# **DORJE SHUGDEN EXTENDED RETREAT PRAYER TEXT** A practice to attract good fortune, spiritual growth and protection

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#### [Recite the prayer in either Tibetan or English]

**PROSTRATIONS** (Make 3 prostrations to the altar)

### PRELIMINARIES: REFUGE

NAMO GURU BEH NAMO BUDDHA YA NAMO DHARMA YA NAMO SANGHA YA (Recite 3x) I take refuge in the Guru I take refuge in the Buddha I take refuge in the Dharma I take refuge in the Sangha (*Recite 3x*)

SANG GYE CHO DANG TSOG KYI CHOG NAM LA JANG CHUB BAR DU DAG NI KYAB SU CHI DAG GI JIN SOK GYI PAY SO NAM KYI DRO LA PAN CHIR SANG GYE DRUB PAR SHOG (Recite 3x)

I take refuge until I am enlightened in the Buddhas, the Dharma and the Sangha. By the positive potential I create by practicing generosity and the other far-reaching attitudes, May I attain Buddhahood in order to benefit all sentient beings. (*Recite 3x*)

## **OFFERING TO THE LAND OWNERS**

(To be performed only once per retreat, during the very first session.)

#### OM BENZA AMRITA KUNDALI HANA HANA HUM PHAT! OM SVABHAVA SHUDDHA SARVA DHARMA SVABHAVA SHUDDHO HAM!

TONG PA NYI DU GYUR TONG PAY NGANG LE DRUNG LE RINPOCHE NÖ YANG SHING GYA CHE WAY NANG DU OM Ö DU ZHU WA LE JUNG WAY TORMA ZAG PA ME PAY YESHE KYI DÜTSI GYATSO CHENPOR GYUR

All becomes empty. From within Emptiness, from DRUNG, comes a broad, vast Jeweled vessel, inside of which, from OM melting into light, there arises a torma of a Great ocean of undefiled nectar of wisdom.

OM AH HUM (Recite 3x)

#### NAMA SARVA TATHAGATA AWALOKITE OM SAMBARA SAMBARA HUM! (Recite 3x)

### CHOMDEN DEZHIN SHEG PA GYEL WA RINCHEN MANG LA CHAG TSEL LO DEZHIN SHEG PA ZUG TZE DAM PA LA CHAG TSEL LO DEZHIN SHEG PA KU JAM LE LA CHAG TSEL LO DEZHIN SHEG PA JIG PA TAMCHE DANG DREL WA LA CHAG TSEL LO

I prostrate to the Bhagawan, the Tathagata Many Jeweled One (Shakyamuni) I prostrate to the Tathagata Supreme Beautiful Form (Avalokiteshvara) I prostrate to the Tathagata Infinite Bodied One (Manjushri) I prostrate to the Tathagata Free From All Fear (Vajrapani)

PÜN TSOG DÖ YÖN NGA DEN PAY DÜTSI GYATSO TORMA DI SA YI HLA MO TE MA SOG TONG SUM CHI TAG TAMCHE DANG TSE RING CHE NGA TEN KYONG GI GANG CHEN NE PA TAMCHE DANG KYE PAR YU JOR DE NYI KYI HLA LU SHI DAG NAM LA BÜL ZHE NE DAG CHAG YÖN CHÖ NAM LE DANG JA WA CHI CHI KYANG KOR LONG TRA DOG MA TZE PA TÜN KYEN YI SHIN DRUB PAR TZÖ

This torma, an ocean of nectar Endowed with the five perfect sensual objects, I offer to Tema, goddess of the earth, And all land owners of the three thousand worlds, To the five sister goddesses of long life, And all protectors of stability who reside in Tibet, And especially to the devas, nagas, And land owners dwelling in this very region Having accepted, I request you to gather, as we wish All harmonious conditions for whatever actions We and the sponsors perform, Without showing anger or jealousy By the power of my thoughts, By the power of the blessings of the Tathagatas, DAG GI SAM PAY TOB DANG NI DEZHIN SHEG PAY JIN TOB DANG CHÖ KYI YING GI TOB NAM KYI DÖN NAM GANG DAG SAM PA YI DE DAG TAMCHE CHI RIG PA TOG PA ME PAR JUNG GYUR CHIG

And by the power of the sphere of reality, May any purpose we desire, All whatever, Be realized without obstruction!

(At this point, place a stick of incense in the middle of the torma. This incense stick should be unlit if the offering is done during the day, and lit if the offering is done at night. Then, take the torma out of the retreat premises and place it on an elevated place outside the retreat premises, beyond the reach of dogs. Do not bring the incense stick back into the retreat premises.)

### FOUR IMMEASURABLES (Recite 3x)

SEM CHEN TAM CHE DAY WA DANG DAY WAY GYU DANG DEN PAR GYUR CHIG SEM CHEN TAM CHE DUG NGEL DANG DUG NGEL KYI GYU DANG DREL WAR GYUR CHIG SEM CHEN TAM CHE DUG NGEL MAY PAY DAY WA DANG MI DREL WAR GYUR CHIG SEM CHEN TAM CHE NYE RING CHAG DANG NYI DANG DREL WAY DANG NYOM LA NAY PAR GYUR CHIG

May all sentient beings have happiness and its causes, May all sentient beings be free of suffering and its causes, May all sentient beings never be separated from sorrowless bliss, May all sentient beings abide in equanimity, free of bias, attachment and anger.

## PURIFY THE TORMAS AND MEDITATION PLACE

(Light incense for purification)

**OM AH HUM** (Recite 3x)

# GURU YOGA OF LAMA TSONGKHAPA

### <u>INVOCATION</u> GA DEN HLA JI NGON JYI THUG KA NEY RAP KAR SHO SAR PUNG DEE CHU DZIN TSER CHO KYI GYEL PO KUN CHEN LOZANG DRAG SEY DANG CHE PA NE DIR SHEG SU SOL

From Tushita's hundreds of gods' Protector's (Maitreya Buddha) heart, To the tip of this fresh, pure white, heaped curd-like cloud, O Losang Drakpa, Dharma's Omniscient King, Please come to this place, with your disciples!

#### REQUESTING TO STAY

DUN JYI NAM KAR SING TI PEE DEE TENG JE TSUN LA MA JYEH PI DZUM KAR CHYEN DAG LO DE PE SO NAM SHING CHOG TU TAN PA JYEH SHIR KAL DJAR JUG SU SOL

In the space ahead on a lion-throne, lotus and moon, Venerable Gurus smile brightly with delight. Please stay hundreds of eons to spread the Dharma As the supreme merit field for my mind of faith!

#### PROSTRATION AND PRAISE

SHE JYEH CHON KUN JAL WEY LO DO THUG KAL ZANG NA WEY JYIN JUR LIK SHEY SUNG DRAG PI PEL JYI HLAM MER DZEY PI KU THONG THO DRAN PI DON DHAN LA CHAG TSAL

Your wisdom mind sees the full range of existence, Your eloquent speech adorns the fortunate's ears, Your beauteous body, famed glory outstanding, Homage to you, worthwhile to think of, hear, and see.

#### **OFFERING**

YIH WONG TCHO YON NA TSOG ME TOG DANG DRI JEM DUG PO NANG SAL DRID CHAB SOG NGO SHAM YIH TUL TCHO TIN GYA TSO DI SO NAM SHING CHOG CHE LA CHO PA BUL

Pleasant offerings of water, various flowers, Fragrant incense, light, perfume, and so on, Oceans of offerings, set out and envisioned, Offered up to you, supreme field of merit.

#### <u>CONFESSION</u> DAG GI TO MEY DU NEH SAG PA YI LU NGAG YIH KYI DIG PA CHI JYI DANG CHEY PA DOM PA SUM JI MI TUN SHO NYING NEH JO PA TRAH PO SO SOR SHAG

Non-virtue committed with body, speech, and mind, Which I have heaped up since beginningless time, Especially what has transgressed the three vows, Each I confess from my heart with strong regret.

#### <u>REJOICING</u>

NIK MI DU DIR MANG THO DRUP LA TSON CHO JYED PANG PI DAL JOR DON YO SHYE NGON PO CHEY KYI LAP CHEN DZE PA LA DAG CHAG SAM PA TAG PEH YI RANG NGO

In time of strife you strove to learn and practise, Shunned the eight mundane concerns and made life essenceful, O Protector, from the depths of our hearts, We rejoice in your powerful great deeds.

#### **REQUESTING TO TURN THE WHEEL OF DHARMA**

JE TSUN LA MA DAM PA CHEY NAM KYI CHO KU KA LA CHEN TI TIN TIK NEY JI TAR TSAM PI DUL SHIH DZIN MA LA ZAB JI CHO KYI CHAR PA WHAP TU SOL

Venerable Gurus, from love and wisdom, Clouds densely massed in your Dharmakaya sky, Please loose a rain of vast and profound Dharma On the fields of disciples as needed.

#### **REQUESTING TO REMAIN**

NAM DAG WO SAL YING LEY JING PA YI ZUNG JUG KU LA CHAR NUB MI NGA YANG THA MAL HNANG NGOR ZUG KU RAG PA NYI SEE THEE BAR DU MI NUB TAN PAR SHUG

Risen from the pure sphere of clear light, Union's form is unborn, undying. Still, to ordinary view, in this gross form, Please stay on, undying, until the end of samsara.

### <u>DEDICATION</u> DAG SOG JIN NYEH SAG PA GE WA DEE TAN DANG DRO WA KUN LA GANG PHAN DANG CHE PAR JE TSUN LO ZANG DRAG PA YI TAN PI NYING PO RING DU SAL SHEH SHOG

May whatever virtue that I have gathered here, Bring benefit to all beings and the Dharma, And may it make Venerable Losang Drakpa's Essence teachings specially shine forever!

# LONG MANDALA OFFERING

**OM VAJRA** ground **AH HUM**, mighty golden ground.

**OM VAJRA** fence **AH HUM**, the iron fence around the edge; in the centre is Mount Meru, the king of mountains. In the east the continent Lupagpo; the south, the continent Dzambuling; in the west, the continent Balangcho; in the north, the continent Draminyan. In the east are the sub-continents Lu and Lupag; in the south Ngayab and Ngayabzhan; the west Yodan and Lamchogdro; in the north Draminyan and Draminyan Gyida.

In the east, the treasure mountain, in the south the wish-granting tree, in the west the wishgranting cow, in the north the uncultivated crops.

Here are the precious wheel, the precious jewel, the precious queen, the precious minister, the precious elephant, the precious horse, the precious general, the great treasure vase.

Here are the goddess of beauty, the goddess of garlands, the goddess of song, the goddess of dance, the goddess of flowers, the goddess of incense, the goddess of light and the goddess of perfume.

Here are the sun, the moon, the precious parasol, the banner of victory in all directions and in the center are the most perfect riches of gods and humans, with nothing missing, pure and delightful.

To my glorious, holy and most kind root Guru, the lineage Gurus, and in particular to the great Lama Tsongkhapa, Buddha who is the King of Sages, Vajradhara, and the entire assembly of deities, I offer these as a Buddha-field. Please accept them with compassion, for the sake of migrating beings. Having accepted them, please bestow on me and on mother sentient beings abiding as far as the limits of space, your inspiration with loving compassion.

### IDAM GURU RATNA MANDALAKAM NIRAYATAYAMI

## MIGTSEMA

(Can be recited as many times as possible, anytime and anywhere. It has the benefit of receiving the blessings of Avalokiteshvara, Manjushri and Vajrapani)

MIG MEY TZE WAY TER CHEN CHENREZIG DRI MEY KHYEN PI WANG PO JAMPAL YANG DU PUNG MA LU JOM DZEY SANG WEY DAG GANG CHEN KE PEY TSUG GYEN TSONGKHAPA LO SANG TRAG PEY SHAB LA SOL WA DEB (Recite 1 mala)

Objectless compassion, Chenrezig, Lord of stainless wisdom, Manjushri, Conquering mara's hordes, Vajrapani, Crown jewel of the Sages of the Land of Snows, Tsongkhapa, Losang Drakpa, at your feet, I pray. (*Recite 1 mala*)

# TARA MANTRA

**OM TARE TUTTARE TURE SOHA** (*Recite 1 mala*)

# LAMA TSONGKHAPA DISSOLUTION

PAL DAN TSA WEY LA MA RINPOCHE DAG SOG CHI WOR PE ME DAN JUG LA KA DRIN CHEN PO GO NEY JE ZUNG TE KU SUNG THUG KYI NGO DRUP TSAL DU SOL

O Glorious and precious root Guru, Pray sit on the lotus-moon seat atop my head. Caring for me in your great kindness, Please grant me the attainments of body, speech and mind!

### PAL DAN TSA WEY LA MA RINPOCHE DAG SOG NYING KHAR PE ME DAN JUG LA KA DRIN CHEN PO GO NEY JE ZUNG TE CHO DANG THUN MONG NGO DRUP TSAL DU SOL

O Glorious and precious root Guru, Pray sit on the lotus-moon seat at my heart. Caring for me in your great kindness Please grant attainments, common and supreme!

### PAL DAN TSA WEY LA MA RINPOCHE DAG SOG NYING KHAR PE ME DAN JUG LA KA DRIN CHEN PO GO NEY JE ZUNG TE JANG CHUB NYING PO BAR DU TAN PAR SHUG

O Glorious and precious root Guru, Pray sit on the lotus-moon seat at my heart. Caring for me in your great kindness Until I attain supreme awakening, remain steadfast!

# VISUALIZING THE FIVE LINEAGES OF DORJE SHUGDEN TOGETHER WITH THEIR RETINUES AND MANDALA PALACES

From the state of clear light emptiness that is the non-true existence of all phenomena of the worlds of samsara and nirvana, established from the appearance of the exalted wisdom that is the non-duality of the object-possessor, my mind of resultant-time great bliss, and its object, the Dharmadhatu, the realisation that all Buddha's teachings are free from contradiction appears as a ground of lapis lazuli, upon which all Buddha's teachings taken as personal advice arise as a pleasure garden.

Inside this is a wish-granting tree laden with the fruits of the Conqueror's ultimate intention that has seven branches marked by the seven precious possessions of a king, which symbolize the seven limbs of enlightenment. The eight worldly dharmas purified in emptiness are a lake possessing eight good qualities. Resembling dream-like manifestations of a sixth-ground Bodhisattva, birds and deer symbolizing the four classes of Superiors roam around a languid pool. The four wheels of the Mahayana and the seven special attributes of high status appear as mansions and verdant pastures of soft, springy turf, with flowers blooming in various colours, and the seven wealth of Superiors appearing as an infinite and exquisite array of the treasures of gods and men.

Within a circle of jeweled mountains of earth-like to cloud-like Bodhicitta, which hold back the winds of karma such as heavy negative actions, is a precious three-storied mansion symbolizing the stages of the path of the three types of being. The sublime exaltation of the Gaden doctrine distinguished by a million special qualities which, in terms of view, meditation, and action, are not found in any of the stainless excellent systems of scripture and realization of all the unprejudiced tenets of India and Tibet, appears as the golden three-tiered roof. The instructions of the Ensa Whispered Lineage, through which the three bodies of a Buddha can be attained in one short life, appear as the crowning ornament reaching the Enjoyment Body Pure Land of Akanishta. The perfect view that is arrived at through the paths of reasoning in Guide to the Middle Way and Commentary to Valid Cognition, which are victorious over the four types of being who, though they are proud to be counted among Buddhists, have fallen into the crevasse of inferior views, appears as the eight victory banners and other banners raised aloft for all to see. The doctrine and kindness of Je Tsongkhapa pervading our land, the surrounding lands, and all three thousand worlds manifest as the four white parasols. From their silken tips, cymbals, small bells, and chimes play continuously with the sound of the conclusive meanings of the essential scriptures of Sutra and Tantra proclaimed from the paths of reasoning of the three pure analyses of the Reason Vehicle. The four stairways block the four doors for receiving downfalls.

Standing around the veranda, which is the completion of the four powers, is an assembly of offering goddesses who symbolize skill in the practice of the six perfections and the four ways of gathering. The eight pillars are the eight paths of Superiors, and the pendants and half pendants are the thirty-seven realizations conducive to enlightenment. The entire mansion is beautified by breathtaking offering substances that cannot be described in words.

In the centre is a jeweled throne, its vast seat supported by magnificent, terrifying lions, symbolizing the four fearlessnesses. It is covered with jeweled ornaments and fine brocades. Upon this is a letter YA marked by a HUM. From this, light rays radiate above, below, and in the cardinal and intermediate directions, offering the practice of the seven limbs to guests throughout

samsara and nirvana. All the faults of true sufferings and true origins of all beings of the six realms, and all impure worlds and their inhabitants are purified; and the beings are led into the ripening and liberating paths. All maras and obstacles in the ten directions are consumed by the fire of exalted wisdom. The light gathers back and completely transforms, and there arises he who is by nature inseparable from Manjushri and Yamantaka, in the aspect of the Protector of the doctrine of Je Tsongkhapa, the great king Dorje Shugden.

He has a dark red body, one face, and two hands. He smiles with delight, with his mouth slightly open and his tongue curled. He has three darting eyes, bulging through the force of his compassion, and a beard and eyebrows blazing like fire. His right hand holds a golden wisdom sword up to the sky, and his left hand holds a heart of compassion at the level of his heart, showing that he eradicates all problems and obstacles at their root. The crook of his left arm holds a treasure mongoose that abundantly fulfils all needs and wishes, and grips a golden taming hook showing that he can subdue all three realms. On his head he wears a domed hat, radiant with gold from the Dzambu river and adorned with silken bands. He wears three flowing robes, the garments of an ordained person, and on his feet he wears tiger boots. The emanations of his body pervade the whole world, the pure deeds of his speech protect the doctrine, and the thoughts of his mind possess the ten powers. From his body, which has no definite form but can display any aspect whatsoever, there arises a turbulent fire and wind of exalted wisdom, in the centre of which he abides.

From the aggregates, elements, sources, and limbs of the Principal Deity, some light radiates and becomes Vairochana Shugden in front of him. He has a white-coloured body and a slightly wrathful smile. In his right hand he holds a lance tied with silks and adorned by a mirror, and in his left hand he holds a noose. He wears a flowing white silk robe and golden turban, and rides an elephant with a long trunk.

To the right of the Principal Deity is Ratna Shugden, who has a yellow-coloured body. With his right hand he holds up to the sky a golden life-vase filled with the nectar of immortality and adorned at its mouth by a wish-granting tree, and in his left hand he holds a precious bowl filled with jewels. He wears a magnificent yellow robe and is adorned with jeweled ornaments. He rides a heavenly palomino horse equipped with a beautiful bridle and saddle.

Behind the Principal Deity is Päma Shugden, who has a blood-red-coloured body. He has a smile that is both wrathful and radiant, and he displays a flirtatious manner. In his right hand he holds up to the sky a taming hook adorned with red silks showing that he can subdue all three realms, and in his left hand he holds a jeweled noose. Like a distinguished minister he wears red silk garments adorned with red flowers and rides a turquoise dragon.

To the left of the Principal Deity is Karma Shugden, who has a very dark red body and displays a wrathful manner. His right hand brandishes a sword, and his left hand holds a heart to his mouth, symbolizing that he has great power to overcome obstacles. He wears black silk garments and rides a wrathful garuda.

Surrounding these is the assembled oath-bound retinue – outer, inner, and secret. First in the sequence are the nine Mothers who attend the Principal Deity, displaying control over the four elements and holding offering substances of the five objects of desire. They are adorned with the eight jeweled ornaments and wear garments of various silks. These nine attractive Goddesses assist practitioners with their Tantric practice.

Next are the eight fully ordained Monks who guide the activity of propagating the precise tradition of the Vinaya, such as training in the pure discipline of the Pratimoksha, the root of Buddha's doctrine. They all wear saffron robes. Some wear the domed hat, some the Pandit's hat, some the yellow hat, and some the split meditation hat. Some hold a staff, some a bowl, some a Dharma text, and some a vajra and bell. They all proclaim eloquent explanations of Dharma.

Then there are the ten youthful and wrathful Deities who provide powerful and swift protection from obstacles caused by misguided beings who, misled by mistaken tenets, despise and criticize the study and practice of the pure teachings of Sutra and Tantra and deceive ordinary beings through inappropriate behaviour; and especially by those malevolent humans and non-humans who would despise or harm pure practitioners who with faith and respect rely upon the upholders of the tradition of Protector Manjushri Je Tsongkhapa. They appear in terrifying forms in various aspects, some with cheerful expressions and some with fierce expressions, wearing Chinese, Mongolian, Nepali, Tibetan, Kashmiri, and Bengali garments, and holding various sharp weapons in their hands.

Furthermore, in the space around, like particles in rays of sunshine, is Dorje Shugden's vast oathbound retinue of spirit kings such as Behars, planetary maras, Tsimars, female spirits, yamas, gods, nagas, givers of harm, wealth gods, flesh-eaters, cannibals, smell-eaters, drumbus, maras, therangs, evil spirits, the eight classes of worldly spirit, the four classes of guiding spirit, and so forth, all of whom appear in wrathful aspects.

In the space above this assembled retinue, amidst an expanse of clouds and rainbows, is the Pure Land of Tushita. Within this is Protector Manjushri Je Tsongkhapa and his retinue, all appearing clearly, surrounded by heavenly youths and maidens playing celestial music and showering them with flowers.

Above the highest part of the palace is Amitabha, the Buddha of Infinite Light; and in the intermediate space there is the great Protector, the powerful Pure One, together with his retinue.

The whole of space and all the ground are filled with all the desired substances and articles; and peaceful and wrathful attractive offerings generated through the power of concentration appear everywhere.

From the heart of the Principal Deity, and from the seed-letter at the heart of myself appearing clearly as the Yidam, light rays radiate and invite in an instant the emanations of the five lineages of the great king Dorje Shugden together with their retinues to come from all the palaces where they abide, such as Tushita, Kechara, Five-peaked Mountain, and Shambala, to this great place emanated by concentration.

#### BENZA SAMAYA DZA DZA (Ring bell)

(Hold the vajra in front of you at heart level and invite the wisdom beings. Make sure incense is burning)

# INVITING THE WISDOM BEINGS

(Play rhythmic bell throughout)

#### HUM

Though you never move from the peaceful sphere of the Dharmakaya, Please arise in an infinite dance of various emanations And display whatever forms are appropriate To protect the precious and unequalled doctrine of Buddha.

You who are a manifestation of Manjushri's vajra mind, Please arise in the form of Duldzin, the king of the Dharma, And come with your retinue of countless emanations To protect the essence of Je Tsongkhapa's tradition.

You who are a manifestation of Manjushri's vajra body, Please arise in a pacifying form, as a dispeller of all obstacles, And come with your retinue of countless pacifying beings, To dispel sickness, spirits, misfortune, and hindrances.

You who are a manifestation of Manjushri's vajra qualities, Please arise in an increasing form, the glory of the three realms, And come with your retinue of countless increasing beings, To increase life, merit, and prosperity like a waxing moon.

You who are a manifestation of Manjushri's vajra speech, Please arise in a controlling form, as a subduer of all worlds and beings, And come with your retinue of countless controlling beings, To subjugate all things stable and moving throughout the three realms.

You who are a manifestation of Manjushri's vajra deeds, Please arise as Dorje Shugden in a fierce and wrathful form, And come with your retinue of countless wrathful beings, To avert obstructions to Je Tsongkhapa's doctrine.

O Nine attractive Mothers, eight guiding Monks, Ten youthful and wrathful Deities, and so forth, And the supramundane and dignified retinue, Please come with your infinite array of assemblies.

Without forgetting your compassion and loving promise, To all beings who have entered into Losang's doctrine, Please come from within the lion throne, Of Je Tsongkhapa in the Pure Land of Tushita. Please come from the twenty-four and thirty-two places, From Odiyana, and from Shambala in the north, From Five-peaked Mountain and glorious Dhanya Kataka, And from the Sakya temple at Mug Chung.

From all the places where you reside, Within Tibet and the surrounding lands, And from all your abodes in the three thousand worlds, Please come without obstruction to this place.

### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWÄN RUDRA PÄNTSA KULA SAPARIWARA AH KA KAYA DZA DZA | DZA HUM BAM HO

They become non-dual with the commitment beings.

(Place vajra and bell back)

# **OUTER OFFERINGS**

#### HUM

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness, I offer nectar filling the whole of space; O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues, Please accept and bestow all the attainments. OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA ARGHAM PARTITZAYE SOHA

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness,

I offer water filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA PADYAM PARTITZAYE SOHA

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness,

I offer flowers filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA PUSHPE PARTITZAYE SOHA

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness,

I offer incense filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA DHUPE PARTITZAYE SOHA

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness,

I offer bright lights filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA ALOKE PARTITZAYE SOHA

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness,

I offer perfume filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA GHANDE PARTITZAYE SOHA

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness,

I offer pure food filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA NEWIDE PARTITZAYE SOHA

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness,

I offer music filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA SHAPTA PARTITZAYE SOHA

# **OFFERING THE FIVE OBJECTS OF DESIRE**

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness,

I offer pure forms filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

#### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA RUWA PARTITZAYE SOHA

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness,

I offer pure sounds filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA SHAPTA PARTITZAYE SOHA

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness,

I offer pure scents filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA GHANDE PARTITZAYE SOHA

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness

I offer pure tastes filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA RASA PARTITZAYE SOHA

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness,

I offer pure touch filling the whole of space;

O Powerful Dharma Protector, together with your retinues,

Please accept and bestow all the attainments.

OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA PARSHA PARTITZAYE SOHA

# OFFERING THE SEVEN PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS OF A KING

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness, I offer to you, filling the whole of space; A king's seven precious possessions, objects worthy of the highest beings; Please perform actions to govern all three worlds. OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA MAHA SAPTA RATNA PARTITZAYE SOHA

# **OFFERING THE EIGHT AUSPICIOUS SUBSTANCES**

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness, I offer to you, filling the whole of space; The eight auspicious substances blessed by Buddha Shakyamuni; Please increase auspiciousness throughout the world. OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA ANDRA PADRABE MANGALA PARTITZAYE SOHA

# OFFERING THE EIGHT AUSPICIOUS SIGNS

From the play of the concentration of non-dual bliss and emptiness, I offer to you, filling the whole of space; The eight auspicious signs of conquest over all opposing forces; Please perform actions to conquer all maras. OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA ANDRA MANGALA PARTITZAYE SOHA

# **INNER OFFERING**

This ocean of nectar that has been purified, transformed, and increased, In a vast skullcup of bliss and emptiness, I offer so that we may enjoy the nectar of supreme bliss and emptiness; Please increase the enjoyment of stainless bliss. OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA MAHA PANTSA AMRITA KHA KHA KHAHI KHAHI

# PRAYER OF SEVEN LIMBS

Merely through my remembering you, you perform the four types of action; To dispel all outer, inner, and secret obstacles; O Dharma Protector, great king Dorje Shugden five lineages, I prostrate to you and your retinues.

Offerings to statues, offerings to stupas, offerings to the seen and unseen; Offerings performed, offerings commissioned, offerings of great wealth and devotion; Offerings made without delusion, and offerings of my Dharma practice, These ten types of offering I offer to you, O Five lineages of Dorje Shugden.

Even though I have received many teachings on Sutra and Tantra, I have not practiced purely, either in thought or in deed, The instructions on Guru Yoga, Lamrim, philosophy, or moral discipline; But now I confess all my faults and downfalls.

To tame disciples, you perform deeds beyond ordinary understanding, Appearing as if in a drama as gods, spirits, demons or deluded beings, Or as men, women, handicapped people, or even insane beings; I rejoice in your great kindness towards the doctrine and living beings.

Please turn the Wheel of Dharma appropriate for sharp disciples, And remain for a hundred aeons to perform your deeds. I dedicate all virtue, the two collections of all ordinary and Superior beings, To the destruction of the four maras and of obstacles to Je Tsongkhapa's doctrine.

# SPECIAL CONFESSION

(Here, repair broken promises, samaya, doubt, wrong thoughts towards Guru, Dharma and Protector as the karma left unpurified can slow our progress of Dharma attainments and work.)

Light rays radiate from the **HUM** at my heart and invite the assembly of Deities of the three vajras to the space before me. From their three places there arise countless white, red, and blue hundred-letter mantras. These dissolve into the three places of myself and the five lineages of the great king together with their retinues. All faults and transgressions against the body, speech, and mind of the five lineages and their retinues of myself and others, our benefactors, and followers, are cleansed and purified.

# VAJRASATTVA PURIFICATION MANTRA

Visualization:

Visualize Lord Yamantaka, Manjushri and Lord Tsongkhapa strongly and recite the mantra. At this time, remember all the broken promises to your Lama and negativities done unto another person and confess to Lama Tsongkhapa

OM BENZASATTO SAMAYA MANU PALAYA / BENZASATTO TENO PATITA / DIDRO MAY BHAWA / SUTO KAYO MAY BHAWA / SUPO KAYO MAY BHAWA / ANU RAKTO MAY BHAWA / SARWA SIDDHI ME PAR YATSA / SARWA KARMA SUT TSA ME / TISHTAM SHRIYAM KURU HUM / HA HA HA HA HO / BHAGAWAN SARWA TATAGATA / BENZA MA MAY MUN TSA / BENZA BHAWA MAHA SAMAYA SATTO / AH HUM PHET (Recite 21x)

### HUM

O Peaceful and wrathful Manjushri, Venerable Losang Dragpa, The root and lineage Gurus, the assembly of Glorious Heruka, And especially the powerful Dharma Protector Dorje Shugden, Out of compassion please listen to what I now say.

Powerless, under the sway of the darkest ignorance, Careless, with my mind disturbed by attachment and hatred, I have committed many negativities, downfalls, and faults. I confess these from the depths of my heart; please purify them swiftly.

I have broken the boundaries of the Pratimoksha vows, Taken in front of the Preceptors, Elders, and Sangha. I have transgressed the trainings of the Bodhisattva vows, Received in the presence of the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas.

I have neglected the sacred vows and commitments, Witnessed by the Guru and assembly of mandala Deities. All these natural and proscribed negativities, downfalls, and faults, I confess from the depths of my heart; please purify them swiftly. In particular, I confess that I have relied upon, Those who despise or detest Conqueror Losang's doctrine, And upon those with degenerate or broken commitments, And I have given false explanations of emptiness.

And I confess actions that especially offend your mind, For despite having met with the complete unmistaken essence of the teachings, I have either mixed and polluted them with incomplete or false teachings, Or rejected them altogether.

O Great Deity, even though you have cared for me like your only child, I have made neither regular nor occasional offerings to you. In short, I confess from my heart all these faults and mistakes; Please look after me and grant me your care and protection.

In the presence of the Gurus, Yidams, Protectors and their retinues, I confess that even though all phenomena are completely pure, like space, Out of ignorance, as in a dream or an illusion,

I have committed many wrong deeds. (Recite 7x)

# PRAISE TO THE FIVE LINEAGES OF DORJE SHUGDEN

#### HUM

You said 'I will protect as a wealth of merit for all beings The sublime, stainless essence of the Sugatas' teachings.' O Hero Manjushri and Yamantaka in a fearsome disguise, With the strength of a million Dharma Protectors; to you we offer praise.

With a captivating, ruby smile of affection and compassion, You are graceful whether wrathful, affectionate, peaceful, or smiling. The moment we remember the unseen secrets of your body, You grant all needs and wishes; to you we offer praise.

You hold a wisdom sword that cuts asunder the foe of samsara, And a heart of great bliss that overcomes the extreme of peace. You display skilful means beyond the extremes of samsara and peace. O Glory of countless living beings, to you we offer praise.

The system of Nagarjuna is the supreme view free from extremes, And the supreme behaviour of the Vinaya is Buddha's code of conduct; To show living beings that they should practice these, You wear a domed hat and saffron robes; to you we offer praise. With various mounts of indefinite form, Such as powerful lions, mighty garudas, and dragons, You manifest whatever will tame beings throughout infinite worlds, And never tire in your work for migrators; to you we offer praise.

Even though you display the manner of a fearsome being, Amidst a mass of turbulent, blazing fire, You never move even slightly from the peaceful state of love and compassion; O Extraordinary supreme wonder, to you we offer praise.

You who are the pure aggregate of form in a pacifying dance With a youthful body as vibrant as a host of autumn moons, Who hold a lance with silks and a noose, and ride the king of elephants; O Dispeller of adverse conditions and obstacles, to you we offer praise.

You who are the pure aggregate of feeling in an increasing dance With a magnificent body with the brilliance of a million suns, Who hold a bowl of jewels and a vase, and ride a divine palomino; O Increaser of wealth and desirable conditions, to you we offer praise.

You who are the aggregate of discrimination in a controlling dance With a blazing body like a magnificent ruby mountain, Who hold a taming hook and noose, and ride a turquoise dragon; O Subduer of the three realms, to you we offer praise.

You who are the aggregate of compositional factors in a wrathful dance With a body like a terrifying turbulence of dark red fire and wind, Who hold a sword and a heart, and ride a mighty garuda; O Opponent of demons and obstructers, to you we offer praise.

The pure natures of the four elements and five objects of desire Are the nine great attractive Mothers of the lineages, Delightful maidens skilled in the arts of love; O Liberators from the bonds of samsara, to you we offer praise.

The pure natures of the sources, veins, and joints Are the eight fully ordained Monks who guide virtuous deeds. As if in a drama you manifest whatever is needed to tame disciples, And protect those with commitments like your only child, to you we offer praise.

The pure limbs of the body in a powerful, wrathful dance Are the ten wrathful Deities who subjugate the malevolent. You who guard all directions in various guises, O Youthful and wrathful Deities, to you we offer praise. To the wrathful oath-bound attendants such as Kache Marpo, Spirit kings, planetary maras, givers of harm, wealth gods, nagas, Celestial spirits, cannibals, yamas, female spirits, and flying spirits, O Assembled masses of wrathful beings who shake the three thousand worlds, to you we offer praise.

To the breathtakingly beautiful, precious celestial mansion, The terrifying charnel grounds, palaces of bone, and so forth, The various supporting mandalas and supported Deities, And infinite emanated array, to you we prostrate and offer praise.

## RETREAT MANTRA

#### OM BENZA WIKI BITANA SOHA

(Holy and sacred mantra of Lord Dorje Shugden. This is the retreat mantra. Recite as many times as instructed.)

#### OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SARWA SHATRUM MARAYA HUM PHAT (Recite 21x) (Mantra of the Entourage of 32 Deities in Dorje Shugden's mandala)

# OFFERING THE TORMAS TO THE FIVE LINEAGES

OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA SARWA BIGNAN SHATRUM IDAM BALINGTA KHA KHA KHAHI KHAHI (*Recite 3x*)

# **OFFERING THE TORMAS TO THE RETINUES**

OM AKAROMUKAM SARWA DHARMANAN ADENUWATEN NADO DA NAMA SARWA TATHAGATA AWALOKITE OM SAMBHARA SAMBHARA HUM (Recite 3x)

# **OUTER OFFERINGS**

OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA ARGHAM, PADYAM, PUSHPE, DHUPE, ALOKE, GHANDE, NEWIDE, SHAPTA PARTITZA HUM SOHA

## **INNER OFFERING**

OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWAN RUDRA PANTSA KULA SAPARIWARA OM AH HUM

# SPECIAL REQUEST TO DORJE SHUGDEN

HUM JAMGON GYEL WAY TEN SUNG DORJE SHUGDEN RIG NGA DRAG-PO TSEL KOR DANG CHE PA NAM KYI SHA TRAG MAR GYI TORMA DI ZHE LA SANGYE KYI TEN PA CHI DANG KYE PAR JAMGON CHO KYI GYELPO TSONG KHAPA CHENPO DO NGAG KYI TEN PA SUNG KON CHOG GI U PANG TO GENDUN GYI DE KYONG LAMAY KU TSE SING NELJOR PA DAG CHAG PON LOB YON CHO KOR DANG CHE PA NAM KYI CHO DRUB PAY GEL KYEN TAMCHE SOL TUN KYEN TAMCHE DRUB NO CHING TSE WAR JE PAY DAM NYAM DRA GEG TAMCHE DRAGPO CHEPE KE CHIG NYI LA TEL WAR DUL TREN ZHIN DU LAG PAY TRINLE TZO CHIG (Clap 1x - thinking of dispelling obstacles)

#### HUM

O Five lineages of Dorje Shugden together with your retinues, Protectors of the doctrine of Je Tsongkhapa, please accept these blissful tormas. Please protect the doctrine of Buddha, and especially the Sutra and Tantra teachings of the Protector Manjushri, King of the Dharma, the great Tsongkhapa. Please increase the renown of the Three Jewels, protect the community of the Sangha, and extend the life of the Gurus. For myself, the practitioner, and all of us disciples, our benefactors, and others, please dispel all adverse conditions that obstruct the practice of Dharma. Please establish favourable conditions and subdue immediately all traitors, enemies, and obstructers who cause harm and injury, by performing the appropriate actions swiftly and without delay! (*Clap 1x - thinking of dispelling obstacles*)

OM DHARMAPALA MAHA RADZA BENZA BEGAWÄN RUDRA PÄNTSA KULA SAPARIWARA DRA GEG AH MU KA MARAYA PHAT! (Clap 1x –obstacles completely dispelled and trust Dorje Shugden)

# TORMA OFFERING REQUESTING DORJE SHUGDEN TO FULFIL HIS PROMISES

#### HUM

Long ago in the Truth Body Pure Land of Akanishta, When as an emanation of the compassion of Hero Manjushri, You arose as powerful Dorje Shugden, You promised to dispel demons and obstructers in the ten directions, You promised to protect the turning of the Wheel of Dharma, You promised to perform enlightened deeds for practitioners; O Please accept these tormas and offerings, And perform your deeds just as you promised.

Later, in the supreme pure place of Gaden Mountain, When in the presence of the Second Buddha, Protector Manjushri, You arose as a Protector to help the Gaden doctrine, You promised to dispel demons and obstructers in the ten directions, You promised to protect the turning of the Wheel of Dharma, You promised to perform enlightened deeds for practitioners; O Please accept these tormas and offerings, And perform your deeds just as you promised.

Then, when as Ngatrul Dragpa Gyaltsen, you were honoured and praised As the Protector of the Ensa Whispered Lineage, And you arose in this supreme form as Dorje Shugden, You promised to dispel demons and obstructers in the ten directions, You promised to protect the turning of the Wheel of Dharma, You promised to perform enlightened deeds for practitioners; O Please accept these tormas and offerings, And perform your deeds just as you promised.

Now in the imagined mandala that is mere appearance, When the assembly of Vajra Masters and disciples, Propitiate you to perform your deeds with great energy, You have promised to dispel demons and obstructers in the ten directions, You have promised to protect the turning of the Wheel of Dharma, You have promised to perform enlightened deeds for practitioners; O Please accept these tormas and offerings, And perform your deeds just as you have promised.

## **REQUESTING UNCOMMON PROTECTION**

(Recite this from the heart, not just one's mouth, with trust and surrendering to Dorje Shugden)

#### HUM

Realizing that all appearances, sounds, and minds, Arise as the Deity, mantra, and Truth body, O Supreme Deity, we practitioners and our followers, Honour you as the interpretive and definitive Vajradhara.

You are the Guru who teaches the excellent path of abandonment and practice, The Yidam who bestows the common and supreme attainments, The Dharma Protector who assists us with the four actions; We honour you as the embodiment of the Guru, Yidam, and Protector.

We who work to promote the Gaden tradition, Endowed with the eight types of power, Honour you as the Protector who helps us to accomplish easily, Whatever we wish for and whatever actions we perform. The Spiritual Guides maintaining Buddha's teachings who rely upon you, Honour you as the supreme accomplishing Deity, Who increases their life span, resources, and power, And grants success in their extensive deeds for Losang's doctrine.

For any community upholding the Gaden tradition that relies upon you, Makes offerings to you, and abides in pure moral discipline, Their extensive study, explanation, and practice of teachings taken as personal advice increase; We honour you as the Protector of the lineage of pure view and pure deeds.

If we perform the ritual that delights Gyalchen's mind and fulfils the heart commitments, With all the necessary commitment substances and articles, Our family, influence, resources, and acquaintances will flourish; We honour you as a wealth Deity who is a wish-fulfilling jewel.

O Supreme Deity, when you simply radiate light, The eight classes of spirit, the lords of the sites, and the local guardians, Swiftly accomplish all four types of action; Therefore we honour you as the embodiment of all protecting Deities.

Since we honour you as the Protector to whom we entrust ourselves, Our Teachers, disciples, acquaintances, and all outer and inner resources, Please never waver in performing the four types of action, From now until we attain the essence of enlightenment.

# **GOLDEN DRINK OFFERING**

(\* Pour some tea or any beverage you like into the serkym set)

#### Visualization:

Visualize the beverage as divine nectar that expands to fill an entire ocean, which represents all the desirable things in the world that please the five senses.

#### HUM!

DÖN NYI LEG SOG CHAR BEB LAMA DANG CHOG TÜN NGÖ DRUB KÜN TSÖL YIDAM HLAR \* DE TER DÜTSIY TUNG WA DI BÜL GYI ZHE NE SAM DÖN NYUR DU HLÜN DRUB TZÖ

#### HUM

Gurus who rain down two purposes, Yidams who bestow the two siddhis, \* Offering you nectar that bestows bliss, Spontaneously grant our every wish!

### NE SUM PAWO KANDRÖ TSOG KÜN DANG TU DEN TEN SUNG DAM CHEN GYATSO LA \* DE TER DÜTSIY TUNG WA DI BÜL GYI ZHE NE SAM DÖN NYUR DU HLÜN DRUB TZÖ

Three places' heroes and dakinis, Mighty hosts of sworn Dharmapalas, \* Offering you nectar that bestows bliss, Spontaneously grant our every wish!

### KYE PAR JIG TEN LE DE TEN SUNG CHOG TU TOB NYEN NYUR DORJE SHUGDEN LA \* DE TER DÜTSIY TUNG WA DI BÜL GYI ZHE NE SAM DÖN NYUR DU HLÜN DRUB TZÖ

Transcendent supreme Dharmapala, Dorje Shugden, strict and swift of power \* Offering you nectar that bestows bliss, Spontaneously grant our every wish!

(Recite 3x or more)

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### ZHI GYE WANG DANG NGÖN CHÖ RAB JAM LE TOG ME TSÖL TZE NAM GYUR RIG NGA LA \* DE TER DÜTSIY TUNG WA DI BÜL GYI ZHE NE SAM DÖN NYUR DU HLÜN DRUB TZÖ

Five types that bestow unimpeded Acts of peace, increase, control, and wrath, \* Offering you nectar that bestows bliss, Spontaneously grant our every wish!

### TZE DUG YUM GU NA DREN GELONG GYE LE KEN TUM PAY TAG SHAR CHU SOG LA \* DE TER DÜTSIY TUNG WA DI BÜL GYI ZHE NE SAM DÖN NYUR DU HLÜN DRUB TZÖ

Nine beautiful consorts, eight guide monks, Ten young wrathful agents, and the rest, \* Offering you nectar that bestows bliss, Spontaneously grant our every wish!

### HRI KYE PAR GYEL WAY TEN PA SUNG WAY TSO SE YI TRAB CHEN KOR DANG CHE NAM LA DO GU TSANG WAY SER KYEM CHO PA DI BUL LO SUNG KYOB YEL WA ME PAR TZO (Recite 3x)

Especially, principal guardian of Buddhadharma, Setrab Chen and your entourage, \* Offering you nectar that bestows bliss, Spontaneously grant our every wish! (Recite 3x)

### KA KOR NYEN PO DAM NYAM SOG GI SHE SHINTU TRO TUM KACHE MARPO LA \* DE TER DÜTSIY TUNG WA DI BÜL GYI ZHE NE SAM DÖN NYUR DU HLÜN DRUB TZÖ

Life-taker of those with broken bonds, Fierce Kache Marpo, invincible, \* Offering you nectar that bestows bliss, Spontaneously grant our every wish! DAM NYAM NYING TRAG SER TAR JANG WA YI SER KYEM RAB TU KÖL WAY TUNG WA DI NAM KA BAR TZIN KOR DANG CHÄ LA BÜL SHE NÄ NÄL JOR SAM DÖN DRUB PAR TZÖ

Vow-breakers' heart-blood purified like gold,
This drink of fully boiling serkyem,
\* I offer to Namka Bardzin and entourage
Accepting, accomplish the yogi's intended purpose!

### ZHEN YANG TRÜL PA YANG TRÜL SAM YE DANG KA DÖ HLA SIN TONG SUM YO WA LA \* DE TER DÜTSIY TUNG WA DI BÜL GYI ZHE NE SAM DÖN NYUR DU HLÜN DRUB TZÖ

(Finish pouring all the tea at this verse)

Emanations, beyond thought, as well, Attendants that rock the billion worlds, \* Offering you nectar that bestows bliss, Spontaneously grant our every wish!

(Finish pouring all the tea at this verse)

### DE TAR CHÖ CHING TRINLE KÜL WAY TÜ NAM ZHIY TRINLE DÜ DRUG KE CHIG KYANG YEL WA ME PAR PA YI BU ZHIN DU TAG TU KYONG SHING TAG TU JE ZUNG TZÖ

Being thus honored and exhorted, Unwaveringly in four activities, Through the six times, always protect us Like a father caring for his son!

### KA DÖ DREG PAY TSOG KYANG DÜLTZIN JE YAR DAM NYEN PÖ TA TSIG DREN TZÖ LA DAG GI GANG DANG GANG CHÖL LE DI NAM DA TA NYUR DU DRUB LA MA YEL CHIG

Hosts of fierce attendants, remember Your sworn oaths before Lord Duldzin and, Swiftly, now, perform, without wavering, Each and every action I request!

# **REQUEST FOR ATTAINMENTS**

HUM! TÜN PAY NGÖ DRUB MA LÜ PA DENG DIR DAG LA TSEL DU SÖL KOR DANG TEN PA LONG CHÖ NAM GYE PAR TZÖ CHIG SHUGDEN TSEL

#### HUM!

Grant me here and now, Appropriate attainments without exception! Grant increase of the entourage, teachings, and wealth, O mighty Shugden!

## DISSOLUTION

Please remain here inseparable from this image, For the sake of all living beings; Please grant us long, healthy, and prosperous lives, And bestow the supreme attainments.

#### **OM SU-PRATISHTA BENZA-YE SOHA**

#### OM BENZA MU

(The worldly beings return to their own places and enlightened beings dissolve into myself)

# LONG LIFE PRAYER OF YOUR LAMA

Insert the long life prayer of your Lama here. If you do not have a Lama, you can proceed directly to the Completion Dedication

## DEDICATION

(At the conclusion of any meritorious activities such as making offerings, prayers, etc. it is essential to dedicate the merits that we have accumulated for the benefit of all sentient beings)

#### JANG JUB SEM CHOK RINPOCHE MA KYE PA NAM KYE GYUR CHIK KYE PA NYAM PA ME PA YANG GONG NA GONG DU PEL WAR SHUG

Precious supreme Bodhimind, May it, where unborn, arise, And, where born, never decline, But increase forever more!

### TONG NI TONG WA RINPOCHE MA KYE PA NAM KYE GYUR CHIK KYE PA NYAM PA ME PA YANG GONG NA GONG DU PEL WAR SHUG

Precious view of Shunyata May it, where unborn, arise, And, where born, never decline, But increase forever more!

### DAG SOG JIN NYEH SAG PA GE WA DEE TAN DANG DRO WA KUN LA GANG PHAN DANG CHE PAR JE TSUN LO ZANG DRAG PA YI TAN PI NYING PO RING DU SAL SHEH SHOG

May whatever virtue that I have gathered here, Bring benefit to all beings and the Dharma, And may it make Venerable Losang Drakpa's Essence teachings specially shine forever!

### Prayer by Je Tsongkhapa

KYE WA KUN TU YANG DAK LA MA DANG DRAL ME CHO KYI PAL LA LONG CHO CHING SA DANG LAM GYI YON TEN RAP DZOK NA DORJE CHANG GI GO PANG NYUR TOP SHUG

In all lives may I never be parted From perfect Gurus and may I enjoy the glory of Dharma. By perfecting the qualities of the paths and stages, May I quickly attain the state of Vajradhara!

### <u>Dedication of Virtue</u> GE WA DI YI NYUR DU DAK LA MA SANG GYE DRUP GYUR NA DRO WA CHIK KYANG MA LU PA DE YI SA LA GO PAR SHUG

Through this virtue may I swiftly Attain the Guru Deva's state, And place each and every being, Without exception, in that state!

### CHO KHI GYAL PO TSONG KHA PA CHO TSUL NAM PAR PHEL WA LA GEK KI TSHAN MA ZHI WA DANG THUN KYIN MA LU TSHANG WAR SHOK

May all obstacles be pacified And all good conditions be complete For the fully pure Dharma system Of Dharma King, Tsongkhapa, to flourish!

### DA DANG SHEN GI DU SUM DANG DRIL WA TSOK NYI LA TEN NAY GYA WA LO ZANG DRAG PA YI TAN PAR YUN RING VAR GYUR CHIG

Because of the combined two accumulations Of myself and others in the three times, May the Teachings of the Conqueror Tsongkhapa Losang Drakpa, brightly blaze forever!

Auspicious Dedication NYIMO DELEK TSEN TELEK NYIME GUNG YANG DELEK SHIN NYITSEN TAKTU DELEK PEL KON CHOK SUM GYI JIN GYI LOB KON CHOK SUM GYI NGOR DRUL TSOL KON CHOK SUM GYI TRA SHI SHOK

May all be auspicious, day and night! May auspiciousness increase both day and night Like the sun rising to its highest in the heavens! Three Jewels of Refuge, please bless us! Three Jewels of Refuge, please bestow attainments! May there be auspiciousness of the Three Jewels! Dedication for the Guru's Long Life JETSUN LAMA KU TSE RABTEN CHING NAMKAR TRINLEY CHOG CHUR GYE PA DANG LOBSANG TENPE DRON ME SA SUM GYI DRO WE MUNSEL TAKTUR NE GYUR CHIG

May the Venerable Guru's life be completely stable, May pure deeds spread to the ten directions, And may the lamp of Lama Tsongkhapa's Teachings, Always remain, dispelling the darkness of the ignorance of beings!

Dedication for the Long Life of H.H. the 14th Dalai Lama GANG RI RAWE KORWAI SHING KHAM DIR PEN DANG DEWA MALU GYUNG WAI NE CHENREZIG WANG TENZIN GYATSO YI SHA PEI SITHAI BARDU DEN GYUR CHIG

In this land encircled by snow mountains, Source of every benefit and joy, May Lord Tenzin Gyatso, Chenrezig, Remain in this life until samsara's end!

## YONTEN SHIGYURMA: FOUNDATION OF ALL GOOD QUALITIES

Lamrim Prayer by Lama Tsongkhapa

Well realising that the root of the path, the foundation for every realisation, Is to properly rely on my kind Guru, Bless me to do so with great effort and devotion.

Knowing that this life of freedom, found but once, Is difficult to gain and greatly meaningful, Bless me to develop the continual wish All day and night to take its essence.

Mindful of death, this life disintegrates As swiftly as a bubble in turbulent water And after death my good and bad Karma follows me like my shadow.

Having gained firm certainty of this, Bless me to be ever conscientious To abandon even the slightest harm And practise every possible virtue.

Enjoying deceptive samsaric pleasure Brings no contentment and is the door to all suffering. Aware of its drawbacks, bless me to develop A strong wish for the bliss of liberation.

With mindfulness, introspection, and great care Induced by that pure aspiration, Bless me to make my essential practice The Pratimoksha, root of Buddha's teachings.

Just as I've fallen in this sea of suffering So have all beings, my kind mothers. Seeing this, bless me to train in Bodhicitta, Taking up the burden of liberating them.

And yet, just wishing this, without practising The three ethics, Enlightenment cannot be attained. Knowing this well, please bless me to intensively Strive to train in the Bodhisattva vows.

Properly analysing the correct object And pacifying distraction to mistaken objects, Bless me to swiftly realise the path Which unifies quiescence and special insight. When I'm a pure vessel, trained in common paths, Bless me to enter with perfect ease The sacred gateway of fortunate ones, The supreme of vehicles, Vajrayana.

Then, foundation for the two attainments Is keeping the pure vows and commitments. Having found unfeigned conviction in this, Bless me to guard them with my life.

Having precisely understood the essentials Of the two stages, heart of the tantras, Bless me to strive without break in four sessions To practise Yoga as taught by holy Masters.

May the spiritual guides who reveal this excellent path And the friends who practise it all live long. Please grant blessings that outer and inner Hindrances all be fully pacified.

In all lives may I never be parted From perfect Masters and enjoy the glory of Dharma. Perfecting realisations of the paths and stages, May I swiftly gain the state of Vajradhara.