

# PRAYERS FOR TEACHINGS

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Yangsi Rinpoche – June 2024



# BEFORE TEACHINGS

Also, at that time, the bodhisattva mahasattva

## Mandala Offering to Request Teachings

### *Long Mandala Offering*

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The first paragraph is recited only by the chant leader:

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GYÄL WA KHYAB DAG DOR JE CHANG CHHEN PO DANG /  
NGO WO YER MA CHI PA YONG DZOG TÄN PÄI NGA DAG  
DÖN GYI LÄ DU TSHÄN NÄ MÖ TE / JE TSÜN LA MA LO  
ZANG THUB WANG DOR JE CHANG CHHEN PO **KYABJE**  
**LOSANG GENDUN TENZIN RINPOCHE** PÄL ZANG PÖI ZHÄL  
NGA NÄ / THEG PA CHHEN PÖI SUNG CHHÖ ZAB MO LEG  
PAR ZHU WÄI YÖN DU ZHING KHAM BÜL WAR ZHU...

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Group joins in:

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OM BÄN DZA BHU MI AH HUM / WANG CHHEN SER GYI SA  
ZHI / OM BÄN DZA RE KHE AH HUM / CHHI CHAG RI KHOR  
YUG GI KOR WÄI Ü SU / RII GYÄL PO RI RAB

OM VAJRA BHÜMI ÄH HÜM, **mighty golden ground.** OM VAJRA REKHE ÄH HÜM, **encircled by a wall of iron mountains; in the center, Mount Meru, King of Mountains;**

SHAR LÜ PHAG PO / LHO DZAM BU LING / NUB BA LANG  
CHÖ / JANG DRA MI NYÄN / LÜ DANG LÜ PHAG / NGA YAB  
DANG NGA YAB ZHÄN / YO DÄN DANG LAM CHHOG DRO /

DRA MI NYÄN DANG DRA MI NYÄN GYI DA

**In the east, Noble Body; in the south, Rose-Apple; in the west, Cattle Using; in the north, Unpleasant Sound; Body and Noble Body; Yak Tail and Other Yak Tail; Deceitful and Traveling the Supreme Path; Unpleasant Sound and Companion Unpleasant Sound;**

RIN PO CHHEI RI WO / PAG SAM GYI SHING / DÖ JÖI BA /  
MA MÖ PA YI LO TOG / KHOR LO RIN PO CHHE / NOR BU  
RIN PO CHHE / TSÜN MO RIN PO CHHE / LÖN PO RIN PO  
CHHE / LANG PO RIN PO CHHE / TA CHHOG RIN PO CHHE  
/ MAG PÖN RIN PO CHHE / TER CHHEN PO YI BUM PA

**Precious mountain, wish-granting tree, wish-fulfilling cow, uncultivated harvest; precious wheel, precious jewel, precious queen, precious minister, precious elephant, precious horse, precious general, great treasure vase;**

GEG MA / THRENG WA MA / LU MA / GAR MA / ME TOG  
MA / DUG PÖ MA / NANG SÄL MA / DRI CHHAB MA

**Grace goddess, garland goddess, song goddess, dance goddess, flower goddess, incense goddess, light goddess, perfume goddess;**

NYI MA / DA WA / RIN PO CHHEI DUG / CHHOG LÄ NAM  
PAR GYÄL WÄI GYÄL TSHÄN / Ü SU LHA DANG MII / PÄL  
JOR PHÜN SUM TSHOG PA MA TSHANG WA ME PA / TSANG  
ZHING YI DU ONG WA

**Sun and moon; precious parasol and banner of**

**victory over all directions. In the center, the riches of gods and humans, perfect, lacking nothing, pure, and enchanting.**

DI DAG DRIN CHÄN TSA WA DANG GYÜ PAR / CHÄ PÄI PÄL  
DÄN LA MA DAM PA NAM DANG / KHYÄ PAR DÜ YANG YONG  
DZOG TÄN PÄI NGA DAG DÖN GYI LÄ DU TSHÄN NÄ MÖ TE  
/ JE TSÜN LA MA LO ZANG THUB WANG DOR JE CHANG  
CHHEN PO **KYABJE LOSANG GENDUN TENZIN RINPOCHE**  
PÄL ZANG PÖI ZHÄL NGA NÄ / THEG PA CHHEN PÖI SUNG  
CHHÖ ZAB MO LEG PAR ZHU WÄI YÖN DU ZHING KHAM ÜL  
WAR GYI O

**To the glorious, holy, kind root and lineage gurus, and especially to you, the great, perfect pure Lama Lozang Thubwang Dorje Chang, the gloriously good Kyabje Losang Gendun Tenzin Rinpoche, the possessor of the complete teachings, whose holy name is being uttered here with good reason, that we may excellently receive the profound Mahāyāna teachings, we offer this as a buddha field.**

THUG JE DRO WÄI DÖN DU ZHE SU SÖL / ZHE NE KYANG  
DAG SOG DRO WA MA GYUR NAM KHÄI THA DANG NYAM  
PÄI SEM CHEN THAM CHÄ LA THUG TSE WA CHHEN PÖ GO  
NÄ JIN GYI LAB TU SÖL

**Please accept it with compassion for the sake of trans-migratory beings. Having accepted it, out of your great compassion for sentient beings, please bless me and all mother transmigratory beings equaling the extent of space.**

## Short Mandala Offering with Request for Teachings

SA ZHI PÖ KYI JUG SHING ME TOG TRAM  
RI RAB LING ZHI NYI DÄ GYÄN PA DI  
SANG GYÄ ZHING DU MIG TE ÜL WA YI  
DRO KÜN NAM DAG ZHING LA CHÖ PAR SHOG

**This ground, anointed with perfume, strewn  
with flowers,  
Adorned with Mount Meru, four continents,  
the sun and moon,  
I imagine this as a buddha-field and offer it.  
May all living beings enjoy this pure land!**

JE TSÜN LA MA DAM PA KHYE NAM KYI  
CHHÖ KÜI KHA LA KHYEN TSEI CHHU DZIN THRIG  
JI TAR TSHAM PÄI DÜL JÄI DZIN MA LA  
ZAB GYÄ CHHÖ KYI CHHAR PA AB TU SÖL

**O holy and perfect, pure lama, from the clouds  
of compassion  
That form in the skies of your dharmakaya  
wisdom,  
Please release a rain of vast and profound  
Dharma,  
Precisely in accordance with the needs of those  
to be trained.**

IDAM GURU RATNA MAṄḌALAKAM  
NIRYĀTAYĀMI

# Taking Refuge and Generating Bodhicitta

SANG GYÄ CHÖ DANG SOG KYI CHOG NAM LA  
JANG CHUB BAR DU DAG NI KYAB SU CHI  
DAG GI CHÖ NYEN GYI PE SÖ NAM GYI  
DRO LA PEN CHIR SANG GYE DRUB PAR SHOG (3X)

**I go for refuge until I am enlightened  
To the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Supreme  
Assembly.**

**By the merits I create through listening to the  
Dharma,**

**May I become a buddha in order to benefit all  
sentient beings. (3x)**

## AFTER TEACHINGS

### Mandala Offering of Thanks for Teachings

#### *Long Mandala Offering*

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PAR THOB PÄI KA DRIN TANG RAG GI YÖN DU ZHING KHAM

BÜL WAR ZHU...

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**Precious mountain, wish-granting tree, wish-  
fulfilling cow, uncultivated harvest; precious  
wheel, precious jewel, precious queen, precious**

**minister, precious elephant, precious horse,  
precious general, great treasure vase;**

GEG MA / THRENG WA MA / LU MA / GAR MA / ME TOG  
MA / DUG PÖ MA / NANG SÄL MA / DRI CHHAB MA

**Grace goddess, garland goddess, song goddess,  
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light goddess, perfume goddess;**

NYI MA / DA WA / RIN PO CHHEI DUG / CHHOG LÄ NAM  
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riches of gods and humans, perfect, lacking  
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YÖN DU ZHING KHAM ÜL WAR GYI O

**To the glorious, holy, kind root and lineage  
gurus, and espe-cially to you, the great, perfect  
pure Lama Lozang Thubwang Dorje Chang, the  
gloriously good Kyabje Losang Gendun Tenzin  
Rinpoche, the possessor of the complete**



**teachings, whose holy name is being uttered here with good reason, as a thanksgiving for your great kindness in having excellently given us the profound Mahāyāna teachings, we offer this as a buddha field.**

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## **Short Mandala Offering with Request for Teacher to Remain**

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Adorned with Mount Meru, four continents,  
the sun and moon,  
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May all living beings enjoy this pure land!**

JE TSÜN LA MÄI KU TSHE RAB TÄN CHING  
NAM KAR THRIN LÄ CHHOG CHUR GYÄ PA DANG  
LO ZANG TÄN PÄI DRÖN ME SA SUM GYI  
DRO WÄI MÜN SEL TAG TU NÄ GYUR CHIG

**May my venerable lama's life be firm,  
His white divine actions spread in the ten  
directions.**

**May the torch of the teachings of Losang  
always remain,  
Dispelling the darkness of all beings in the  
three realms.**

IDAM GURU RATNA MAṄḌALAKAM  
NIRYĀTAYĀMI

## **Dedication Prayers**

GE WA DI YI NYUR DU DAG  
LA MA SANG GYÄ DRUB GYUR NÄ  
DRO WA CHIG KYANG MA LÜ PA  
DE YI SA LA GÖ PAR SHOG

**Due to the merits of these virtuous actions  
May I quickly attain the state of a Guru-Buddha  
And lead all living beings, without exception,  
Into that enlightened state.**

JANG CHHUB SEM CHHOG RIN PO CHHE  
MA KYE PA NAM KYE GYUR CHIG  
KYE WA NYAM PA ME PA YANG  
GONG NÄ GONG DU PHEL WAR SHOG

**May the supreme jewel bodhichitta  
That has not arisen, arise and grow;  
And may that which has arisen not diminish  
But increase more and more.**

## **Long Life Prayer for H.H. Dalai Lama**

JIG TEN KHAM DIR PHÄN DE MA LÜ PA  
GANG LÄ JUNG WÄI SAM PHEL YI ZHIN NOR  
KA DRIN TSHUNG ME TÄN DZIN GYA TSHO LA  
SÖL WA DEB SO THUG ZHE LHÜN DRUB SHOG

**The wish-granting Wish-Fulfilling Jewel,  
Source of every single benefit and happiness in  
this world,**

**To the incomparably kind Tenzin Gyatso, I  
beseech:**

**May all your holy wishes be spontaneously  
fulfilled.**

## **Swift Return Prayer for Lama Zopa Rinpoche (FPMT v.3)**

**Composed by H.H. Dalai Lama**

DA ME TÖN PA GYÄL SÄ NYÄN RANG TSHOG  
LO ZANG GYÄL WA YAB SÄ GYÜ PAR CHÄ  
RAB JAM ZHING GI KYAB YÜL MA LÜ PÄ  
DENG DIR MÖN PA DRUB PÄI GE LEG TSÖL

**Peerless Teacher and assembly of the children  
of the victorious ones, śrāvakas, and  
pratyekabuddhas;  
Victorious Lozang, father and sons, along with  
the lineage masters;  
All the objects of refuge of infinite lands—  
Please bestow the virtue and goodness of  
accomplishing this prayer here and now.**

YONG SU DZOG PÄI THUB TÄN RIN PO CHHE  
SHÄ DANG DRUB PÄ DZIN CHING PEL WA LA  
NAM YANG MI ZHUM ZÖ PÄI GO CHHA CHÄN  
TSUNG ME JE TSÜN LA MAR SÖL WA DEB

**Holding and spreading the Muni's (thub)  
precious and complete teachings (ten)  
Through explanation and practice,  
You wore the armor of patience (zopa) that is  
never discouraged—  
Incomparable venerable guru, to you I make  
request.**

PHÄN DE MA LÜ JUNG WÄI GO CHIG PU  
GYÄL WÄI TÄN DANG MA GYUR DRO WA YI  
DÖN LA CHIG TU TSÖN PA DZÄ PÄI MUR  
LO BUR ZHI WAR SHEG DIR YI RE PHANG

**While striving single-pointedly for the sake of  
the Victorious One's teachings,**

**The sole gateway through which all benefit and  
happiness emerge,  
And for mother living beings,  
You suddenly departed to peace—what a great  
loss!**

ÖN TANG CHHOG SUM GYA TSHÖI JIN LAB DANG  
GYÄL SÄ NAM KYI THUG KYE LAB PO CHHE  
LU ME DEN PÄ YANG TRÜL SAR PÄI DZUM  
KÄL ZANG DÜL JÄI PÄL DU NYUR ZHÄ SHOG

**Nevertheless, through the undecieving truth  
Of the blessings of the ocean of the Three  
Jewels**

**And the great waves of bodhicitta of the  
children of the victorious ones,  
May the smile of a reincarnation swiftly beam  
in glory for fortunate disciples.**

## **Prayer for the Long Life of Yangsi Rinpoche**

**Composed by Geshe Lhundup Sopa**

**Mother TARE, liberating from samsara  
TUTTARE, liberating from the eight fears  
TARA, mother who liberates  
Please bestow the attainment of longevity!  
By the blessings of the root and lineage gurus  
By the spiritual attainments of the yidams,**

**gods, and goddesses**

**By the skillful means of the dakinis and dharma protectors**

**May we joyfully realize the essence of our hopes!**

**Gendun Tenzin, you are gracious, benevolent, and kind—**

**Please remain for a long life!**

**May your enlightened activities flourish in all directions, and**

**Continuously ripen and nourish myself and all sentient beings.**

**From this point forward throughout all our lives**

**Keep us under your care; be our holy virtuous friend and guide.**

**Clear away the degeneration of unknowing ignorance,**

**Help us to quickly accomplish the journey on the grounds and paths,**

**And attain the three bodies of a buddha.**

**By the truth of unchangeable suchness,**

**By the assembled blessing of the indestructible Sangha**

**May the essence of these prayers be accomplished without delay!**

*Colophon:*

*This long-life prayer was composed by Geshe Lhundup Sopa Rinpoche at the request of the disciple Karl Nambhu Bergh,*

*December, 2006. Translated from the Tibetan by Tenzin Namdrol.*