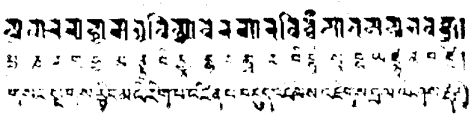

HIS HOLINESS DUDJOM RINPOCHE
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Supreme Head of the Nyingmapa School

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May my blessings be with all followers of the Ogyen Kunzang Chöling, founded by the Most Venerable Kangyur Rinpoche, and its branch centres in the West, that those who practise the Dharma may attain success.

The Teachings of the Lord Buddha were introduced by Great Guru Padma Sambhava in the eight century to the people of the Land of Snow (Tibet). These teachings have been maintained and transmitted from Guru to disciple, up to the present time in a unbroken line.

Especially in this age of darkness and distress, it become clear that all our worldly pursuits will never provide the answers which we seek. The real cause of our problems is unawareness of the true nature of Mind. Selfish attachment to the wrong views of desire, animosity and ignorance gives rise to a perpetual state of dissatisfaction.

The Teaching of Lord Buddha is the attainment of complete satisfaction, fulfilment and release from the great individual bondages which beset us.

The crucial point of Vajrayana is to transmute all aspects of our own situation into an understanding of the mind's true nature. Therefore the Vajrayana is the unique possessor of the essence of Lord Buddha's Teachings, which leads to the ninth or most ultimate Dzogchen Teachings. In this time of short life, with a strong ever-shifting current of change and manifest difficulties all around us, we have great need for these teachings. All other teachings are like a stream which eventually empties into the vastness and depth of all-inclusive Vajrayana.

Through this highest Vehicle, which contains the final and esoteric Teachings of the Lord Buddha, transmitted trough His Manifestations in the Great Guru Padma Sambhava, we may accomplish total realisation free from the bondage of Samsara in one lifetime. Now, the seed of the teachings is being planted in the West, fulfilling Great Guru Padma Sambhava's prophecy that the Vajrayana would bloom throughout the world.

May all difficulties, inner, outer and secret be dispelled by the power of the great Vajra Vehicle.

It is very important to have a real centre of the Nyingma Tradition, where the seed of the Precious Teachings can be nourished.

May therefore all people who are seeking the truth of ultimate peace and happiness for themselves and others contribute from the depth of their several resources, working together to bring to life the Monastery of the Ogyen Kunzang Chöling at Nyima Dzong and to create many centres of the Tradition for the practice of Yoga and Meditation, healing and all the arts, aspirations and projects of our Nyingma Tradition in the world. May they work to my representatives, Venerable Tulku Pema Rinpoche and Venerable Lama Kunzang Dorje, disciples of my Vajra Brother, the Most Venerable Kangyur Rinpoche.

May the blessings of the Lineage of Gurus through the centres dwell with all sentient beings.

May the Buddhas, Great Boddhisattvas and all the Protectors of Teachings bestow their power on this blessings, that all beings who earnestly practise the Dharma may swiftly attain total Realisation and Enlightenment, and lead happy and long lives.

May these blessings prevail for ever.

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