

Deer Park Buddhist Center is very grateful for the fortune of having His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama compose this wonderful prayer "Words of Truth" on the occasion of the passing of Geshe Lhundub Sopa Rinpoche. It is a great honor and privilege to have His Holiness compose such a composition after the loss of our teacher.

Geshe Sopa-la lived the exemplary life of a Buddhist monk. He was a man who possessed a deep understanding of the Buddha Dharma and an unshakable faith in what he taught. He lived simply and modestly, according to the teachings set forth by the Lord Buddha. His life was a perfect reflection of how the Buddha Dharma should be lived, upheld and practiced. Although he never wanted attention, he attracted many students in this country and around the world who sought his wisdom and guidance.

He will be deeply missed and remembered.

The main purpose of this aspirational prayer is to serve as an inspiration for us to remember our kind guru, the teachings that we have received from him, the faith that we generated from his advice, and all the kindness he has shown us during this and countless life times. With his passing, we are making the request to not waver or be separated from our teacher for too long or too far. Instead, we are making a heartfelt wish addressed directly to our kind teacher, asking our guru to quickly return and continue to lead us toward Enlightenment. Therefore by reciting this prayer, may we have the good fortune of meeting as teacher and disciple again in the very near future.

Deer Park Buddhist Center would like to thank His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama for composing such an auspicious prayer. May the merit that we generate on this occasion be dedicated for the long lives of His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama and all teachers upholding Buddha's pure teachings everywhere, and for the swift and auspicious return of our beloved precious teacher and spiritual guide.

Thank you.

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Words of Truth for a Speedy Accomplishment of the Prayer for a Swift Return of Geshe Lhundub Sopa

A prayer composed by His Holiness Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama

Supreme Teacher who sees and explains, as it is, dependent arising that pacifies fully the mind that sees subject and object as dual, all accomplished one, please bestow good fortune here.

Losang, victor who spreads the life-force of teachings held in the tradition of Seventeen Pandits, skilled Land of Snow charioteer, with your lineage, please bestow your blessings to accomplish our prayer.

The four kayas achieved, you **spontaneously** accomplish the welfare of ourselves and others; armed with **patience**, you spread teachings of the Sun's Friend, peerless venerable guru, we beseech you.

As Buddha's teachings decline, little left behind, just common words for explanation and practice, you hold Dharma scriptures and realizations; possessor of true meaning, please quickly return.

By study and reflection you crossed the ocean of sutra and tantra's subjects hard to fathom; endowed with correct view, samadhi, and ethics, noble virtuous teacher, please quickly return.

By the infallible two truths of existence, and specifically due to the activities of Hayagriva and the protector Chamsing, may this heartfelt request be quickly accomplished.

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Note: In verse one, 'Supreme Teacher' and 'all accomplished one' are epithets for Buddha. In verse two, 'Losang' (Losang Drakpa) is JeTsongkhapa. The 'Seventeen Pandits' are the Nalanda Masters: Nagarjuna, Asanga, and so forth. In verse three, spontaneous and patience are the translations of Lhundub and Sopa respectively'Sun's Friend' is an epithet for Buddha as Siddhartha was born into the Ikshvaku dynasty which is also known as the Solar dynasty.

Colophon

The great Geshe Lhundub Sopa having recently passed away, his disciples including the incomparable Jangtse Chöje Lobsang Tenzin; Geshe Tenzin Dorjee, Lhundup Sherab, Lhundup Chowng, other monks and the students of Deer Park Buddhist Center; monks of Sera Je Tsangpa Khangtsen and Shang Ganden Chökhor Monastery in Tibet and Nepal; Tulku Lobsang Gedun Tenzin; Khentrul Lhundub Chöden; and members of the Frank Tsou and Helen Du family, requested that I compose a prayer for his swift return

Aside from that, because of our own deep connection as guru and disciple, I intended to write a prayer for his swift return. Geshe Lhundub Sopa was a member of the lineage of scholars coming from the 94th Ganden Tripa Lhundub Tsöndrü who was highly regarded by my predecessor, the 13th Dalai Lama. I have very clear memories of the debate with Geshe Lhundub Sopa on the topic of Buddha Nature during the noon session of the Madhyamaka and Prajnaparamita sections of my Geshe examination at the Great Prayer Festival in Lhasa. After coming to India, he did not fail to do anything that I asked of him.

Composed by the Buddhist monk, the Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso, Tibetan Royal Year 2041; the 13th day of the 8th month of the 17th Rabjung Cycle Wood Horse year; October 6, 2014 by the Western calendar.

The Prayer was translated by Sharpa Tulku and Rodney Stevenson with great devotion and fervent prayers for Geshe Lhundub Sopa to quickly return.

ञ्च। श्रुमः र्चेतः मर्श्यायः त्वायः र्शा। यदेवः स्वाशुमः त्यायः त्वायः स्वा।

zung dang dzin pe nyi nang trö pe tsok nyer zhi ten jung zap mo ji zhin du zik shing sung dze la me tön pa chok dön kün drup pe deng dir ge lek tsöl

ten pe sok dzin pen drub chu dün söl pel khe gang ri trö kyi'shing ta wa lo zang gyel wa gyü par che pa yi deng dir mön pa drüb pe jin chen pop

rang zhen dön nyi lhün gyi drup pa yi ku zhi dak nyi nyi me nyen gyi ten gya cher pel la zö pe go tsen pe tsung me je tsün la mar söl ba dep

she dang pa tsik chir lü pa yi gyel ten shin tu nyik mar gyur pe dü lung tok dam chö tsül zhin dzin pa yi nge dön ten dzin chen po nyur gyön shok

do ngak chu ter ting pak ka we ne tö dang sam pe pa tar sön dze de ta gom chö pa nam par dak pa yi tsen den she nyen dam pa nyur jön skok

chö dang chö nyi lu wa me pa dang khye par chom den ta chok röl wa dang le khen sok dak mar pö trin le gyi mön pe dön kön de lak nyur drup shok



अश श्चिर मुँव मार्स्य यदेवस यदेव स्त्रम श्चिर त्युय लुग स स्।।

१ । विश्व त्र त्र त्र विश्व विश्व म्यू देश मार्थ में विश्व विष्य विश्व विष्य विश्व व म्बिम्बर्निरम्बर्द्धाः अर्द्दान्तुः अदः ह्रिवायाः अर्केम् । दिवासुवायुवायवादेदावदेदादमे विम्वावयाङ्किम्। यष्ट्रवायदेः र्र्वेनायहें वायह सुयाय दुः यतुवार्षेया । श्रेयायाववाना मानवानी स्वीता स् म् प्रवास मुलायाय मुद्दायमाय काया थिया । दिरावदीमा मुक्तायाय मुक्तायाय मुक्तायाय मुक्तायाय मुक्तायाय मुक्तायाय रम्यालक र्नेक महिका सुक सीका सुच मान्या । अनु मानिक मिनिक के मिनिक सी । मुंकेर श्रेयायायर्के न्यदे र्षे यस्त्र पदी । अस्त्र अन् हे यस्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स् यन्तर्रद्भुवायाळेगाञ्चेरासुन्यायाचेन। क्रियायह्रवानेवातुःह्रेग्नास्यराशुरायदेःतुन। स्टाहें ग्रामान्यार्के मार्स्याय विवादहेवायायी |देमार्चेवायहेवायहेवासेवार्सेवासेवार्मेवा यर्रे स्वाकाकु वाहेर वाहिर प्रवापित्र वादायि वादाय विकार प्रवास वाद्य वाद्य वाद्य वाद्य वाद्य वाद्य वाद्य वाद्य क्षे क्षेत्राक्कें र या क्यायर र माया थी। या क्षेत्र ख्ताय मे का माने ताया सुर हें ता से माने यश्रमावतः श्रेमायन्मान्सरः यदिः तस्त्रमाण्याण्या । श्रेत्ययेः न्त्राम्यतः स्त्रमाश्रुरः तस्त्रायः विमा



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