala flower, vajra, white lotus, nāga-tree

^{1.} King of Lamps, Steadfast and Powerful One Whose Vision Fulfils All Aims, Glorious Ornament of Love, Sacred Splendour Renowned for Virtue, The One Whose Concern for All Brings Him Universal Renown, Glorious One as Renowned as Mount Meru in Eminence and Might, Glorious One Renowned as Caring for All Sentient Beings, and Glorious One Renowned as Most Powerful in Satisfying Wishes.

र्देरनुः हु न रथ में हे अधी।

norbu dawa raldri nyima yi Wish-fulfilling jewel, moon, sword and sun—

स्याः सर्वरायेनायाः नश्रूययाः नियाः न्याः मित्राः न्याः मित्राः सर्वे ना

chaktsen leknam tashi palgyi chok

Your gracefully held emblems are supreme in granting the most glorious good fortune and success.

विरःक्तःश्रेश्वराद्यात्रम् नृत्यः स्वतात्र्याः विष्

jangchub sempa gyedla chaktsal lo Homage to you, the eight bodhisattvas!

देव केव मह्म वा वा वा केव मान्या निवान वो की है।।

rinchen dukchok tashi sergyi nya The most precious umbrella, the auspicious golden fish,

वर्नेद्वसुद्रम्बुस्य वन्य धेद्वेद्रम्य सामा

döjung bumzang yid'ong kamala The wish-fulfilling vase, the exquisite kamala flower,

क्षुवःज्ञवायः दुरः दरः सुवः क्षेवायः दययः चेतु।

nyendrak dungdang püntsok palbé'u
The conch of fame and glory, the glorious knot of prosperity,

शे.वीय.मीजाशक्य.र्यट्य मीराय्यूरायात्र्राक्री।

minub gyaltsen wanggyur khorlo té
The never-waning victory banner, and the all-powerful wheel:

देव'केव'हमाश'सकेंग'मक्चुर'ग्री'ध्रमा'सर्कव'उवा।

rinchen takchok gyedkyi chaktsen chen Holding these eight most precious emblems

र्द्विन्यरनुयासुत्यानायर्केन् छेरान्योयानश्चेन्या।

chokdü gyalwa chödching gyékyed ma

Are the creators of delight, making offerings to the buddhas of
all directions and times.

क्षेत्रार्भेन्य रेर्चे द्वापय द्वाय क्षेय वदी।

geksok ngowo drenpé palpel wé Merely thinking of you increases our prosperity.

चग्रःभेशःक्षं स्व मुद्दाराष्ट्रमात्र स्वार्था

tashi Ihamo gyedla chaktsal lo

Homage to you, the eight auspicious goddesses: [Beauty, Garlands, Song, Dance, Flowers, Incense, Light, and Perfume]!

र्करमाया केषार्या चरेत्र चुरा श्रेन् सेन्स्।

tsangpa chenpo déjung sédméd bu Mighty Brahmā, Śiva,² and Viṣṇu,

श्रेवाः क्रेंदः ख्वाद्दः कुलाः चें खुलाः वर्षेदः खुद।।

miktong dendang gyalpo yulkhor sung Thousand-eyed Indra, the kings: Dhṛtarāṣṭra,

त्यवारा क्षेत्रार्थे प्रम्या प्रमानिक स्थापन

pakyépo dang luwang mikmi zang Virūdhaka, nāga lord Virūpakṣa,

इस वें स स्थान्य दिन स्थान

namtö sédang Ihadzé khorlo dang And Vaiśravaṇa—each one holding your divine emblems:

हैं सु त्यान्द स्यन्द सुदाई हैं उन्।।

trishu ladang dungtung dorjé chen Wheel, trident, lance, vajra,

धे भे रया श्री सर्के र हे व सुवासक्व वहें वा

piwam raldri chödten gyaltsen dzin Vīṇā, sword, stūpa and banner of victory—

यान्यस्यान्यस्यास्यान्यम्यम्यम्

sasum nésu gélek tashi pel You propagate prosperity and auspiciousness in the three realms.

2. In this verse, Śiva is given the name Śambhu and Viṣṇu is called Nārāyaṇa.

वहेना हे द क्रें र न न मुर्या सुना वर्षया थी।

jikten kyongwa gyedla chaktsal lo Homage to you, the eight worldly guardians!

वन्याःक्याःदेरःवद्गेरःद्यःचः र्ह्रेस्रायःत्या।

dakchak dengdir jawa tsompa la As we now begin to engage in activity,

योग्रथ:५८:देनर:१वें:च:गुद्दावें:द्रथा।

gekdang nyéwar tséwa künshyi né Having pacified all obstacles and harmful influences,

वर्देर्द्रेब्द्रम्यायसेयाच्याम्यादेवाधिर्वतेव्ववाच्या

dödön palpel samdön yidshyin drub

May all desires and aims be accomplished according to our wishes,

वगाःवैशःवरेखेनशस्त्रस्यः स्वाशः स्वाशः ।।

tashi délek pünsum tsokpar shok Bringing good fortune, prosperity, happiness, and peace!

चील, यः अकूची मुन, योशेस्या। जयाया सेथ कूची या या अप सूर्य कुची प्रविद्य प्रविद्या । क्रिया श्रीय गीथ श्विस्य अपूर्य अपूर्य अपूर्य या गी। हिस्य गीथ प्रविद्य स्थाय स्था

"Recite this prayer upon waking, and you will accomplish all your aims for the day. Recite it when you go to sleep, and you will have good dreams. Recite it before a conflict, and you will be completely victorious. Recite it when embarking on any project, and you will succeed. If you recite this prayer daily for the length of your life, your splendor, renown, and wealth will increase, you will find perfect happiness, you will accomplish your aims exactly as you wish, all harmful actions and obscurations will be purified, and all your wishes for higher realms, liberation, and omniscience will be fulfilled." This was declared by the Buddha himself.

र्योकातपुर्द्धपुर्वात्रिकार्युक्तवार्युक्तवार्युक्त्वार्युक्त्रपुर्वा स्वत्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र स्वास्त्रवार्युक्त्रपुर्वात्र्युक्तवार्युक्तवार्युक्तवार्यक्ष्यात्रपुर्वात्रक्ष्यात्रपुर्वात्रप्यात्रस्यात्रप्य

This prayer arose from the lake of Jampal Gyepé Dorjé's (Mipham Rinpoche) mind on Sunday, the third day of the third month of the Fire Monkey year (1896), during an auspicious time of the constellation star of Pushyā.

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अ।हिंग मर्ब मंबिय पर्वे मक्ष मत्वा मर्खा

Seven-Line Prayer to Guru Rinpoche

हुँ । ल्रा.मिय.तीय.मी.येय.चिर.शक्राया

hūng orgyen yulgyi nubjang tsam Hūng In the northwest country of Uḍḍiyāna,

प्युः वो स्यर् सूर्याताः

pema gésar dongpo la Born in the pollen heart of a lotus,

याः सर्व्यः सर्केनाः नीः नर्देशः सुनः नहेशः

yatsen chokgi ngödrub nyé Endowed with the most marvelous spiritual attainments,

त्री.पर्वेर.घोषश.खुश.श्र.चाचाशः

pema jungné shyésu drak You are renowned as the Lotus Born,

वर्षिरपुः आववः वर्षे अर्धे अपक्षिरः

khordu khandro mangpö kor Surrounded by a retinue of many dakinis.

खेर्गी:हेशःशुःनर्गान्सूनःग्रीः

khyédkyi jésu dakdrub kyi Following in your footsteps,

व्रेम् क्रीमानसून स्रेम्यानेनामास्य नार्माभः

jingyi labchir shéksu sol I pray to you, please come forth and grant your blessings!

गु'रु'यूर्ज् शेड्डे हैं।

guru pema siddhi hūng

अर्देर:पश्चिम:अर्केर:प्रद्येय:क्रीय:परःक्रिम:

A Brief Practice of Paying Homage and Making Offerings to the Sixteen Elders

arranged by Jamyang Khyentse Wangpo

क्रु.ये.ड्री

om swasti

Om svasti!

What follows is a brief liturgy for a practice connected with the homage and offering to the elders that is said to have been composed by the great Paṇḍita Śākyaśrī of Kashmir:

बरबाक्षाक्षात्रेयाद्वात्रात्त्री सक्त्रेया द्वस्यात्या।

sangyé chödang tsokyi choknam la

In the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Supreme Assembly

विरःक्ष्यःयरःरु:यन्याःवे:श्रुप्यशःश्रःस्रही।

jangchub bardu dakni kyabsu chi

I refuge until attaining enlightenment.

dakgi jinsok gyipé sönam kyi

Through the merit of my generosity and other perfections

वर्त्ते ता सद क्षेत्र सदस मुक्ष वर्त्त्व पर स्वित्ता

drola penchir sangyé drubpar shok

May I attain enlightenment for the benefit of sentient beings.

মের শ্রাধ্যুর্য শ্রীর স্ক্রীনর্ম রামর্ম শ্রা Recite this verse three times

Preparation by Cultivating the Four Immeasurables:

शेश्रश्चात्रभ्यात्रम्यन्त्रम्यन्त्रम्यन्त्रम्

semchen tamched déwa dang déwé gyu dang denpar gyur chik

May all sentient beings enjoy happiness and the causes of happiness!

र्षया नर्षेता रेट स्वा नर्षेता की की रेट चेता नर की रहेगा

dukngal dang dukngal gyi gyu dang dralwar gyur chik

May they be free from suffering and the causes of suffering!

स्वापस्यासेन्यते वने वन्साय न्यासे विषय वर्षा वर्षा वर्षा

dukngal médpé déwa dampa dang mi dralwar gyur chik

May they never be separated from the sacred happiness devoid of suffering!

क्षेत्रेरः क्रम्बाश्चरमाकुबान्दरः च्रायाचारी चन्दरः ह्यूँ आर्कन् योन्याया म्यान्यवाया स्त्रीया वि

nyéring chakdang nyidang dralwé tangnyom tsed médpa la népar gyur chik

And may they dwell in boundless equanimity, free from attachment and aversion!

भ्रुवसःवादसः नृगीदःसर्केवाःवासुसः द्यीः वनेदःसः नृदः। ।

kyabné könchok sumgyi denpa dang

By the truth of the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha, the objects of refuge,

क्रुयानःस्रवानरवाद्गर्याणुः द्वेदाक्षनवाद्गः। ।

gyalwa séché namkyi jinlab dang

The blessings of all the victorious ones and their bodhisattva heirs,

र्द्धेन्य निष्य स्तर्भित्र स्त्र स्त

tsoknyi ngatang chöying daktob kyi

The power of the two accumulations and the purity and strength of the dharmadhātu,

र्बेर्नक्रुन्करेळेबलेस्कीकर्गेन्धकेन्त्रुषा।

nödchüd déchen shyingi ködpé ü

May the outer environment and its inhabitants become those of the blissful paradise of Sukhāvatī, with, in its centre,

धिन्दर्स्वार्देरासुदेश्वालयासेन्तरस्टेदर्धर।

yidtrok norbü shyalméd khangchen por

A great celestial palace of precious gems, stunning to behold,

रेब केब बेर हो पर हो पर हो हो जार ब अर्के न र र १ ।

rinchen sengtri pedé denchok dang

Inside of which is a jeweled lion throne with lotus and moon-disc seats—

र्ट्यायम्बर्यायविर्याद्याः स्थाः स्थित्याः क्षेत्रयाः क्षेत्रयाः क्षेत्रयाः क्षेत्रयाः क्षेत्रयाः क्षेत्रयाः

ngösham zungrik mötob kyitrul pé

Here and now, may I experience this pure realm filled with clouds of actual offerings,

अर्केन् श्रेन् मु अर्केश गर विर श्रेन् शुर देग।

chödtrin gyatsö gangshying chödgyur chik

And those created through the power of mantras, awareness, and aspiration!

क्तु.चे.हे.व.चहु.वेंटी यही भटे.च्.हे.कुटे.यही भटे.च्.हे.महूं.महूं.महूं.महूं.महूं। भटे.चहूं। भटे.चुटें. मही.में.चेंहें.ला पेटे.वी कू.यहूं.यहूं.भटें.यहूं। भटें.हे.यहूं। भटें.चुटें. वर्ष्ट्राटें.सें.ली.ला वर्ष्ट्राडें.चाह्म भटें.यहूं। भटें.हें.यहूं। भटें.चुटें.

namo ratna trayāya | namo bhagawaté | benza sāra pramar dhané | tathāgatāya | arhaté samyak sambuddhaya | tadyatā | oṃ benzér benzér mahā benzér | mahā tédzo benzér | mahā vidyā benzér | mahā bodhitsitta benzér | mahā bodhi manto pasam tramaṇa benzér | sarwa karma awaraṇa bisho dhana benzér sōhā

namo ratna trayāya | namo | bhagavate vajrasārapramardane tathāgatāyārhate samyaksambhuddhāya | tadyathā | om vajre vajre mahāvajre mahātejavajre mahāyidyāvajre mahābodhicittavajre mahābodhi-mandopasam-kramana-vajre sarvakarmāvaranaviśodhanavajre svāhā |

सक्र्-रतुःश्चैरः ग्रीः स्वायात्रात्रः चार्यसः रूपः स्वायाः स्वायाः

Recite this offering cloud mantra three times, accompanied by musical instruments.

र्बेशनमुत्राबिरनान्द्रशन्दान्ठमा

Light some incense and chant the following:

Invocation

जच.शहुज.फेर.शकेश.दुब.कुब.मैब.बीब.झैंगा

laktil tarnyam rinchen gyengyi tré In the middle of ground as even as the palm of a hand,

र्थे ब मेर सुं अर्टे व न मुन परि व न विते प्रमा

jönshing chutsö gyenpé sashyi ü Adorned with jewels, trees, and lakes,

देव केव यथा सुरा मलया सेद सु पलि या।

rinchen lédrub shyalméd drushyi pa Is a precious four-cornered [palace] with four entrances. यञ्च के त्रुका मत्त्रीय पति मान्य के दिन्ती।

pema nyidé gyenpé denteng du On lotus, sun, and moon seats within,

व्यायाहेयाहेन् पते नुषाणी यानुषानु इसमा।

tukjé tsödpé dükyi dulja nam

Reside the compassionate protector of beings, the one

इसर्जेलायमायायर्विन्सईन्तर्जेन्यतेसर्वित्।

namdrol lamla gödzed drowé gön Who sets beings of these troubled times on the path to liberation,

श्चाया आर्केना प्राम्यान हम् केषा में इस्रमा।

tubpa chokdang néten chenpo nam Supreme Śākyamuni, and the great elders.

तर्वेर:दर:वठराय:वाद्याददेर:वावेवायासु:वार्यया।

khordang chépa nédir sheksu sol Together with your retinues, now come to this place, we pray!

ধ্রিবামানপ্তরে:ক্রিমানার্মানতমারমমাতর্ দেশ্য

chokchü gyalwa séché tamched dang All victorious ones of the ten directions and heirs,

मेश रव से त्वरहें के से रश सर्टें हो स्था मेरा।

shérab mébar nyönmong tsokem shing Who dried the ocean of negative emotions with wisdom fire

इस र्जेल नर्से द्वस्य स लेट दु नगाय र्से द्या।

namdrol södnam shyingdu kadöd pa
 And await the Buddha's command in the field of the merit of complete liberation,

र्धियाश पर्दुते कुद र्वेश द्यो त्र त्र पत्त पत्त वाश र्शे तर्कण।

chokchü nyentö gendün shyukso tsal All shravaka sanghas who reside in the ten directions, ल्य मुस्यक्र्र यात्र मान्य स्यासु सुन तर्हेन ना।

yönjor chödpé nésu chendren na Since you are invited to this place, well arranged with offerings,

त्र्यें नते देव द्वीर अर्के द गीश न भेगश शु गर्शिय।

drowé dönchir chödkyi sheksu sol Made for the benefit of sentient beings, please come here!

वर्त्ते नदेशम्बर्म दर्भे न्यू मु स्वरं ने स्वरं

drowé gönpo shākya sengé yi The protector of beings, the Lion of the Śakyas,

शरशः क्रिशः नक्षेत्रः यानः वीः ध्वाः तुः नत्वा।

sangyé tenpa gangi chaktu shyak Entrusted his teachings in your hands.

यशिरःस्यःस्थःक्ष्यःश्चीश्वाःषःपदीरंतप्री।

sungrab rinchen dromgyi khajéd pé You who open the precious vessel of the Buddha's words,

<u> न्या नर्रे अ न्या बुष नह द के द में न लुग्य अं तर्रा ।</u>

drachom néten chenpo shyukso tsal Great arhat protectors of the dharma, please be seated.

र्यःक्र्यःश्चेत्यःचतःश्चर्रःश्चुवःवद्वेवःव।।

damchö pelwé ledu chendren na Since we invite you to spread the sublime dharma

तर्वे नते देव क्षेत्र अर्के द ग्रीय मनियाय सु मर्थिय।

drowé dönchir chödkyi sheksu sol With these offerings made for the benefit of sentient beings, please come here!

व्यायमायायां वर्षे मायम्बर्धायात्रा मुलासर्क्र वर्षे द्वा

tubpé kagö tenpé gyaltsen dzin

You who were instructed by the Buddha to uphold the victory banner of the teachings—

त्तराज्या तर्वर र र अ.सम्राम्या माना माना

yenlak jungdang mapam nakna né Aṅgaja, Ajita, and Vanavāsin,

तुषास्वारें हे खेते तु नवर ये प्रा

düden dorjé möbu zangpo dang Kālika, Vajrīputra, and Śribhadra,

ग्रोबेरचेतुः इ.र.कृ र्हः ग्रोबेर उदासकेंगा

serbeu bhara dodza serchen chok Kanakavatsa and supreme Kanakabhāradvāja,

तसम्बद्धाः वात्रान्याम् वात्रान्यान्य विद्या

pakpa baku ladang drachen dzin The noble Bakula and Rāhula,

यसम्इन्ड्न म्ह्र् मंग्रेन्द्वेस्य विद्य

lamtren bhara dodza söd'nyom len Kṣudapanthaka and Piṇḍolabhāradvāja,

यसन्द्रम् सुदैः द्वेन्द्वेन्द्वेन्द्वेन्द्वा

lamten lüdé bédjéd michéd pa Panthaka, Nāgasena, Gopaka, and Abhedya—

तर्वे नते देव क्षेत्र अर्के द ग्रीश मानेगश शुम्में गरी

drowé dönchir chödkyi sheksu sol Since we make these offerings for the benefit of sentient beings, please come here!

स्ररमः दरः यो नेबा सुद्रार्क्षेत्रा वा स्वरमः क्रीयः ग्रारः।।

pangdang yéshé püntsok sangyé kyang Even though you are enlightened with perfect renunciation and pristine wisdom,

ग्रुत्य: ब्रुदे: द्वर: वीशः दुव: वेंशः द्वंय: देंदेव: वेंदः ।।

duljé wangi nyentö tsuldzin ching You have taken the form of śrāvakas for the sake of beings. खर्यराउदाची सेदायका र्क्स र्सेराचदे।।

khedpar chengyi trinlé chökyong wé You, whose extraordinary activity protects the Dharma,

यान्यायहन्यन्तुः हुयायद्भः हुन्याद्भः यान्यायन्त्राया

néten chudruk dirjön denla shyuk The sixteen elders, please come here and be seated.

वनेवानेवासावगायासुरावार्डेरासर्द्रावसूत्रायासुरा।

déshek kalung tsordzed tenpa sung You protect the Dharma according to the primary command of the Sugata,

रर-र्देब-देर-बुका-वर्षिर-चतिःबुग्राका-र्कत्य-द्या

rangdön dorné khorwé naktsal du Abandoning your own welfare and remaining in the jungle of samsara.

गलव रेव सुरस्य हर्गावया नहव नहुर्गारी।

shyendön lhurdzed néten chudruk po You sixteen elders who assidously strive for the purpose of others.

न्यानरुषाश्चर्या हेते न्यर वीषा वाष्या वर्षा वर्षा वर्षा

damché tukjé wangi nédir shek Come here through your own commitment and compassion.

न्नो नक्षेत्र सुन्य नर्भेय नर्भेय नर्भेत्र पति स्वा क्ष्र पा

gényen kyabsöl denpé tsiknyen pa Upasakas who have taken refuge and listen to words of truth,

र्गोद्गःसर्केन् नश्रुसःश्चीः व्ययः त्रेन्द्रस्यकेषः सं तर्कया।

könchok sümgyi shyab'dring chiso tsal And all those who serve the Three Jewels,

चर्स्य द्वारा देव के व स्त्री द द सुव त देव द न

södnam rinchen lingdu chendren na Since we invite you to this sacred place of precious merit

तर्वे नते देव ही रासकेंद्र ग्री अ ना ने ना अ ना केंग्रा

dröwé dönchir chödkyi sheksu sol

With these offerings made for the benefit of sentient beings, please come here!

र्रवार्श्चा चड्या श्रुव दूर।

Perform the invitation with music.

Homage

द्देश्वेद्रशुद्रम् अस्त्र व्यास्त्र व्यास्त्र

jinyéd sudak chokchü jikten na In every direction of the universe, past, present, and future,

रुषान्त्रस्यान्त्रेन्यस्यःसःसःसःस्यःसे क्रींगाुन्।।

düsum shékpa miyi sengé kün Are all the buddhas, lions among humans gone [to bliss],

वन्वाक्षेत्रात्युत्रान्द्रवाः वस्त्रात्र्या

dakgi malü dédak tamched la To every single one of you, I bow in homage,

युअ: ५८: ६वा: वी ५: ५८: चर्या: खुवा: चर्चीर्दे।

lüdang ngakyid dangwé chakgyi'o My body, speech, and mind filled with devotion.

वबर्धि क्षेत्रपते क्षेत्रप्रअक्षेत्रश्रम् वा वीषा।

zangpo chödpé mönlam tobdak gi Through the power of this prayer, aspiring to 'excellent deeds,'

मुल्याचाबसमाउनाधीनाधीमासर्वे सुसानु।

gyalwa tamched yidkyi ngönsum du All the victorious ones appear vividly in my mind.

ब्रेन्नी रुपा क्षेत्र पुरा स्वाप्त प्राप्त मा

shyingi dulnyéd lürab tüdpa yi I multiply my body as many times as atoms in the universe, मुलानागुदालारमानुः सुमानक्लाले॥

gyalwa künla rabtu chaktsal lo Each one bowing in prostration to all the buddhas.

र्यायाद्याः क्रेंद्रवर्याः क्रेंद्रवर्षाः क्रिकाः स्था।

dulchik tengna dulnyéd sangyé nam In every atom as many buddhas as atoms preside,

शरशः क्रुशःश्रशः ग्रीः नृतुशः दः नत्वाशारः निगा

sangyé sékyi üna shyukpa dak Surrounded by all their bodhisattva heirs.

देख्ररळेंबाग्री:द्वीदबाइसबासासासुबाया।

détar chökyi yingnam malü pa Thus, the entire space of reality

वस्रवारु मुलान न्यानीय नार नर से बा

tamched gyalwa dakgi gangwar mö I imagine to be completely filled with buddhas.

नेन्ना नसून्य राया से जन्मु सर्के द्वराया।

dédak ngakpa mized gyatso nam Saluting them through an endless ocean of praise,

रविरमाग्री यादायाना की मक्क्ति स्रामीय ग्रीमा।

yangkyi yenlak gyatsö drakün gyi With an ocean of different sounding melodies,

कुषानागुदाक्षीर्धेदान्द्रास्यानहेंद्रिरा।

gyalwa küngyi yönten rabjöd ching I sing of the buddhas' noble qualities,

वर्वत्रम्भिवार्यायस्य वर्षः वर्वा वीर्यायर्द्षेत्।।

déwar shekpa tamched dakgi töd And praise all who have gone to perfect bliss. सर्द्रमासेन्वस्य वर्षास्य सेन्स्य

tsungméd tawé mi'ngom shing Irresistable to gaze upon, your incomparably

याश्रेरःश्रीः अर्देयाः उत्रः अद्देशः पत्रः श्री।

sergyi dokchen dzépé ku Beautiful golden-colored body

ल्याम्डिमास्याम्बेशः श्रीयामुद्रम्ब्याया

shyalchik chaknyi kyiltrung shyuk With one face and two hands, sitting crossed-legged,

यान्त्रेत्रसक्रामत्नासर्द्रस्यात्रक्ता।

sanön nyamshyak dzedchak tsal

Displays the earth-touching mudra in meditation—to you we prostrate.

श्चायदेश्चुळेचह्रद्यापन्दा।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

नश्रद्भायः क्ष्यायः स्त्रीद्भाक्षीयः स्त्रीत्रा

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish. यद्यारी केत्र में हिसे त्या।

gangri chenpo tisé la

On great Mount Kailash

उत्तर्यात्र.रा.चार्यत्र.राइव.तार्य.तार्या.पर्वेर.।।

pakpa néten yenlak jung Resides the exalted elder Angiraja

र्वा वर्ष्य क्रेंटर्ट्र श्रम वर्षेया वर्षेया।

drachom tongdang sumgyé korSurrounded by one thousand three hundred arhats.

र्श्वेश.स्र.इ.लय.यह्व.सेय.यक्ता।

pöpor ngayab dzinchak tsal To you holding an incense pot and fan, we prostrate.

म् अदेश्वार्के नहत्यप्रद्रा

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

नश्रेष्यः सः क्रीश्वः सम्बद्धाः स्त्रेष्यः स्त्रेष्यः स्त्री

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

Angiraja was an immensely wealthy householder who gave away all his wealth seven times. He realized his riches only caused jealousy and dispute. Distributing everything he had, he asked the Buddha for ordination and joined the sangha, later becoming an arhat.

Angiraja now dwells on Mount Kailash with a retinue of 1,300 arhats. On this sacred mountain the Buddha explained the law of karma, setting beings of all realms onto the path of liberation.

He holds a fly whisk and an incense bowl; smelling the incense or touching the fly whisk grants the sweet fragrance of shila (self discipline) which liberates beings from all manner of emotional pain. इर्रोदर्श्यानेयर्रेषान्।

drangsong riyi shel'ngö na

On the crystal slope of the mountain of sages

वस्यायायायाय्यायम्बर्धायायाया

pakpa néten mapam pa Resides the exalted elder Ajita,

न्या पर्डे अ प्रमु : स्या परिया वी अ पर्से र।।

drachom gyatrak chikgi kor Surrounded by one hundred arhats.

विया याद्वेश सद्भाग स्वा सर्म्य याद्वा सर्

chaknyi nyamshyak dzedchak tsal To you whose two hands rest in meditation, we prostrate.

त्तुः अते क्षुं के नहत्या ५८।।।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

नक्ष्रायः मुक्षायः द्वीदाद्वीका र्क्षेनका।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

At his birth Ajita had all the signs of great virtue. He and the daughter of King Prasenajit fell in love. Even though he was a commoner, Ajita gradually proved his worthiness to the king and they were married.

The Buddha explained that in a past life they had made offerings to the Buddha Vipashyin, who predicted that in a future life they would marry and then be attracted to the religious life. Ajita and his wife cut-off all worldly attachment and joined the sangha. Ajita became celebrated as the most meritorious of the Buddha's disciples.

He now dwells on Drang-Song (the hermit-sage mountain), with one hundred arhats. Seeing Ajita with his hands in the meditation mudra gives the ability to enter into meditation with moral perfection; he grants protection and steadfast devotion to practice.

र्भे अ न्त्र पति रे सुवा द्या

loma dunpé ripuk na In the cave of Mount Saptaparna

तस्यायायायावयायह्वाद्यायादायाद्या।

pakpa néten nakna né Resides the exalted elder Vanavāsin,

न्या पर्वे अः क्रेंटर न्दर पति पत्ति अः पर्के र।।

drachom tongdang shyigyé kor Surrounded by one thousand four hundred arhats.

क्रीम्थाः सर्द्वाः सः प्यचाः तर्द्वेत् स्वमाः तर्द्वता।

dikdzub ngayab dzinchak tsal

To you pointing a threatening forefinger and holding a fan,
we prostrate.

मुः अदेः भुः कें नहत्यः ५८।।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

नष्ट्रदायाः कुषायः यद्वीदा श्रीषार्द्वे नषा।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

Vanavāsin was a learned scholar of the Vedas who became an ascetic in the forest and attained a certain level of realization. Knowing it was the right time to convert him, the Buddha came to the grove where he lived. Upon seeing the Buddha he was immediately filled with faith. He then listened to the dharma, studied and practiced with great devotion and attained the level of arhat. The Buddha said that amongst those who dwell in solitude, Vanavāsin is the most excellent.

With a retinue of fourteen hundred arhats he dwells in the mountain cave of Saptaparni in Rajagriha, India. He has the power to counteract the effect of actions opposed to the Three Jewels; praying to him protects from distraction and leads to the fulfilment of all wishes.

याव्यासकेंगान्याया बद्यासीटावा।

néchok dampa zangling na

In the supremely sacred land of Tamradvipa

तस्यात्रात्रायावत्रायहत्रमुत्रात्र्वादी।

pakpa néten düden ni Resides the exalted elder Mahākālika,

न्यानर्डेंबार्ड्रेटर्न्ट्रक्षेत्र वर्ज्जूना

drachom tongdang chikgyé kor Surrounded by one thousand one hundred arhats.

योश्रम्भी संसूरतह्रेष स्वाप्तरूपा।

sergyi nagor dzinchak tsalTo you holding the golden earrings, we prostrate.

यः यदः श्रुः के वहवायान्या।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

वर्षद्रयामुक्षायरविदावीकार्क्रेवका।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

Instructed in the classical studies from an early age, he became a learned scholar, and then joyfully took up the dharma becoming the attendant of Arhat Aniruddha. When he came of age, he became a full bhikshu; then devoting himself to meditation he became an arhat. Out of gratitude to the Buddha he resolved to follow his example by dedicating himself to helping all beings. Keeping nothing for himself he dwelt in cemeteries living on discarded food and clothing. With one thousand arhats he now lives in Tamradvipa (Sri Lanka).

Mahākālika holds a pair of golden earrings. Through seeing them practitioners become able to penetrate the illusion of samsara and renounce it. Praying to him develops compassion and the ability to set others on the right path.

श्रेङ्गत्याधीः श्रीद्राद्वादी।

singa layi lingna ni

In Simhaladvipa

ग्रद्यानहर्ने हें हें खें खें नु।

néten dorjé moyi bu

Resides the exalted elder Vajrīputra,

न्या चर्डेस क्रेंट स्वा वाडेवा वीष चर्ने र।।

drachom tongtrak chikgi kor Surrounded by one thousand great arhats.

क्रीम्थाः सर्द्वाः सः प्यचाः तर्द्वेत् स्वमाः तर्द्वता।

dikdzub ngayab dzinchak tsal

To you pointing a threatening forefinger and holding a fan, we prostrate.

मुः अदेः भुः कें नहत्यः ५८।।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang

Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

वर्षवातः मित्रात्रः द्वेषः क्वेत्रः प्रूचित्रा।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob

And the dharma may flourish.

Raised as a prince he became a learned scholar. Upon hearing the dharma from Arhat Katyayana he took lay vows. Eventually he became disillusioned with worldly life and requested full ordination. Later, he was badly treated by the king of another city and in anger he requested to be released from his vows in order to raise an army. Katyayana asked him to wait one more night. That night in a dream Vajrīputra saw what the consequences of his anger would be. He then received further teachings from Katyayana and became an arhat.

Vajrīputra dwells in Sri Lanka with one thousand arhats. He holds a scented fly whisk which confers wisdom and control of the mind. His right hand is in the mudra of dispelling fear. He strengthens concentration and wisdom in those who work for others.

क्रुंचें पासु दिने ही दिना

chuwo yamu néling na On an island in the Yamuna river

तसम्बार्याम्बर्यामह्दामनदर्याद्वी।

pakpa néten zangpo ni Resides the exalted elder Śribhadra,

र्वा वर्षे अ: ब्रेंटर्ट्र के अवक्ष अवर्भे र।।

drachom tongdang nyigyé kor Surrounded by one thousand two hundred arhats.

क्र्यातकर्त्रावेत्राचवनाः सहर्त्तिनाः तक्ता।

chöched nyamshyak dzedchak tsalTo you displaying the mudra of teaching dharma in meditation, we prostrate.

श्चायते सुरक्षे चह्रवाय द्रा

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long,

বম্বুর'ঘ'রূঝ'ঘমন্ত্রীর'ন্ত্রীঝ'র্রুবঝা।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

While Śribhadra's father served the Buddha's father as a charioteer, he wished for a son to become Prince Gautama's charioteer. Later, when Gautama became the Buddha, he promised that if the father had a son, that son would become a monk. Śribhadra was born and grew up to become a renowned scholar; later, upon hearing of his father's promise, he gladly became a monk. Accumulating merit and practicing with diligence, he became an arhat renowned for his teaching and meritorious actions. He lives on an island in the Yamuna River, a tributary of the Ganges, with twelve hundred arhats.

His right hand is in the dharma-teaching mudra which enables the understanding of compassion and emptiness. His left hand is in the meditation mudra that develops the wisdom of the correct discernment of the paths to overcome habitual patterns.

याद्रशासकेया ता केदे सुत्र दादी।

néchok khaché yulna ni

In the supremely sacred abode of Kashmir

तसम्बाधायाम्बारम्बाम्बारमेतु॥

pakpa néten serbé u Resides the exalted elder Kanakavatsa.

र्या वर्ष्य के वर्षे के वर्षे या वर्षे या

drachom chenpo ngagyé kor Surrounded by five hundred great arhats.

रेब केब लगमाय पर्देब सुगायकिया।

rinchen shyakpa dzinchak tsal To you holding a jeweled lasso, we prostrate.

म् अदेश्वार्के नहत्यप्रद्रा

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

वर्षेष्त्रः भीषात्रः द्वेषः क्वीषः श्रृप्या।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

Kanakavatsa was born to wealthy parents, simultaneously, one of his father's elephants gave birth to a calf that produced gold. As he grew up, he and the elephant calf were constant companions. The king commanded that he give the elephant to him, which Kanakavatsa willingly did. However the elephant always came back to him. Realizing that such wealth only created discord, he sought ordination from the Buddha and joined the sangha, eventually becoming an arhat.

Kanakavatsa dwells in Kashmir on Saffron Hill with five hundred arhats. He holds a chain of precious stones given to him by the nagas, which endows great memory, self-confidence, and wisdom. Those devoted to him will never be separated from their teachers and will be respected by all.

बुजःग्री जायरहें द्वादी।

nubkyi balang chödna ni In the western continent of Godānīya

इ.र.इ.इ.चाराराउवासकेंगा

bhara dodza serchen chokResides the exalted elder Bharadhvaja Kanaka,

र्वा वर्ष्य के दर्भ वर्ष वर्ष वर्षेया

drachom chenpo dün'gyé kor Surrounded by seven hundred great arhats.

ध्रमा महिषा सहसामा सहस्य प्राप्त स्था

chaknyi nyamshyak dzedchak tsal To you whose two hands rest in meditation, we prostrate.

यः शदुःश्चाः के निष्यः मान्या।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

वर्षद्रयामुक्षायरविदावीकार्क्रेवका।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

Born to a wealthy householder he grew up generous and compassionate, supporting the poor and giving alms to religious persons. Upon hearing the Buddha teach, he disposed of his wealth, giving it to the poor; Requesting his parents' permission, he became a monk. After practicing for some time he became an arhat.

Kanaka dwells on the western continent (Aparagodaniya) with seven hundred arhats. Seeing his hands resting in the meditation mudra helps beings to escape the lower realms and to attain joy and wisdom.

Invoking him opens opportunities to practice the six paramitas and develop along the Mahayana path.

इन्ने झु से स्रुव व दे।।

jangi drami nyena ni

In the northern continent of Uttarakuru

तसम्बाधाराम्बर्धानह्रद्वानगाः वा।

pakpa néten baku la Resides the exalted elder Bakula,

न्यान्वर्ध्याक्षेत्रार्थान्यान्त्राच्यान्त्रीय।

drachom chenpo gugyé kor Surrounded by nine hundred great arhats.

स्यामार्थेशार्वेतः यो तह्र्यस्या तक्त्रा।

chaknyi néulé dzinchak tsalTo you whose two hands hold a mongoose, we prostrate.

म् अदेश्वार्के नहत्यप्रद्रा

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

वर्षेष्त्रतः मैकात्तरः वृषः क्रीका श्रृंवका।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And for the dharma may flourish.

Born 70 years before the Buddha, Bakula was first an accomplished scholar and then lived as a wandering ascetic. One day, seated high on a mountain he saw the Buddha passing on the road below. Afraid he would not be able to catch up by following him on the road, he jumped directly from the mountainside but was spared from injury through the power of the Buddha. He requested ordination and joined the sangha. After studying and practicing he became an arhat.

Together with nine hundred arhats, Bakula dwells on the northern continent (Uttarakuru) in a mountain cave. He holds a wealth-bestowing mongoose that has the power to grant the requisites for understanding all of the Buddha's teachings: refinement of the five senses, the ability to attain the six paramitas, understand shunyata, and manifest love and compassion for all beings.

द्ये व्यन्गु थे क्येन्द्र दे॥

triyang kuyi lingna ni In the land of Priyankudvipa

तसमार्थायात्रमाद्रशामहत्र्युःमाठदःत्रहेत्।।

pakpé néten drachen dzin Resides the exalted elder Rāhula,

न्वानर्डें अर्देर-दर-क्षेत्र निक्क अपने क्षेत्र।

drachom tongdang chikgyé kor Surrounded by one thousand one hundred arhats.

देव केव सेंग लु तहेंव सुना तक्या।

rinchen trokshyu dzinchak tsal To you holding a precious crown, we prostrate.

त्रुः अदेः श्रुं कें नह्रद्याः न्रा।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

वर्षद्रयामुक्षायरविदावीकार्क्रेवका।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

Rāhula, the Buddha's son, also became the tenth of the sixteen arhats. When he was six years old the Buddha visited his homeland and was greeted by his family. Soon afterwards Rāhula, wishing to be with his father, joined the sangha. He was noted for his diligent study and observance of the Vinaya. When the Buddha was about to enter parinirvana, Rāhula, overcome with grief, begged him to remain, but the Buddha reminded him of the impermanence of all things and assured him he would be guided by all the buddhas for as long as he remained in the world.

He lives in northern India in Priyangudvipa with one thousand arhats.

He holds a diadem which he received from the gods of the Heaven of the Thirty-Three, which carries the blessing to vanquish passion and understand the teachings. Those who pray to him are cared for by the protective deities. He is also known as the dharmapala, Za Rāhula, and one of the eighty-four mahasiddhas.

इ.स्रद्धर्धते रेचे ला।

jagö pungpö riwo la

On Mount Grdhrakūţa (Vulture Peak Mountain)

तस्यायायायावयायहराययाय्वरायहर्वा।

pakpa néten lamtren ten Resides the exalted elder Ksudapanthaka,

न्या वर्षे अर्देर न्दर ह्या वर्षे अवर्द्धिया

drachom tongdang drukgyé kor Surrounded by one thousand six hundred arhats.

ध्रमा महिषा सहसामा सहस्य प्राप्त स्था

chaknyi nyamshyak dzedchak tsal To you whose two hands rest in meditation, we prostrate.

म् अदेश्वार्के नहत्यप्रद्रा

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

वर्षेष्त्रतः मैकात्तरः वृषः क्रीका श्रृंवका।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And for the dharma may flourish.

As a disciple he was exceedingly dull and stupid; he could not apply his mind or commit to memory even one stanza of doctrine. The Buddha gave him the words, "Get rid of the dust, get rid of the impurities," and told him to sweep the floor as his practice. Eventually he started to think about the meaning of the words and thereby attained realization. The Buddha appointed him to teach the nuns, some of whom were deeply insulted, but he soon led them to great realization through his teaching and miraculous displays.

Kṣudapanthaka lives on Vulture's Peak with one thousand arhats. His hands rest in the meditation mudra, signifying detachment from material values and unshakeable devotion. Invoking him frees one from desire, hatred, and ignorance, the three poisons that predispose beings to suffer.

न्रःश्चीःत्रुषात्रस्याषात्त्रीरःदादी।

shargyi lüpak lingna ni

In the eastern continent of Purvavideha

इ.र.इ.इ.चर्स्र क्रिंस्स राजेत्।

bhara dodza söd'nyom len Resides the mendicant Bhāradhvāja,

न्यानर्डरा क्रेंट्स्य ना विवा वीका नर्के ना।

drachom tongtrak chikgi kor Surrounded by one thousand arhats.

मुग्रम्भान्यासूर्यन्ते रात्रहेत् सुग्रायक्षा।

lékbam lhungzéd dzinchak tsal

To you holding a volume of scripture and an alms bowl, we prostrate.

श्चायते सुरक्षे चह्रवाय द्रा

lamé kutsé tenpa dang

Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

यक्षेत्रपास्युकायमञ्जेत्रस्योशः र्केत्रवा।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

Born into a family of royal chaplains, he found no meaning in this life. Seeing the gifts and favors that were bestowed on the Buddha's disciples he decided to become a monk. At first he was very greedy, going about with a large alms bowl; however, by following the Buddha's personal advice he conquered his greed and lived strictly on whatever he received, soon becoming an arhat. He constantly showed his gratitude to the Buddha by obeying his words and working only for the benefit of others.

Pindola Bhāradvāja lives in a mountain cave on the eastern continent (Purvavideha) with one thousand arhats. He carries a volume of scripture in his right hand and an alms bowl in his left, which he uses to aid those in the lower realms, conferring wisdom and granting wishes, protecting from misfortune.

क्र.चर्यास्यास्य स्तुरा स्तुरा स्ता

Ihané sumchu tsasum na In the divine abode of Trayatrimsha

तस्यामान्याम् यात्रमान्यस्य विश्व

pakpa néten lamten ni Resides the exalted elder Panthaka,

न्यानर्डेकार्केटरन्टरन्युम्मुकानर्क्षेत्र।

drachom tongdang gugyé korSurrounded by one thousand nine hundred arhats.

म्रोग्यायमार्केयातकन्सर्न्य्यातक्या।

lekbam chöched dzedchak tsal

To you holding a volume of scripture and teaching dharma,
we prostrate.

मुः अदेः भुः कें नहत्यः ५८।।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

वश्रद्रायः क्रुश्रायः द्वीदः बीशः र्हे वश्रा।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

Panthaka is the elder brother of Kşudapanthaka, the eleventh of the sixteen arhats. He was an accomplished scholar with hundreds of students. After listening to a monk explain the Buddha's teaching of interdependent origination he sought ordination, studied, meditated on the teachings, and attained the level of arhat. He then taught the dharma widely.

He dwells in the Heaven of the Thirty-Three together with nine hundred arhats.

With his left hand in the teaching mudra and his right carrying a book, he aids those who earnestly wish to study, practice, and meditate on the Buddha's teachings.

रे'धे'कुष'र्ये'र्दश'णदश'य।।

riyi gyalpo ngöyang la On a spacious slope of Mount Meru

तस्यास्यत्यावस्य यहवासु धी।

pakpé néten luyi dé Resides the exalted elder Nāgasena,

र्वा वर्ष्य क्रेंटर्ट्र क्षेत्र वर्षेत्र।

drachom tongdang nyigyé korSurrounded by one thousand two hundred arhats.

नुस्रायात्रयम्भीतात्रहेत्युवात्रक्ता।

bumpa kharsil dzinchak tsal To you holding a vase and a walking staff, we prostrate.

त्तुः अते क्षुं के नहत्या ५८।।।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long,

यक्षेत्र.त.मुका.तर.बुध.बुका.सूचका।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

Born into a royal family he saw that his future duties might involve him in war and judging others, so he renounced his inheritance, went to the Buddha, and was accepted into the sangha.

He studied the Tripitaka deeply and was renowned for his detachment from the world. In gratitude to the Buddha, he devoted his life to teaching the dharma and helping others to attain realization.

With twelve hundred arhats he dwells on Mt. Vipulaparshva. Nāgasena holds a monk's staff in his right hand and a vase that removes poverty and spiritual deficiencies in his left. Visualizing his staff and listening for the sound of its bells frees the mind from confusion and awakens confidence in the Three Jewels.

रे'धे'कुय'र्य'वे'कु'यर।

riyi gyalpo bihu lar

On the king of mountains, Mount Bihula

तसम्बाधायते म्बार्या महत्र से न्हेन्दी।

pakpé néten bédjéd ni Resides the exalted elder Gopaka,

न्या पर्वे अर्देर प्रत्य विष्य मुख्य पर्दे र।।

drachom tongdang shyigyé kor Surrounded by one thousand four hundred arhats.

स्या ने देश से ने या अपनि स्ति में प्रमान

chaknyi lékbam dzinchak tsal
To you whose two hands hold a volume of scripture,
we prostrate

मुः अदेः भुः कें नहत्यः ५८।।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

नष्ट्रदायाः मुकायम् द्विदाश्चीका र्क्रेनका।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

From birth his body was covered with ulcers and sores and he was in constant pain. His parents spared no expense to find a cure for him, but to no avail. One day he went to Jeta Grove, saw the Buddha teaching and bowed to him in wonder. Seeing his condition the Buddha explained the impermanence of all existence. Realizing the implications of this teaching he followed the life of a bhikshu, became ordained, and attained realization. He realized his condition was due to causing another great pain in a previous life.

He lives in a cave on Mt. Bihula with fourteen hundred arhats. Gopaka holds a book showing his dedication to the teachings and his resolve to help others; his blessing endows practitioners with knowledge of the arts and sciences and imparts discriminating awareness, enabling them to teach the dharma.

रे.लु.मु.ल.स्.चरश्रःश्रा

riyi gyalpo gangchen la In the king of mountains, the Himalayas

तसम्बाधायाम्बाद्याम्बाद्याम्बाद्याम्

pakpa néten michéd pa Resides the exalted elder Abhedya,

न्यानर्डसः र्रेट्स्यना नरिना नीसानर्स्रिम्।

drachom tongtrak chikgi kor Surrounded by one thousand arhats.

विरःक्वासर्केन् हेबायहेबाध्यायक्या।

jangchub chödten dzinchak tsal To you holding a Mahabodhi stupa, we prostrate.

यः यदः श्रुः के वहवायान्या।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

वर्षद्रयामुक्षायरविदावीकार्क्रेवका।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob And the dharma may flourish.

Born in a brahmin family he was an exceptionally beautiful child. As a youth he was known for his modesty and compassion with a keen intellect. When he met the Buddha he requested ordination and joined the sangha. Studying and practicing with great energy, he attained realization and became an arhat.

He dwells with one thousand arhats on Mt. Gangchen (Kailash), near Shambhala, north of India. Abhedya holds an enlightenment stupa given to him by the Buddha to overcome negative forces when he went to the land of the yakshas. Those who meditate on it gain fortune and merit, opening the way to realization.

वसवारायते द्वो वह्ने दह्न हु।

pakpé genyen dharmata

The exalted upasaka Dharmatāla

रतायते वेद्वरेदश क्षेत्राया प्रमा

ralpé tödching lékbam khur

Carries a scripture on his head, bound to his topknot.

सूर्या अधार प्या अर्व व व व व व व व

nangwa tayé düna shyuk Buddha Amitabha remains in front of him.

इ.लय.येश.त.पहूर्यसेय.तक्षा

ngayab bumpa dzin chaktsal To you holding a fan and vase, we prostrate.

त्रासदेश्चार्के वहदाय दरा।

lamé kutsé tenpa dang

Grant blessings that the gurus may live long

वर्षेष्त्रः भीषात्रः द्वेषः क्वीषः श्रृंवया।

tenpa gyépar jingyi lob

And the dharma may flourish.

He is known as a patron of the dharma, attendant of the sixteen arhats, and a manifestation of Avalokiteśvara.

After the Buddha's parinirvana he consoled the lay followers and patrons of the Buddha, assuring them the dharma would be preserved and encouraging them to strive for the highest perfection.

He has great wisdom, spiritual powers, skills, and learning as he carries the scriptures on his back. He also carries a fly whisk and water flask, symbolizing his service to the arhats. With a tiger at his side he protects the sixteen arhats from dangerous animals.

Every day he turns to Buddha Amitabha for guidance.

नर्स्र प्रशामी नर्मेश सन्न स्वा

tsönpé gogö tutob den

Armored with diligence and power,

शरशःमुशःनष्ट्रद्रःसःग्रेग्रथमधुरःन।।

sangyé tenpa leksung wa

You are the perfect protectors of the Buddhadharma,

नरक्रें सुन चुरक्षें नशन वे थी।

sharlho nubjang chokshyi yi

Residing in the four directions: east, south, west, and north.

मुलक्षेत्र पत्रिया स्वा तर्कवार्वे।

gyalchen shyila chaktsal lo

To you, the four great kings, we prostrate.

Four gods or deities who live on the lower slopes (fourth level) of Mount Meru in the Heaven of the Four Great Kings and guard the four cardinal directions. Each of them are leaders of a semi-divine class of beings living in their realm. As a result of wishes made during the time of the previous Buddha—Kashyapa—the four guardian kings were reborn in the time of Shakyamuni Buddha. Each uphold and teach the dharma in their own realms, as well as surveying the four directions three times a month, protecting all who uphold the Buddha's teachings. Always ready to protect the dharma, they are surrounded by fire which represents the dynamism of their spiritual wisdom. In the Tibetan Buddhist tradition, representations of the four great kings are placed at the four directions of a closed retreat in order to set the boundaries of the retreat and guard the practitioner(s) from obstacles. They are also often found near the entrances of temples or monasteries.

The Four Great Kings are:

Dhritaṛāṣṭra (Tib. Yulkhor Sung), 'Defender of the Area' in the east Virūḍhaka (Tib. Pak Kyepo), 'Noble Birth' in the south Virūpākṣha (Tib. Chen Mi Zang), 'Ugly Eyes' in the west Vaiśravana (Tib. Namtösé), 'Son of He who has Heard Many Things' in the North

बेशक्रम्यासुसार्सम्बर्धः दुषा

Recite these verses three times or as many times as you can.

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अेर्नेन्द्रम्ययास्ट्रियान्यद्रम्य

métok dampa trengwa dampa dang The loveliest flowers, beautiful garlands,

श्रीयाः सूत्रास्त्रस्य स्टर्म् चुनायाः नित्रम्यास्त्रस्य स्टर्मा

silnyen namdang jukpa dukchok dang Musical instruments, perfumed ointments, excellent parasols,

सरसे सकेंग दर वर्ग सेंश दस राधिया।

marmé chokdang dukpö dampa yi The brightest lamps, and the finest incense—

क्यायानेन्यायान्यान्यान्यान्या

gyalwa dédak lani chödpar gyi To every buddha I make these offerings.

व नवतर न्याया द्वस्य र न्दा देश्यर्के ना न्दा।

naza dampa namdang drichok dang Exquisite garments and the most fragrant scents,

क्षेत्रासुरामारीरमामानुमापार्दरा॥

chéma purma rirab nyampa dang Powdered incense heaped as high as Mount Meru,

वर्गेर्पा हर्परायसम्बाधायते सकेंगागुरा श्रीया।

ködpa khyedpar phakpé chokün gyi The most supreme, all arranged in perfect symmetry—

कुषानानेन्वातानेस्केन्यस्त्री।

gyalwa dédak lani chödpar gyi To every buddha I make these offerings.

सर्केन्यम्यस्यस्य स्यास्य स्वास्य

chödpa gangnam lamed gyachéwa Unsurpassed in opulence, whatever offerings made देन्नाः कुषाना वसमा उदाया पदार्थेना।

dédak gyalwa tamched layang möAre directed with utmost devotion to all the buddhas.

वबर्धि र्श्वेन्य ५५ पते क्रेंवय ५वा वीया।

zangpo chödla dedpé tobdak gi With strength and faith in this aspiration of excellent deeds,

मुलानागुरायाध्वनात्रक्यासकेन्यसम्बी।

gyalwa künla chaktsal chödpar gyi Paying homage to all the buddhas, these offerings are made.

namo ratna trayāya | namo bhagawaté | benza sāra pramar dhané | tathāgatāya | arhaté samyak sambuddhaya | tadyatā | oṃ benzér benzér mahā benzér | mahā tédzo benzér | mahā vidyā benzér | mahā bodhitsitta benzér | mahā bodhi manto pasam tramaṇa benzér | sarwa karma awaraṇa bisho dhana benzér sōhā

namo ratna trayāya | namo | bhagavate vajrasārapramardane tathāgatāyārhate samyaksambhuddhāya | tadyathā | om vajre vajre mahāvajre mahātejavajre mahāyidyāvajre mahābodhicittavajre mahābodhi-maṇḍopasam-kramaṇa-vajre sarvakarmāvaraṇaviśodhanavajre svāhā |

कृष्ययान्दर्भेयाक्षाचित्र कृष्यान्द्रया

Recite this mantra together with music. Should you wish to make the practice more elaborate, you could make a maṇḍala offering here as many times as you can.

🥯 | स्ट्रिय से प्रमुद्धाः संदी Long Mandala Offering

क्षें नई इं से जूः हैं।

om benza bhumi āh hūng

याबै र्धेर्य सु द्या प द्यर के द या के र सी का या बी

shyi yongsu dakpa wangchen sergyi sa shyi The ground is a completely pure and very strong golden foundation.

क्रें नई रेते जूः हैं।

om benza rekhé āh hūng

ष्ठी सुवाब रे तर्वेर स्वा वीव वर्षेर वते न्त्र का कु

chi chakri khoryuk gi korwé üsu hūng
The outer perimeter is surrounded by a wall of iron mountains,
in the center of which is a Hung,

रेते मुल रें रेरवा वरत्य अत्ववाय रें। क्रें वर्ष अनुत्रीरा

ri gyalpo rirab shar lüpakpo lho dzambuling (From which arises) Mt. Meru, the king of mountains. To the East is Lhuphakpo, to the South is Dzambuling;

बुन-न-त्यरः हुँद्री चुरः श्रु औः सूब्री युका-दूर-युका त्यमाया

nub balangchöd jang draminyen lü dang lüpak To the West is Balangchod; to the North is Draminyen. Flanking Lhuphakpo in the East are Lu and Luphak;

ngayab dang ngayab shyen yoden dang lamchok dro Flanking Dzambuling in the South are Ngayab and Ngayabshyen; Flanking Balangchod in the West are Yoden and Lamchokdro;

मुं भे स्वरं र्रम्मु भे स्वरं में जो

draminyen dang draminyen gyida Flanking Draminyen in the North are Draminyen and Draminyengyida. देव में केते देवें द्यम प्रथम की में वर्षे देवें व

rinpoché'i riwo pak samgyi shing dö jo'i ba I offer the precious mountain, the wish-granting tree, the wish-granting cow,

बार्सेशायतिर्धार्भेषा वार्षराधारीकार्धाकी देरासुरीदार्धाकी

mamöpa'i lotok khorlo rinpoché norbu rinpoché
The spontaneously bountiful harvest, the precious wheel,
the precious wish-granting jewel,

वर्ड्बर्स्टरेन्स्ट्रे क्रिंचर्स्ट्रेन्द्रेन्स्ट्रे

tsünmo rinpoché lönpo rinpoché langpo rinpoché
The precious queen, the precious minister, the precious elephant,

इ अर्केन देव में के। दुअन देव देव में के। निहर केव में देव स्वाप

tachok rinpoché makpön rinpoché ter chenpo'i bumpa The precious and most excellent horse, the precious general, and the vessel of great treasure!

म्रीनापाया देरपाया मुराया नरमा

gekpa ma trengwa ma lu ma gar ma I offer the goddesses of beauty, garlands, song and dance,

भे में निया नर्मार्स्थियाया सूरम्यययाया दे कन या

métok ma dukpö ma nangsal ma drichab ma The goddesses of flowers, incense, light, and scented waters!

हेबा हुना देव र्धे केदे निर्म्

nyima dawa rinpoché'i duk I offer the sun and moon, the precious parasol, and

ह्नियायायाः इयायम् कुणायते कुणायक्त्री

choklé nampar gyalwé gyaltsen the victory banner, which is completely triumphant in every direction! यद्याताः मेश्रयाताः प्रचीताः यद्यात्रात्त्र विद्यात्त्र विद्यात्त्र प्रचीताः प्रचीतः प्रचीताः प्रचीतः प

lhadang mi'i paljor pünsum tsokpa matsangwa médpa dinyid tsawa dang gyüdpar chépé palden lama dampa namdang yidam gyalwé kyilkhor gyi lhatsok sangyé dang jangchub sempé tsokdang chépa namla bulwar gyi'o

All the wealth and endowments of gods and men, without anything missing, is offered to all the glorious, precious root and lineage gurus, to the assembly of yidams of the victorious ones' mandala, and to all the gathered buddhas and bodhisattvas.

श्रम्थाः हेषात्र वे प्रति देवात् प्रति व विष्या स्राम्य विष्या

tukjé drowé döndu shyésu sol

Please accept this out of your loving kindness, for the benefit of sentient beings!

चलेश्वादशाद्वीदाद्यीशाचतुत्वातुत्वार्थिय।

shyéné jingyi labtu sol

Having accepted it, please grant your blessings.

यानिःर्स्याद्ध्याद्युन्यायानिराधार्मनानग्राधा।

sa shyi pöchü jukshying métok tram

This foundation of earth, strewn with flowers and purified with scented waters,

रेप्रवासीरावले के सुषावस्त्र पाय दी।

rirab lingshyi nyidé gyenpa di

Adorned by Mt. Meru, the four continents, the sun, and moon,

यरयाक्त्र्याबेर-रू-र्ययायानेस्यानाधिया।

sangyé shyingdu mikté pulwa yi

Visualized as a pure realm, is offered to the assembly of buddhas.

वर्चे गुरु इस द्वा लिस्य हुँ द्यर विवा

drokün namdak shyingla chödpar shok May all beings be reborn in that perfectly pure realm!

tram guru ratna maṇḍala pudza megha samudra saparaṇa samayé āh hung वर्देर्कम्बाबाले सूरमहिस्मा द्वारा वीश

dödchak shyédang timuk wangi ni Driven by desire, hatred, and ignorance,

युषान्दरम्यान्दरन्नविदाधन्तीवाग्रान्।

lüdang ngakdang déshyin yidkyi kyang With my body, my speech, and with my mind as well,

ষ্ট্রবার বর্ষা বীশ বর্ত্তীশ যা ই অক্টশ যা।

dikpa dakgi gyipa chichi pa Whatever negative acts I have committed,

रेन्वावसम्बद्धाः वन्यायीमार्से संस्वत्वम्या

dédak tamched dakgi sosor shak [Before you], I acknowledge and confess each and every one.

Rejoicing

ह्येचन्नाचरुते:कुयाचागुरादरान्नास्याकुरान्या

chokchü gyalwa kündang sangyé sé All victorious ones of the ten directions, buddhas and heirs,

ररःकुषः इस्रयः दृरः र्सेनः दृरः से र्सेनः दृरः॥

rangyal namdang lobdang milob dang Solitary realizers, learners, those beyond learning,

वर्त्ते नग्रुव क्षे नवेर्य द्वस्य यादाया प्यत्रा

drowa küngyi sönam gangla yang And every sentient being—in all your accumulations of merit,

देन्यागुद्राची हेशासुन्यन्याधी पराप्त

dédak küngyi jésu dakyi rang [With a heart full of delight,] I fully rejoice! यर.र्भाय.ह्यीयात्र.यद्धि.यह्या.हेष.ह्यूर.त्र.स्था

gangnam chokchü jikten drönma nam Like beacons of light shining through the worlds,

विरःक्षेतःरुभारारः अरशः मुशः सः स्वाशः वहेश।

jangchub rimpar sangyé machak nyé You passed through the stages of enlightenment, attaining buddhahood, free from all attachment.

अर्वे द'र्ये दे द्वा चर्वा वीश वस्र श उद् त्या।

gönpo dédak dakgi tamched la All of you protectors, I exhort you

वर्वेर्स्यात्तुः दासेन्यान् क्रीरावरावस्रुत्या।

khorlo lana médpa korwar kul To turn the unsurpassable Wheel of Dharma!

Requesting the Buddhas Not to Enter Nirvāņa

श्चःदबःवद्वदः क्रेंबः वदः चलेदः देःदवाः वा।

nya ngen datön gangshyéd dédak la To you who consider passing into nirvāṇa—

वर्त्ते नगाुदायायदाविरामने मदेष्टिया

drowa künla penshying déwé chir For the well-being and happiness of all living beings,

नङ्ग्रायायाः विद्या द्वार्याः होत्त्र व्युवायायायाः।।

kalpa shyingi dulnyéd shukpar yang Please remain for as many eons as atoms in this world,

वन्वाःवीयावयाः स्टाः सुरःविर्ययानस्य वी।।

dakgi talmo rabjar solwar gyi With palms joined together, I pray. क्ष्याःतर्कत्यःयः ५८ स्यर्के ५ केरः यम्यायः ४ ५८ ।।।

chaktsal wadang chöching shakpa dang Through homage, offering, confession,

हेश शुः धे रदश न सुवा लेट न सेवा राष्ट्री।

jésu yirang kulshying solwa yi Rejoicing, exhortation, and prayer,

géwa chungzed dakgi chisak pa Whatever little virtue I have accumulated

রমশত্র-বর্বাবীশন্ত্র-স্ক্র-প্রীমনর্মুর্ন।

tamched dakgi jangchub chir ngo'o I dedicate to the enlightenment of all beings!

वाबुद्धान्त्र वरः हें वा

If you wish to make the dhāraṇī recitation more elaborate, then add the following:

য়ৢব-৴ৢবদনের্দ্রম্বতম-শ্রী-অর্কর্বর্ম-র্ম-র্ম-র্ম্বর্মান-র্ম্মন্ত্রম্বর্ম-র্ম্বর্ম-র্ম্বর্মান-র্ম্মন্ত্রম্বর্ম-র্ম্বর্মন্ত্রম্বর্মন্ত্ব্যন্ত্র্মন্ত্র্মন্ত্র্মন্ত্র্মন্ত্র্মন্ত্র্মন্ত্র্মন্ত্র্মন্ত্র্

tubwang khorché kyi tsené böté tukdam kulwar gyur

Calling upon the Lord of Sages and his retinue by name, I invoke your wisdom mind!

र्शेश गुरा हे वार्डवा पर्या

Then with one-pointed devotion recite:

५२.धी लू.श.ब्र.श.ब्र.श.ब्र.श.ब्र.चे.वी.वी.श.ब.ला.थी.धी

teyatā om muné muné mahā muné shākya munayé sōhā

tadyathā | oṃ mune mune mahāmune śākyamunaye svāhā ||

लेश नक्षु स्थान रहे तुरा नक्ष्म सम्

Recite the mantra a hundred times or as much as you can. Then recite the following:

बरबामीबासीजारायसचीबारायुः क्रूचीबारी

sangyé trulpa pakpé tsok

May the Buddha's emanations, the host of aryas

वर्षेष.त.श्रुर.वदु.जग्र.शहरे.त्री।

tenpa kyongwé lédzed pa

Who preserve the Buddha's teachings,

ग्रवश्यह्रव केव में त्रविम्यक्षा ग्री।

néten chenpo khorché kyi

The great exalted elders, along with your retinues,

वस्रवायायुवारीयाव्या सुराधिया

tenpa yunring négyur chik

Cause the teachings to long remain!

श्चीन्यमा द्वार्चीय हें दार्वेदमा केन्।

sidlé namdrol nyönmong med

Liberated from cyclic existence and having no negative emotions,

बर्द्दरक्षुःचक्षःभेषःय।।

zedang kyéwa mishé pa

Having realized the stages of exhaustion and non-arising,

ब्रेन्द्रम् क्रेंद्रम्बेन्मु थ्री।

tridang druktong shyigya yi

May you, the asssembly of sixteen thousand four hundred arhats,

नष्ट्रदायास्त्रदार्यद्यानुषास्त्रुमा

tenpa yünring négyur chik

Cause the dharma to long remain!

व्यर्भेस्था १३ वर्षे संक्रित्या

jangsem nyentö chenpö tsul

The way the bodhisattvas manifested as great shravakas,

यक्षेत्रक्षेरत्वर्ग् र्व क्ष्य क्षेत्रक्ष कर्गा

tenkyong drodön gyünmi ched

Ceaselessly preserving the Buddha's doctrine for the benefit of beings,

द्यो येग्रामा र्या इत्र इसमा विषया ना

gélek yönten nampel wa

Increasing prosperity and wholesome qualities-

ग्रदशःचह्रदःकेदःचेत्रःच्याःविशःविगा

néten chenpö tashi shok

May the great elders grant us this auspiciousness!

वयः देरः कुः केषः यविष्यायः यो।

zabching gyachen zikpa po

Those with profound and vast insight:

तीयायप्र्यः श्रीरः र्ररायस्योगः श्रीयार्ग्।

yulkhor sungdang pakyé po Dhritarashta. Virudhaka.

बुदारी पवर दर दूस वेंबा खुबा।

chenmi zangdang namtö sé

Virupaksha and Vaishravana—

मुत्य केद निले धे नग निष्य निषा

gyalchen shyiyi tashi shok

May you four great kings grant us auspiciousness!

त्रु से द्रुत्य सामे हिन्दर ।।

laméd lamé tukjé dang

Through the compassion of the unsurpassable guru,

मुल'र्र'मुल'श्र्य'रर'मुल'र्र'।।

gyaldang gyalsé rangyal dang

The victors, their heirs, the solitary realizers,

न्या पर्देश पर्दे द्वारा हो दारा स्थापी भा।

drachom denpé jinlab kyi And the true blessings of the arhats,

वर्के.व.झूर.जश.पर्चेव.तर.पूर्या

ngowa mönlam drubpar shokMay all the dedications and aspirations be accomplished!

वर्के.य.द्री

Dedication Prayers

वर्षेद्वस्थायदीःधिकावस्याउद्ग्वीवेषाकाराद्वेद्रा।

södnam diyi tamched zikpa nyid By this merit, through attaining omniscience,

वेंच द्रवा देवा परी द्रवा द्रवा परा व्या विदा।

tobné nyépé dranam pamjé shing May all negative forces that are doing wrong be defeated,

श्चे.च.व.वकुपुःच.प्र्राट्यवीयात्राताता

kyéga nachi balong trukpa yi And from the turbulent waves of birth, old age, sickness, death,

ब्रीन्यते सर्के त्यका तर्ते न क्रें ता नर र्वेगा

sidpé tsolé drowa drolwar shok From this ocean of existence, may all beings be set free!

रेब केब द्वो केंग्राय परि धिया वर्षे पर मानुवा।

rinchen gétsok diyi drowa kün Through this accumulation of priceless merit,

हवा मु:न्यायते केंयान्य केंप्या

taktu dampé chödang midral shying May all beings never be separated from the sacred Dharma!

ररःगलदःर्नेदःगठेशःर्द्रगश्रःयः अवरःध्रेदःदश्रा

rangshyen dönyi dzokpa tarchin né By perfectly completing my own and others' purposes,

क्र्यार ह्रीयायाययायह्या हे दासह्यायर प्रिया

chö nga drokpé jikten dzépar shok May the beat of the dharma drum grace this world! सरसःमुसःचस्रदःयःदरःबेरःमुसःयरःवेगा

sangyé tenpa darshying gyépar shok May the propagation of the Buddha's doctrine be ever increasing!

शेसका उदावसका उदाचदे विस्श्वीदाय सर्वेगा

semchen tamched déshying kyidpar shok May all sentient beings be blissful and happy!

क्षेत्र-दर-सर्व्य-दुःर्हेशायः क्षेत्र-पर-र्वेगा

nyindang tsendu chöla chödpar shok May they practice the Dharma throughout the day and night!

रर नावद रेव नाकेश सूद श्रीश तश्ची न सर भेवा।

rangshyen dönyi Ihüngyi drubpar shok May the two purposes of self and of others be spontaneously accomplished!

न्यतास्वात्त्रास्वतः सुर्के चहवायान्या।

palden lamé kutsé tenpa dang May the lives of the glorious spiritual teachers be firm,

यावतःसक्रार्धेदशायाचने श्चीन्तव्वुदाचान्दा।

khanyam yongla dékyid jungwa dang May those throughout the entire universe be well and happy,

यन्यायाव्यस्थात्युकार्स्ययाः स्थ्रीयः चुनः द्वा

dakshyen malü tsoksak dribjang né And through the accumulation of merit and cleansing of obscurations, mine and all others,

श्चिरर्रः बर्वा क्विवायायायायायायायायाया

nyurdu sangyé sala gödpar shok May we be swiftly placed at the stage of buddhahood!

व्या भिष्मित्र हे. बीय त्यर त्ये १ व्या प्रत्या व्या प्रत्या व्या प्रत्या व्या प्रत्या व्या व्या व्या व्या व्य

Long Life Prayer for the Fourth Drubwang Pema Norbu Rinpoche's Yangsi

क्षें सृष्ट्री गर्ने न द्वार श्रीन दिये गुद ख्वार हें हे से स्वा

om swati dödné sidshyi künkhyab dorjé sem Om Svasti Primordially, you are Vajrasattva pervading all samsara and nirvana,

क्रे.श्रयान्यानह्यायान्यान्यान्याम्

Ihasé damdzin yéshé rolpa tsal And Prince Damdzin Yeshe Rolpa Tsal,

ब्युव यदे न्वर धुवा यज्ञ र्वे र चुदे अर्क्षा

drubpé wangchuk péma norbu tsen Now known as Pema Norbu, the master of accomplished ones.

लर. होर हैं ज. नपु. में अपूर्या वियय प्रदेश में स्था

yangsid trulpé kuchok shyabten sol Supreme reincarnation, please remain firm!

मुल नते देर स्वाया मायर के व स्व त्युर नते।

gyalwé ringluk sangchen ngagyur wé In the tradition of the enlightened ones, the great secret school of Nyingmapa,

सर्नेश्वायान्त्रम् सुनाक्का सर्वेत्रात्रात्राच्या

dongak shedrub gyatsö khorlö gyur You are the chakravartin ruler of the ocean of sutras and tantras, both academic and in practice.

तसवाबार्देरायदायवा वर्षा क्री रसुरार्द्धेवाबा वरुषा।

paknor yenlak dungyi pungtsok ché Surrounded by an army with the seven riches of the āryas, क्षे तहेवाब से द्वोदे हो त्य व्यव प्रमुद्र वार्वेत्य।

mijik sengé trila shyabten sol Please remain firm on a fearless lion throne.

वर्षे सेन्द्रम नहेब वक्षेत्र सेन्द्रे सम्बद्धा

poméd takten chiméd tséta yé Immortal boundless life, unchanging and firm,

श्रे.भेग्नान्ब्रिंगन्ब्यान्ययानायाः अरशः मुशा

mishik shyomshyik dralwa yé sangyé Indestructible and free from calamity, is the original Buddha.

गुर् नवर केंग सुते रेचे तर्के म्लेश मर्शिया

künzang chökü ngowo tsoshyé sol Please remain as the nature of the dharmakaya, the primordial buddha.

वन्याची र्सेशन्यो सुद्रासुद्रार्स्यया स्वापार प्रा

dakgi mögé pünsum tsokpa dang Through my excellent virtue, fervent devotion, and

इ न्युअ महेद ५८ ५ में द अर्के या महेद भरे अहुवा।

tsasum tendang könchok denpé tü The truth of the Three Jewels and the three roots,

द्देश्वरर्श्चेद्रपाधिद्यविद्यव्युवायाधी।

jitar mönpa yidshyin drubpa yi May all aspirations wished for be fully accomplished,

चग्राःवैशःद्ययःश्चेशःशःवाशुश्रःश्वदःचरःर्वेग।।।

tashi palgyi sasum nangwar shok

And may the glory of good fortune shine throughout the three realms!

अ।।आयर.कुर.कू.रेयर.मी.अकू.रुप.कुर्य.कुरायरायरेय.यथी।

Long Life Prayer for Khenchen Tsewang Gyatso Rinpoche

रुषामाशुक्षाः मुलानदे श्वम्यान भेतर्भे राश्चे राश्च

düsum gyalwé tukyéd minpé dü

When the bodhicitta of the victorious ones of the three times ripens,

श्रदशर्ह्रेवाबासायुवार्द्र्नावाबार्ट्रबाग्री:सू॥

pangtok malü ödsal chökyi ku

The clear light dharmakaya, the culmination of abandonment and realization, without exception,

धे हें नश्ये द्वा रद र्से वा के द रें व्यक्षा

yédzok yédak rangdrol chenpo lé

From the primordially complete, primordially pure, great self-liberation,

तर्थे त्वयुरसे न्यते हें रहे न हो रहे ते खुवा था।

pogyur médpé tongnyid nyingjé tuk

The unwavering enlightened mind of emptiness-compassion

यक्षे.चयु.वार्ये.वा.च्यं.वा.चर्राचीश.क्ष्याश.क्ष्या।

tséwé dulja drolwar gyéchak tsul

That delights in the liberation of beloved beings to be tamed,

domsum dzinpé palden lama chok

Manifests as the glorious supreme guru, holder of the three vows.

व्यन नम्भव नर्भे द्वाया स्था भी वा ना दानी सु।।

tubten södnam yéshé gangi ku

Thubten Sonam Yeshé, may your enlightened body be

श्रीमिनाह्मानहरूरे हे के अवतायशा

mishik takten dorjé tséta yé

Indestructible, permanent, and stable. With limitless vajra longevity,

कें-द्रयम् सेद्यते देंचेर तर्के म्लेश द्रशा

tsépak médpé ngowor tsoshyé né The very essence of Amitayus, may you long abide,

वन क्षुषाळेषाणी तर्वेरावे प्रेंग वर्षे राव ५६।।।

zabgyé chökyi khorlo korwa dang Turning the wheel of the profound and vast dharma!

हे:श्रेन्चरन्, व्वयः यन्च हत् श्रुर हेगा

jisid bardu shyabped tengyur chik May your lotus feet be firm for as long as existence endures!

As requested by the assembly of 1998 Palyul summer retreatants, the above long life prayer was composed by the 11^{th} Throne Holder of Palyul Lineage, Paltrul Pema Norbu, on the 20^{th} day of the 5^{th} month in the Tibetan Royal Earth Tiger year 2125.

न्ययाध्ययानम्बन्तुनार्भेतायाः दी

Prayer to Preserve the Palyul Tradition

इस-न्यान्यूद्रम्य-न्र-च-न्ययाध्यान्यते।

namdak tenpa darwa palyul wé

In the Palyul lineage, the perfectly pure doctrine is propagated,

मुलायते इसायसुला हुँ दायासायत हुँ दावेदा।

gyalwé namtrul jönpa khachöd shying

Like in the realm of Khechara, where the manifestations of the Buddha come.

तम्याः क्रिं चिर क्ष्यायसायम्बर तर्म स्रे प्रक्या।

dreltsed jangchub lamdren düdé ché

Whoever connects with them is guided to the path of enlightenment.

केंशः मुद्दार दे दे दे दे दे दे स्थान स्वरं स्वर

chöling dinyid sitar tengyur chik

May this center of dharma and sangha remain forever in the world.

वन्षाक्रेयबान्यबायवै श्वीर ये।

Final Heart Advice of Minling Terchen Gyurmé Dorjé

बॅर.चेचाबारम्चा.चारीश.कॅ.कॅचाबाक्ट्य.मेंयु.ररा।

nangdrak riksum Iha ngak chökü ngang

May appearance, sound, and awareness, as the state of the deity, mantra, and dharmakaya,

श्रु-१८-७: वेश रेंग पात्र व्यवस्था मुकाया

kudang yéshé rolpa jamlé pa

Appear boundlessly as the display of kayas and wisdoms.

वयायाबर इता तर्वेर केंद्र देते कुराबा तेदाया।

zabsang naljor chenpö nyamlen la

Through the practice of this profound secret, the great yoga,

न्वेरसेन् व्याषाणी विवासेर रे विवासिया

yerméd tukyi tikler rochik shok

May I merge with the single taste of the indivisible, enlightened mind bindu.

क्कें न गुद्दानु पर द्वा क्वा अर्द्दा

kyéwa küntu yangdak lama dang In all lifetimes, may I never be separated from the perfectly pure guru.

त्व्यासेन्रहें अणी न्ययायार्येन् अर्धुन् हेना

dralméd chökyi pala longchöd ching Utilizing the glorious Dharma to its utmost,

षान्द्रायमाश्चीः विदान्द्रायम्बाद्या

sadang lamgyi yönten rabdzok né Perfecting all pure qualities on the stages and paths,

र्रे.इ.५कर.बी.ब्री.५सर.ब्री.र.ब्र्या.प्रेची

dorjé changi gopang nyurtob shok May I swiftly achieve the level of Vajradhara.

One Hundred Syllable Mantra

উলিছিল ক্ষুন্থ নাল লাভ্ন ক্ষুন্থ নাল ক্মুন্থ নাল ক্ষুন্থ নাল ক্ম

Om (the supreme mantra, most excellent praise) the tantric vow of Vajrasattva. O Vajrasattva, grant me your protection. Abide firmly in me. Make me totally satisfied. Please hold me with your compassion. Increase perfectly within me. By your blessing, bestow the attainments on me, as well as the power of all activities. Make my mind virtuous. Hung (essence of the wisdom heart) Ha Ha Ha (the four boundless wishes of bodhicitta, the four joys, the four empowerments, and the four kayas) Ho (the exclamation of joy). Victorious One who embodies the heart essence of all the Tathagatas, Vajrasattva, may you never abandon me. I pray, please make me a vajra holder. O great precept deity, Ah (to unite inseparably).