

# *Khenpo Karten Rinpoche Long-Life Prayer*

OM SWASTI

May the blessings of infinite seas of our places of refuge,  
The force of the two truths' infallible interdependence,  
And, especially, the hosts of deities of immortal well-being  
Now rain down the magnificent splendor of their wisdom and power of longevity.

The lord of the dance of all victors' enlightened activity is Karmapa.  
Your unquenchable thirst for the inner essence of his tradition's doctrines  
Of discourses, tantras, great seal, great perfection, and pith instructions  
Has brought the qualities of signs on the spiritual path—your experience and realization—to their full  
flowering: may your life be firm.

May the wisdom mysteries of your body, speech, and mind be as perfectly firm as a vajra's own  
immutable elements.

May your gatherings of disciples who study and practice the sacred teachings  
Of scripture and realization by listening, contemplation, and meditation  
Cover the earth: may your activity reach its ultimate consummation.

*In accordance with the disciples of the supreme abbot's request, accompanied by their presentation of his teachings in book and video, wrapped in stainless khatak of celestial silk, this wanderer from Rebkong region, the monk tantrika, Tsedrub Tharchin, Life-Extension Perfected, composed this prayer with a mind of clear faith on the occasion of the great tenth day feast offering of the Maha Guru Padmasambhava's birthday. May it bring forth meaningful results, virtuous and auspicious in every way!*

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