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#### The Treasury of Blessings

A Practice of Buddha Śākyamuni

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### वःर्वःगुःरुःभूगुःसुःवःषो

Namo guru śākyamunaye!

देणरः अर्दे : हैर ति हैं ते स्वार्थः यथा। तक्षणः दरत्तु मान्य त्या विद्या स्वार्थः स्वर्थः स्वार्थः स्वार्थः स्वार्थः स्वर्थः स्वर्यः स्वर्थः स्वर्थः स्वर्थः स्वर्यः स्वर्थः स्वर्थः स्वर्थः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्थः स्वर्थः स्वर्थः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्थः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्थः स्वर्यः स

In the Samādhirāja Sutra it is said: "Those who, while walking, sitting, standing, or sleeping, recollect the moon-like Buddha, will always be in Buddha's presence and will attain the vast nirvana." And: "His pure body is the color of gold, beautiful is the Protector of the World.

Whoever visualizes him like this practices the meditation of the bodhisattvas." In keeping with this, we should practice remembering our incomparable teacher, the Lord of Sages, in the following way:

sangyé chö dang tsok kyi chok nam la

In the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Supreme Assembly,

### विरक्षित.तर्रे. तर्या. थु. श्चीत्रा. श्री. अष्टी ।

jangchup bar du dak ni kyap su chi

I take refuge until awakening.

### यन्यायी श्रीत्र स्वायाय स्वीयाय स्वायाय विकास स्वायाय स

dak gi jin sok gyi pé sönam gi

Through the merit of generosity and so forth,

### तर्मे लायव द्वीर सरमा मुमार मुगा।

dro la pen chir sangyé drupar shok

may I attain buddhahood for the benefit of beings.\*

এব শাস্ত্রমা

Recite this verse three times

र्कर् सेर् पत्रे पत्रे मर्से अप्य सेंत्र प्राप्त र है।

Then cultivate the four immeasurables by saying:

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semchen tamché dewa dang dewé gyu dang denpar gyur chik

May all sentient beings have happiness and the causes of happiness

ङ्ग इग इग नर्थय: २८ द्युग नर्थय: मुः मुः १८ द्यय: नर्यमुरः

dukngel dang dukngel gyi gyu dang drelwar gyur chik

May they be free from suffering and the causes of suffering.

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dukngel mepé dewa dang midrelwar gyur chik

May they never be separated from true happiness free of suffering.

क्रेन्नेन्कग्रास्ट्याक्षेत्रान्द्रम्य । क्रेन्यायाम्बर्गास्य स्थाप्त स्थाप्त स्थाप्त स्थाप्त स्थापत स्यापत स्थापत स्यापत स्थापत स्थापत

nyering chakdang nyi dang drelwé tangnyom tsemepa la nepar gyur chik May they abide in boundless equanimity, free from concepts of near and far, attachment and aversion.\*

Bringing to mind how all phenomena appear and yet lack inherent existence, recite the following:

### षः क्षेु ये ५ व्हें रयः १३ ५ ५ ५ ६ व १ १ व

#### ah, kyemé tongpanyi dang tenjung gi

Āḥ! As the union of unborn emptiness and the ceaseless

# स्रूटमातमामा से न जुटायहमा सु स्री सर्वेता ।

#### nangwa gakmé zungjuk gyumé tsül

appearances of interdependence, magically there appears

### रट्यर्व वयायाय अर्केन् ह्येव क्युं यर्के ते नुष्य

#### rang dün namkhar chötrin gyatsö ü

before me in the sky, amidst vast clouds of offerings,

# रेव केव सेट खें यन है ज्ञु चये हेटा

#### rinchen sengtri pé nyi dawé teng

on a jeweled lion throne, lotus, sun and moon disc seats

# क्र्रेव या सर्द्ध दशा से द भू या से द मो ही ।

#### tönpa tsungmé shakya sengé ni

the incomparable teacher, Lion of the Śākyas.

### गर्भरःग्रीः अर्देगः उत्रः अर्कतः दरद्ये ग्रुद्या ।

#### ser gyi dokchen tsen dang pejé den

His body is the color of gold, adorned with major and minor marks.

# केंग्राम्याम्बुयाम्बियार्हे हे क्वीयागुरमलुग्या ।

#### chögö sum söl dorjé kyiltrung zhuk

Clad in the three Dharma robes, he sits in vajra posture.

### स्वा गप्य रागर्वे व स्वा कु त्ये गया रामु द्या विदा

#### chak yé sa nön chakgya lek kyang shing

His right hand is gracefully poised in the earth-touching mudra,

# त्रश्चर्या । स्याःगर्ण्यः अष्ठसः चल्चाः चरुतः स्वेतः स्वेतः चलेतः

#### chak yön nyamzhak dütsi lhungzé nam

and his left hand is in the gesture of meditation, holding an alms-bowl full of nectar.

### गर्भर मी 'रे 'सूर ग्राबी' नहेर 'र्यथ' तनर ना

#### ser gyi ri tar ziji pel barwa

Like a mountain of gold, magnificent, he shines in splendor,

### थे'मेशर्देन्चेर'इ'नश्रावाद'न्चेनश'ख्ना ।

#### yeshé özer drawé khaying khyap

spreading beams of wisdom light across the whole expanse of space.

# केमदेःश्रयःमकुत्यावयःमहवःमञ्जूषाः र्येगया

#### nyewé sé gyé neten chudruk sok

The Eight Close Sons, Sixteen Elders and the like—

# विटा । यसमाश्रःकूर्याशःमीः अक्ष्युः यात्र्यः मीशः ल्राट्यः याञ्चीरः

#### pak tsok gyatsö khor gyi yong kor zhing

a vast, ocean-like retinue of noble beings encircles him all around.

### 

#### drenpa tsam gyi sizhi ta nyi lé

Simply think of him and he grants the glory of the highest bliss:

### इसर्ज्यायनेयासर्मियामीन्यास्त्रियान।

#### namdröl dewa chok gi pel tsölwa

liberation from samsara and nirvana, the two extremes.

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#### kyap kün düpé daknyi chenpor sel

He is the Great Being, perfect embodiment of every source of refuge.

यश्च त्र प्रच्ये व्या विश्व म्या विश्व म्या विश्व प्रच्ये प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये विश्व प्रच्ये प्रच्ये विश्व प

Visualize the form of the Buddha in this way, and imagine that he is actually there, in front of you. The instant that you generate this thought—as the buddhas' wisdom body is not constrained by limits like time or location—he will certainly be there. One of the sutras says: "Should anyone think of the Buddha, he is there, right in front of them, constantly granting his blessings and freedom from all harm." The merit gained through visualizing the Buddha is inexhaustible; it is a source of virtue that will never go to waste. As it says in the Avataṃsaka Sutra: "By seeing, hearing or offering to the buddhas, a boundless store of merit is amassed. Till we are rid of all the destructive emotions and the suffering of samsara, this compounded merit will never go to waste." Also, whatever prayers of aspiration we make before the Buddha will be fulfilled.

पश्चरम्यत्विद्याः प्रविद्याः प्र

As it says in the Teaching on the Qualities of Mañjuśrī's Pure Land: "Everything is circumstantial and depends entirely on our aspiration. Whatever prayers of aspiration we make, the results we will gain accordingly." Generate firm conviction in these statements, and recite the following:

### क्षेटहे के दार्थ के इंदिल के बाद के विद्या

#### nyingjé chenpö tsöden nyikmé zhing

With your great compassion, you embraced this turbulent and degenerate world,

### वर् वर्षः श्रुवः यसः केवः यः वर्षः वर्षः वर्षः वर्षः वर्षः

#### zung né mönlam chenpo ngapgya tap

and made five hundred mighty aspirations.

### यन्नगरः सुरावस्यायः सर्वतः र्वेयः सुरसे र्थेय

#### pekar tar ngak tsen tö chir midok

You are as exalted as the white lotus; whoever hears your name shall never return to samsara—

### क्रॅ्रिन'म'व्युग्गर्थाहे'उन'य'धुग्ग'तर्कवार्ये।

#### tönpa tukjé chen la chaktsel lo

most compassionate teacher, to you I pay homage!

# यद्याः ग्वितः स्थिः याश्वाः द्योः स्थितः विद्याः स्थितः ।

#### dakzhen go sum gé tsok longchö ché

All my own and others' virtues of body, speech, and mind, together with all our possessions,

### गुव पवर अर्के र यदे श्वेव र र वेश्वाय वय प्रत्या ।

#### künzang chöpé trin du mik né bül

visualized like Samantabhadra's offering clouds, I offer to you.

### र्वेग से न द्वरा प्रमाय स्मा भूग सूर सा शुराया ।

#### tokmé né sak diktung malüpa

All the harmful actions and transgressions I have committed throughout beginningless time,

### क्षेटव्यादर्ग्येद्रयाद्रगार्थेयार्थेर्य्यस्यवग्या

#### nying né gyöpa drakpö sosor shak

each and every one I now confess, with intense and heartfelt regret.

# तयग्राय ५८ सें रें रें रें सें रें सें रें रें रें रें रें रें यें रामें पार्थी

#### pak dang sosö kyewö gewa ni

In all virtuous actions, of both noble and ordinary beings,

### तुषःगशुस्रायसग्रम्थायःहेषासुःधःस्टार्

#### dü sum sak la jesu yi rang ngo

accumulated throughout the past, present, and future, I rejoice.

### बन रेन्कु के केंग्रिय ग्री प्रतिम् र्येदी र्सुया ।

#### zap ching gyaché chö kyi khorlö tsül

Turn the Wheel of the profound and vast Dharma teachings,

# मुंगमानविरः क्रियः भारति स्तरान्त्रीरः दे नार्याण

#### chok chur gyün michepar kor du söl

ceaselessly and in every direction, I pray!

# र्बेर दे दे वया यायत है दी दे ते ते ते से ही ।

#### khyö ni namkha tabü yeshé ku

Your wisdom body is like space

### तृशःगशुअःतर्थेःतशुरःभे*न्*यरःचलुगशःभेंन्शी।

#### dü sum pogyur mepar zhuk mö kyi

and remains changeless throughout past, present, and future.

### गरिजानियुः स्ट्रेरः स्री तह्ना र्षेजः स्र्रेवः ग्यूरा ।

#### düljé nang ngor kyé jik tsül tön kyang

Yet in the perception of those to be guided, you go through the display of birth and death:

# श्रुण:पदेःगाञ्जगरानह्रव:हग:ए:सूरःचर:अर्हित्।।

#### trülpé zuk nyen taktu nangwar dzö

even so, may your form body continue always to appear!1

# অব্দানীমানুমানাম্যুমানমদামানটোন্দী।র্ক্তীদামা শ্রীমা

#### dak gi dü sum sakpé gé tsok kyi

Through all the virtues I have accumulated in the past, am accumulating now, and will accumulate in the future,

### अविदःख्वादर्शेन्यागुरुष्यः धर्मुन्तु।

#### khakhyap drowa kün la pen ledu

for the sake of benefiting all beings, who are as infinite as space,

## र्केशःग्रीःमुव्यःभें हम्। हु अद्गेशःग्रेन् छेटा

#### chö kyi gyelpo tak tu nyé jé ching

may you, the sovereign of Dharma, be forever pleased,

### र्केश हे कुथ प्रति में तयर विपायर भेषा

#### chöjé gyelwé gopang topar shok

and may all attain the state of the victorious one, the Lord of Dharma.

### नन्मा उमा क्रीमार्थ अते तर्वे न अर्मे द अर्थ

#### dakchak nyikmé drowa gönmé nam

Living beings like us, adrift in this degenerate age, have no guidance and protection.

### व्यवासः हेसः भ्रवाः सरः चत्रुरः चत्रे चगातः द्वेतः यसा

#### tukjé lhakpar zungwé kadrin lé

Because of your kindness, caring for us with surpassing compassion,

## विटन्द्रशायदीयःसेवःकेवःस्यागशुयाःश्री

#### zhing dang dü dir rinchen nam sum gyi

every manifestation of the Three Jewels in this world now

### য়ৢৼয়ৼ৾য়ৢ৾ঀড়ৢঀৠ৾ৠ৾য়৸৸ড়ৢঀঢ়

#### nangwa jinyé khyé kyi trinlé nyi

is your enlightened activity.

# नेस्रिमः सुनमः अर्केषाः अर्द्धम्यः सेन्या देषाः सुन्।

#### dechir kyap chok tsungmé chikpu ru

You are thus our only refuge, incomparable, supreme;

# धिन् क्रेम न्द्रम्म स्ट्रीत्वम मार्से वा पदिन स्वा

#### yiché depé nying né soldep na

so from our hearts we pray, with total confidence and faith:

### र्द्धेव मुः न्यान उत्र केव में या नक्षेण नम्।

#### ngön gyi damcha chenpo ma nyelwar

Do not neglect the great promises you made in times gone by,

### विरक्षितातरार्थे विष्याराष्ट्रेशाहेशायह्रेषायह्रे

#### jangchup bardu tukjé jedzin dzö

but hold us with your compassion, until we attain enlightenment.

With the strongest possible confidence and faith, consider that the Buddha is actually there, in front of you. Concentrate one-pointedly on his form. And recite the following as many times as you can:

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lama tönpa chomdendé dezhin shekpa drachompa yangdakpar dzokpé sangyé pel gyelwa shakya tupa la chaktsel lo chö do kyap su chi o Supreme teacher, bhagavan, tathāgata, arhat, complete and perfect Buddha, glorious conqueror, Śākyamuni Buddha, to you I pay homage! To you I make offerings! To you I go for refuge!†

खेरान्यायात्रीयात्राची श्रम्था मुद्देश्य मुत्राची । अरान्यायात्राची श्रम्था मुद्देश मुत्राची ।

Then, as a means of invoking his wisdom heart,† recite as many times as you can the following dhāraṇī, which is taught in the Abridged Prajñāpāramitā:

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teyata om muné muné maha munayé soha tadyathā om mune mune mahāmunaye svāhā

### डेबाडे देगाबाद्या

Then recite, as many times as possible, the same mantra from 'om' onwards:

### ૹ૾૽ૼૡૢૡ૽ૺ૱૱૱૱૱૱

#### om muné muné maha munayé soha

om mune mune mahāmunaye svāhā

য়ब्राच्च-रित्युच-रु'न्त्र्युर्वे। यदीद्रवामी भ्रम्यश्रास्ट्रेब्रायदेणेंबर हब्राह्मश्राद्यक्षि। द्रद्रयदेश्यस्य ग्रीश्रास्ट्रेगिरह्र्सुर्धे ग्यदेश श्रूद्रयाद्येग्यश्राद्यश्री अर्ववाद्येद्रयाद्या पत्रुद्रपत्र्यस्य श्रेवरम्भा

During all this, bring to mind the Buddha's qualities and, with a mind full of devotion, concentrate one-pointedly on the clear visualization of his form. Then, through the power of uttering the names of the Buddha and reciting his dhāranī, imagine that:

tönpé ku lé yeshé kyi özer natsokpé nangwa chenpö dak dang semchen tamché kyi dripa tamché sel zhing

From the Buddha's body there emanates a great radiance, of multi-colored rays of wisdom light, dispelling all our own and others' obscurations,

# मेण्याकेवार्यदेश्यमाम्बिन्ध्वा प्रमान्यम् । मेन्द्रिम्स्रीर्थ्यायदेश्वार्थ्यम्यम्यम्

tekpa chenpö lam gyi yönten tsül zhin du kyé té chirmidokpé sa nönpar gyur

and causing all the genuine qualities of the Mahayana path to arise within us, so that we attain the level of perfection from which we will never again return to samsara.

नेष्ट्र-के'बुक्ष-शु-वर्डेब्र-य-रचिर्व | विव्यः सर्वेक्ष-स्वर्व | विव्यः स्वर्वेक्ष-स्वर्व | विव्यः स्वर्वे | विव्यः स्वरं | विव्यः स्वयः स्वरं | विव्यः स्वयः स्वयः स्वरं |

Diligently apply yourself to this practice, as much as you can. In between sessions, practice mandala offering, and recite, to the best of your ability, whichever sutras you prefer, such as the Praises of the Buddha, White Lotus of Compassion, Lalitavistara, Jātaka Tales, or The One Hundred and Eight Names of the Tathāgatas. Seal your practice by dedicating your sources of virtue towards unsurpassable awakening and recite prayers of aspiration.†

# १ परेमानेमार्थःश्रयः पर्यः गुतः श्रीः श्रुमार्थः पश्चेतः ५८१ ।

deshek sé ché kün gyi tuk kyé dang Like all the buddhas and their heirs—in enlightened intention,

### यह्रमःश्चित्रायमायाष्ट्रियायम्ग्यात्रःर्युया ।

dzepa mönlam khyen tsé nüpé tsül and in activity, aspiration, wisdom, love, and capacity,

# ध्राम्रेन्याः भ्रम्भुः तस्याः द्वारा

lamé yeshé gyutrül chi drawa in these and all the ways unsurpassable wisdom manifests—

## ने तर्रामें तर प्रमा श्रीम् शाय शुर पर भी म

**dedra khonar dak sok gyurwar shok** may I and all others come to be exactly as they are!<sup>2</sup>

ग्री ह्रा स्प्राप्त प्रमाण हेश शुगार्वे वापति ग्रुट कुप ग्री शेश्र स्पर्भ प्रे केते'न्य'नउत'र्बेन्य'येन्यते'र्राह्म स्वाप्त स्वापत स्वाप्त स्वापत स्वाप्त स्वाप्त स्वापत स्वाप यःश्चे र्रा खर्यरले भ्रूषा मे द्वार वर्डेराय के द्वार सुर र्डे द यशर्वा पर्वे सर्वे न'स'र्ने बार्य दु:दाशुराहे। वन्वा ख्वा वी क्षें ब ঽ৾৻ঽ৾৽৻৻৶৻৻৸য়ৣয়৻ৠয়৻৸য়য়ড়ৢয়৻য়৻য়ড়৾৻ঢ়ৢ৾৽য়৻য়য়৻য়য়ৢঢ়য়<u>৻</u> ॴ ॻॖ॔*ॸ॔*य़॔ॱॻॺॢढ़ॱॻढ़ऀॱॻऻॿॖ॔ॸॺॱढ़ॸऀॱॻॺॱॺॸॺॱक़ॗॺॱॿॺॺॱड़ॸॱ वर्द्युर:बेर। ग्राह्यरूष:वर्दे हेर् यदे अधुष:वृण्यदे कुष:र्ये छेर सरसःमुसःभेरा भुतःरसःग्रेचेगसःग्रुटःसुतःसेससः र्यदेशुंर्यः **ॺ**ऻढ़ॕॴॱॸ॔ॱक़ॕऀॱॸ॔ॴॱॴॿऀ॔॔ढ़ॴढ़ढ़ॖॱक़ॣॴग़ड़ॺॱक़ॗॴय़ॶ॔ऄ র্মম'র্ক্তু'ক্রর'র্ম'র্ক্তুশ্বম'র্ম্বর্ত্রন'র্ন্ত্রন'র্মান্ত্রন্ত্রন্ত্রন'র্মান্ত্রন্ত্রন্ত্রন্ত্রনার্মান্ত্রন उन्'चुर'च'न्रा धृग्राय'नश्चन'य'त्र'नगेग्राय'अळेश'यर'ग्रुन' यरत्रशुरर्रे लेशकेशर्याशुं सर्रेण पृष्टितपा धी गो दुरद् लेश य'रे छेरायस'म्बरस'मेरा चगायम्बदायस'ग्यरम्ब्रस्य'यरे यदे क्रीग्'य प्रसम्भारत् चुर प्रस्तर स्तुर प्रार्थेग्न अपने प्रमान य'न्द्रभ्व'त्रेद्रा ने'चत्रेव'ग्नेग्नेग्रथ'य'मुग्रु'सुच'यते'र्रेहर्ये'न्य'

### यःहेन्दुःगशुरशःर्से। ।५५यःपश्चे५यः५८ःवेःश्वगःगेःइतःरर्धेरः यःहेःश्वरःपर्देवःयतेःर्स्वतःच्याः

In general, whatever you are doing, whether it is moving, walking, sleeping, or sitting, you should constantly remember the Buddha. Even at night, when you go to sleep, consider that the radiance of the Buddha's form illuminates the whole of space in every direction, lighting it up as brightly as during the day. At all times, emulate the Buddha's actions from the moment he first generated the mind of awakening, and follow the example of the buddhas and great bodhisattvas of the past, present, and future. Maintaining your commitment to precious bodhicitta, without ever allowing it to waver, exert yourself as much as possible in the bodhisattvas' conduct in general, and in the practices of shamatha and vipasyanā in particular, so as to make meaningful the freedoms and advantages of this human existence. It is said in several sutras that merely hearing the name of our teacher, the Buddha, ensures that one will gradually progress along the path to great enlightenment, without ever falling back. It is also said that the dhāranī revealed above is the source of all the buddhas. It was through the force of discovering this dhāranī that the of Śākyas himself attained enlightenment, Avalokiteśvara became the supreme of all the bodhisattvas. Through simply hearing this dhāraṇī, a vast accumulation of merit will easily be gained and all karmic obscurations will be purified, and when it is recited, obstacles will not occur. This has been taught in the Abridged Prajñāpāramitā. Other teachings say that by reciting this dhāraṇī only once, all the harmful actions you have committed throughout eight hundred billion kalpas will be purified. They say that it possesses boundless qualities such as these and is the sacred heart-essence of Buddha Śākyamuni. The ways to generate faith and exert oneself in the practices of shamatha and vipasyanā are explained elsewhere.

विश्वायद्भव विश्व पश्चय मश्रुव विश्व प्रति विश्व प्रति विश्व क्षि मुव

*५*ब.२.५भूषायाधीर्यायहण्यासयीक्षेट्राकेळ्यायट्येंबादेवा रेत केत प्रस्थित्र वा वा प्रमास्त्र भ्राप्त भ् धुर-८ु-गुन-पर-ग्रीस-लेस-५स-पः जुर-गी-नग्रस-नसुत्य-व-त्य-वहेत রম। ऄॗ॔র<sup>ৢ</sup>মॱমঠ৾য়ৢ৽য়৾৽য়৾ৢৼৢ৸য়<sup>৽</sup>ৼৢ৸ৼয়য়ৼ৾৽ ৡ৺৽য়৾৾৾৽৸৸ৢ৸৴৻ঽ৸৻৸ৼৢঀ৾৾৻৸৻৸য়৻৸ৼ৸৻ <u> २ चिर्र्यः क्</u>युः अर्क्षेत्र। सः र्हे :हे :तयद :धुग :गी : रे :वें व्यः सुद :क्रें ग्रयः दें रः चितःम्नीटान्। गीषाञ्चषाञ्चेषाषाञ्चीःषाष्प्रमाञ्चेषाञ्चात्रस्याः क्षेत्राम्यान বর্রঅমস্ট্রশনশ্রুব্রঅশ্রুব্রমম্বশ্রীশ্রম্মরেব্রীশার্ম্রম্বর্রী ᠬ᠋᠈ᡆᡏᠴᡳᡥᡶ*ᡭ*᠂ᢩᢨᠸᠽᡥᢆᢩᡆ᠈ᡃᢐᠾᡆᢓᠴᢣ*ᢒᡫᠽ*᠄ᢣ᠘᠂ᢡᠳ᠘ᡷ য়য়ৄৼয়ৄ৵৻ৼ৾ঀ৾৾৻৸ৣ৾৸৻য়য়ৣ৾৻ঢ়৻৾৾ৼয়য়য়৻য়ৣ৽য়৾৾ৼ৻৸৻ৼৣ৾ঀ৻৸৻য়৾ঀ৻৸৻য় डेगा ॥

The intention to compose this text first arose due to the persistent encouragement of Ön Orgyen Tenzin Norbu, who is a holder of the treasury of threefold training, and who accompanied his request with the offering of auspicious substances. More recently, the same Ön Rinpoche sent Tulku Jikmé Pema Dechen to make the same request, with gifts of gold and other auspicious substances, saying, "Please finish it quickly." At the urging of these two great masters, I, Mipham Jamyang Gyatso, a follower of Śākyamuni with unshakeable faith in the supreme teacher, and a Dharma teacher in name only, during this final age, composed this at Püntsok Norbü Ling at the foot of Mount

Dza Dorjé Penchuk. It was completed on the eighth day of the Month of Miracles in the Iron Rat year.<sup>3</sup>

May this benefit the teachings and beings continuously, without interruption, on a marvelous scale, and may all who see, hear, think of, or come into contact with it in any way, truly receive the incomparable blessings of our teacher, the Lord of Sages.

Translated by Rigpa Translations, with reference to existing versions by Tulku Thondup Rinpoche and the Padmakara Translation Group. Phonetics, Sanskrit diacritics, and spelling adjusted to Lhasey Lotsawa style. Verses marked by \* were translated by Lhasey Lotsawa. Lines marked by † were amended by Lhasey Lotsawa.

- 10ther versions read Tib. gzugs sku instead of Tib. gzugs brnyan. Here we are following the KaNying monastery version of this text.

  2 These four lines are not part of the original text but are added here in most
- recent editions.
- 3 i.e., 1900. This would mean he only completed the text in the year of Orgyen Tenzin Norbu's death.