

Illuminating the Path to Liberation: A Preliminary Practice (Ngöndro)

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lama khyen

O guru, care for me!

ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ଶର୍ତ୍ତମା

Three times

ଦୟାରୁତିରୁହେନ୍ତାରଣ୍ଜୁକୁମାଧ୍ୟରୁ ।

daljor nyé ka udum wara dra

The freedoms and endowments are difficult to find, like the udumbara flower,

ଛେତ୍ରକାରକେ ଫିଦ୍ଦିଷାକର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟାଙ୍ଗ ।

nyé na dön ché yishyin nor lé lhak

And, when secured, are of immense significance — greater even than a wish-granting jewel.

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ପାଇଲା କିମ୍ବା ଏହାରେ କିମ୍ବା

dindra nyepa dari tsam shyik la

Yet now that we have this unique opportunity,

ଦ୍ଵାରା କେବଳ ଶାନ୍ତି ପାଇଲା ଏହାର ମଧ୍ୟରେ ।

dön chen ten gyi dünma mi drubpar

We fail to accomplish what is of long-term value

ଦ୍ଵାରା ପ୍ରକାଶିତ ପାଠ୍ୟ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଏହା ପାଠ୍ୟ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଏହା

dönmé chü zar gyurpa dakchak la

And instead waste our time in frivolous pursuits—

ଦୂରକ୍ଷେତ୍ରାବୁନ୍ଦୁଶ୍ଵରାବିଦିଶୁଣାହେମାତ୍ରିଶୁଣା ।

könchok kündü lamé tukjé zik

O guru, embodiment of the Three Jewels, look upon us with compassion!

daljor dönyö jepar jingyi lob

Grant your blessings and inspire us to make the most of the freedoms and endowments!

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

This was the first contemplation phase.

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

düjé tamché mi tak lok shyin yo

All conditioned things are as transient as lightning in the sky.

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

nöchü gangla sam kyang jikpé chö

Consider the environment or its inhabitants: everything perishes in the end.

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

chiwa ngé shing namchi chamé kyang

Death is inevitable, yet the time of death is uncertain.

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

takdzin sem kyi rang go kor né su

We thus deceive ourselves in the belief that things endure

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

bakmé ngang du nepa dakchak la

And spend our time without due care and attention—

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

könchok kündü lamé tukjé zik

O guru, embodiment of the Three Jewels, look upon us with compassion!

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

mitak chiwa drenpar jingyi lob

Grant your blessings and inspire us to be mindful of impermanence and death!

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

This was the second contemplation phase.

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

karnak lé dré namyang chü mi za

The results of positive and negative deeds do not go to waste.

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

gyundré luwa mepé lam di lé

It is through the infallible operation of cause and effect

ବ୍ୟୋମଶାନ୍ତିର୍ଦ୍ଦେହି ।

khor dang nyangen depé chö su nang

That all the phenomena of samsāra and nirvāṇa come about.

རང་ஜྚྱ རଙ୍ଗ དେଣ ཡନ୍ଦା |

rang jé rang la minpar ngé na yang

Although we are sure to experience the effects of our own actions,

ତୁଲ୍ଶ୍ୟ କୁର୍ବା କୁର୍ବା କୁର୍ବା କୁର୍ବା |

tsulshyin jukdok mi nü dakchak la

Still we are incapable of acting and refraining from actions accordingly.

କୋନ୍ଚୋକ କୁନ୍ଦୁ ଲାମେ ତୁକ୍ଜେ ଜିଙ୍ଗିଯି |

könchok kündü lamé tukjé zik

O guru, embodiment of the Three Jewels, look upon us with compassion!

ଗେଦିକ ଲାଂଦୋ ଗ୍ୟିପାର ଜିଙ୍ଗି ଲୋବ |

gedik langdor gyipar jingyi lob

Grant your blessings and inspire us to adopt virtuous action and abandon harmful deeds!

ତୃତୀୟ ଧ୍ୱନି ପରିବହନ |

This was the third contemplation phase.

ବୋର୍ଦ୍ଦ ପଦ ଦୁକନ୍ଗାଳ ସର୍ବ ଫୁଣ ସଫ୍ଲଏ ମନ୍ଦ ଦନ୍ତ ଖାଗ |

zöpar kawé dukngal mang dangden

We face so many sufferings that are difficult to endure,

ଦେଵାର ନାଂଗ୍‌ୟ ଲୁ ଗ୍ୟାର୍ଵା ଚେନ |

dewar nangwé yi lü gyurwa chen

And apparent pleasures deceive us with their transience.

ବ୍ୟାଗ ସତସ ମୁଦ ଦ୍ୱାରା ବସଦ ଦନ୍ତ ଫୁଣ ସଫ୍ଲଏ କୁଣ୍ଠା |

zakché pungpo tadak dukngal gyu

All defiled aggregates are but the cause of suffering.

କହମ ସମୁଦ୍ର ଦର୍ଶନ ସମେ ପିନ୍ଦ ଦର୍ଶନ ଦନ୍ତ ଯନ୍ଦା |

kham sum khorwa mé yi ob dra yang

Samāra's three realms are just like a pit of flames,

ଦେତାର ମି ଶେ ଚକଦେନ ଦକ୍ଚକ ଲା |

detar mi shé chakden dakchak la

Yet in our failure to understand this, we remain attached.

କୋନ୍ଚୋକ କୁନ୍ଦୁ ଲାମେ ତୁକ୍ଜେ ଜିଙ୍ଗି ଲୋବ |

könchok kündü lamé tukjé zik

O guru, embodiment of the Three Jewels, look upon us with compassion!

ଦେଖାନ୍ତୁଦ୍ସମାପ୍ତିକ୍ଷେପଣ୍ଟିଶ୍ରୀଶଙ୍କରା ।

ngejung sampa kyewar jingyi lob

Grant your blessings and inspire us to develop an attitude of renunciation!

ଦ୍ୱୀପାଶାନଦ୍ସବିଷର୍ଣ୍ଣ ।

This was the fourth contemplation phase.

Uncommon Preliminaries

ଦେଖାନ୍ତୁଦ୍ସମାପ୍ତିକ୍ଷେପଣ୍ଟିଶ୍ରୀଶଙ୍କରା ।

Taking Refuge

ଦୁନ୍ଦୁପକ୍ଷମଶିଂଚେନ୍ଯାଗାନ୍ଗେ ।

dündu paksam shing chen yaga ngé

In the space before me is a great wish-fulfilling tree with five main branches;

ଦୁନ୍ଦୁପକ୍ଷମଶିଂଚେନ୍ଯାଗାନ୍ଗେ ।

ü su lama orgyen dorjé chang

In its centre is the guru Vajradhara of Oddiyāna,

ଦୁନ୍ଦୁପକ୍ଷମଶିଂଚେନ୍ଯାଗାନ୍ଗେ ।

gyüpé lama yidam khandrō kor

Surrounded by the lineage gurus, yidam deities and dākinīs.

ଦୁନ୍ଦୁପକ୍ଷମଶିଂଚେନ୍ଯାଗାନ୍ଗେ ।

dündu tönchok dü sum sangye nam

In front of him is the supreme teacher together with the buddhas of the three times.

ଦୁନ୍ଦୁପକ୍ଷମଶିଂଚେନ୍ଯାଗାନ୍ଗେ ।

yé su nyésé tek chok pakpé tsok

To his right are the eight close sons and the noble assembly of the Mahāyāna.

ଦୁନ୍ଦୁପକ୍ଷମଶିଂଚେନ୍ଯାଗାନ୍ଗେ ।

gyabtu sung rab lekbam nampachen

Behind is the word of the Buddha in the form of scriptures.

ଦୁନ୍ଦୁପକ୍ଷମଶିଂଚେନ୍ଯାଗାନ୍ଗେ ।

yön du chok gyé nyenrang gendün dang

To his left are the eight supreme disciples and saṅgha of śrāvakas and pratyekabuddhas.

ଦୁନ୍ଦୁପକ୍ଷମଶିଂଚେନ୍ଯାଗାନ୍ଗେ ।

takor yeshe chökyong tsok nam té

Surrounding them all are the wisdom dharma-protectors,

ପ୍ରେସ'ପକ୍ଷ'କୁଶ'ଶାନ୍ତି'ଶୁଦ୍ଧି'ଯୁଦ୍ଧ'ବନନ'ତତ୍ତ୍ଵ' ।

chok chu dü sum kyabyul tab ché kün

And all the sources of refuge of the ten directions and three times

ସାହୁରେ ପାଦମଣିକିରଣ ଶରୀରରେ ପାଦମଣିକିରଣ ଶରୀରରେ

ma tsang mepa til gong tar salwé

In their entirety with none missing, like a mass of sesame seeds.

dündu rang dang ma sok tö ché dang

Before them all, I, my mother and other close relations,

ମନ୍ଦିର'ତ୍ରୁଟି'ଶେଷା'ତକ'ଗୁରୁ'ଶ୍ରୀଶ'ଶୁଣ'ଏହୁଦ'ରୋ ।

khakhyab semchen kün gyi gü tü dé

And all beings who pervade the whole of space bow down together in devotion

କୁଶ·ଦର୍ଶି·କୁଶ·କୁମାର·ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନି·ଶ୍ରୀନାଥ

dü di né zung changchub nyinpö bar

And consider that from now until we attain the essence of awakening,

ପିତ୍ର-କେଶ-ପକ୍ଷ-ଶିଶୁ-ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍-ଶ୍ରୀରାଧା-ପଦ-ପାତମ୍ ।

yiché chok gi kyab su drowar sam

We take refuge with the utmost confidence and trust:

କୁ'ମାତ୍ରଦ'ଶକ୍ତି'ଶୁ'କୁ'ମାତ୍ରଦ'ଶନ'ପ୍ରି ।

namkhé né su namkha gangwa yi

I and all beings of the six classes respectfully take refuge

ସୁଧାର୍ଯ୍ୟିତ ଦୂର ପାଇଦା ଦଶୀରେ ହେଲା କଣ୍ଠରେ ଦିନା ।

lama yidam khandrō tsok nam dang

In the gurus, yidam deities and hosts of dākinīs,

ସନ୍ଦର୍ଭାବିତ କାହାର ପରିମାଣରେ ଏହାର ଅଧିକାର ହେଉଥିଲା ।

sangye chö dang pakpé gendün la

And the Buddha, Dharma and noble Saṅgha,

ସଦ୍ବୀଳାର୍ଥୀଙ୍କୁ ଶୁଣି ପାଇଲୁ କୁହାନୀ ଶୁଣି ।

dak dang dro druk güpé kyab su chi

Who fill the expanse of space at the level of the sky.

Generating Bodhicitta

Then, to generate bodhicitta in the presence of these sources of refuge, first train the mind in the four immeasurables, recite "May all beings have happiness...etc." as many times as possible.

କ୍ରି ହୀଲୁଦ୍ଧନ୍ତୁଷା ଶଶୁଦ୍ଧ କୁପିତ ଶଶୁଦ୍ଧ ପତନ ଗୁଣ ।

ho, jitar dü sum gyalwa sé ché kyi

Ho. Just as the victorious buddhas and their heirs throughout past, present and future

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ପାଇଲୁ କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା

changchub chok tu tuk ni kyepa tar

Generate the intention to attain supreme awakening,

dak kyang khakhyab dro kün dral jé chir

Now I too set my mind upon supreme and unsurpassed enlightenment,

ଶ୍ରୀକୃତ୍ସନ୍ଦର୍ଭାବକ୍ଷଣିକୁମାରୀ ।

lamé changchub chok tu semkyé do

So that I may liberate all beings who extend throughout the whole of space.

ସତ୍ୟାକାଶମନ୍ଦିର ।

Accumulate one hundred thousand recitations.

Then there is the special method of generating bodhicitta according to the resultant mantrayāna:

ସଦ୍ବାନ୍ଦମସଦ୍ୟଶ୍ଵରଶକ୍ତିଶା ।

dak dang tayé semchen nam

I and other sentient beings, infinite in number,

ପେଣ୍ଟନ୍ ମନ୍ଦନ୍ କୁଣ୍ଡଳୀ ॥

yené sangye yinpa la

Have always been buddhas from the very beginning.

ཡිත්-යන-ශේෂ-යටි-යදා-ඡී-දැ

yinpar shepé daknyi du

In acknowledgement that this is how things are,

ପ୍ରଦ୍ରତ୍ତଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧାକଣ୍ଠାନ୍ତିଷ୍ଠିତାମନ୍ତ୍ରିତା ।

changchub chok tu semkyé do

We generate the mind of supreme awakening!

ब्रेश्वरीशश्वर्णहर्षार्ण ।

Recite this as many times as possible.

Maṇḍala Offering

अङ्गपापत्तेष्वान्वर्णद्या

Arrange heaps on the mandala plate and recite:

ॐ अः हुः

om ah hung

Om āh hūm

केष्वद्विद्वासामन्यवात्तिद्वक्षम्भुत्तेविद्वसामु ।

chöying nyamnyi chökü shyingkham su

Within the dharmakāya pure realm, the dharmadhātu expanse of equality,

सद्भूद्वासामग्नेष्वाम्भुत्तेविद्वसामु ।

rang nang magak longku rik ngé shying

Are the self-appearing, unending sambhogakāya realms of the five families,

मामद्वाम्भुत्तेविद्विष्वीष्वर्णद्वप्त्तेष्वा ।

khakhyab tulkü shying gi köpa nam

And an array of nirmāṇakāya realms pervading the whole of space—

गुणवत्त्वद्वक्षेष्वाम्भुत्तेविद्विष्वर्णद्वप्त्तेष्वा ।

kunzang dechen chöpé trin du bul

All this I offer as the delightful offering clouds of Samantabhadra!

अङ्गमन्त्वाम्भुद्वप्त्तेष्वाम्भुत्तेविद्विष्वर्णद्वप्त्तेष्वा ।

om ratna mandal pudza megha samudra saparana samayé ah hung

om ratna maṇḍala pūja megha samudra spharana samaye āh hūm

ब्रेश्वरीशश्वर्णहर्षार्ण ।

With this, make the offering.

Vajrasattva Visualization and Mantra Recitation

द्विष्वेष्वसाम्भुत्तेविद्विष्वर्णद्वप्त्तेष्वा ।

ओऽप्त्तेविद्विष्वर्णद्वप्त्तेष्वा ।

ah, dak gi chitsuk pé dé den tengdu

Ā. Above the crown of my head, upon a lotus and moon-disc seat,

palden dorjé sempa dawé dok

Is glorious Vajrasattva, the colour of the moon.

ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍ଭଗବତପ୍ରକାଶନ ପ୍ରକାଶନକୁ ଧ୍ୱନି କରିବାକୁ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଅଭିଭାବକ ହେଲାମାତ୍ରା ।

dorjé dril dzin nyemma yum dang khyü

He holds a vajra and bell and embraces the consort, Vajragarvā.¹

ପ୍ରଦୂଷାକ୍ଷରିକଣାହୃତଶବ୍ଦିକ୍ଷିପ୍ତମୁଦ୍ରାଗୁରୁଶବ୍ଦା

longkü ché dzok dorjé kyiltrung shyuk

In full sambhogakāya attire, he is seated in vajra posture.

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ କୁଣ୍ଡଳୀଙ୍କ ପାଦିଷା ଏହାରେ ପାଞ୍ଚଟିମାତ୍ରାଙ୍କ ପାଦିଷା ଥିଲା ।

tukkar da teng hung la yikgyé kor

On a moon-disc at his heart is Hūṁ, encircled by the hundred syllables.

ସନ୍ଦ୍ରିତିକୁଳ ପଦଶିଖିତିକୁଳ ପଦଶିଖିତିକୁଳ ।

dütsi gyün bab dikdrib dakpar gyur

Amṛta nectar flows down to purify misdeeds and obscurations.

ჰუნდა-მარი-ების მუნიციპალიტეტის მთავრობის მიერ გადაწყვეტილი დოკუმენტის მიხედვით

Recite the hundred-syllable mantra with all four powers complete while visualizing the descent of nectar and process of purification.

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ

At the end of the session, recite:

ପର୍ବତୀଶ୍ଵରାଜୀମିଶ୍ରପଣ୍ଡିତ ।

gönpo dak ni mi shé mongpa yi

O protector! In my ignorance and delusion

ଦୁଃଖେଶାପରାକ୍ରିତଶବ୍ଦାଳ୍ପିନ୍ଦମଶ୍ଵା ।

damtsik lé ni gal shying nyam

I have gone against and corrupted my samaya.

ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍ଭଗବତ୍-ପ୍ରକାଶନ-ମହାଦେଵ-ତିଥି ।

lama gönpö kyab dzö chik

Guru protector, be my refuge!

ସତ୍ୟକର୍ମହେତୁକର୍ମଶ୍ଳୋ ।

tsowo dorjé dzinpa té

Chief of all the mandalas, vajra holder,

ସୁଶଶ୍ରୀକ୍ରେତ୍ରପଦିଷନ୍ଦଶାଖିନ୍ଦିକବା ।

tukjé chenpö daknyi chen

Embodiment of great compassion:

ଦଶ୍ୟତିଷ୍ଠାପନକୁମାରୀ ।

drowé tso la dak kyab chi

Foremost of all living beings, in you I take refuge!²

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ପାଇଁ କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା

dak dang semchen tamché kyi ku sung tuk tsawa dang yenlak gi damtsik nyamchak
tamché tol lo shak so

I and all sentient beings openly acknowledge and confess all impairments of the root and branch samayas related to body, speech and mind.

শৈগ-শৈব-ঔষ-মূল-কু-পরি-কেশ-সমস-তদ-চুন-বিন-দণ-পু-মুক্ত-কু-গু-শুক্ষ-পু।

dikdrib nyetung drimé tsok tamché jang shying dakpar dzé du sol

We implore you: let our misdeeds, obscurations and faults of transgression—all our flaws—be completely cleansed and purified!

କ୍ରେଷା'ଶର୍ଷି'ପ'ନାହା'ଦ୍ଵାରା'ଶେଖଣ'ଦ୍ୱାରି'ବ୍ୟଥ'କୁ'ର୍ମିଶା'ଶୁରୁ'ତ୍ରୁଦ'ଶୁରୁ'କ୍ଷେତ୍ର'ତ୍ରୁଦି'କ୍ଷେତ୍ର'କଣଶ'ବରଣ'କଦ'ଦ୍ଵାରା'ପ'ଫିଲ'
ଦ୍ଵାରା'କ୍ରେଷା'ଶର୍ଷି'ପ'ନାହା'ଦ୍ଵାରା'ଶେଖଣ'ଦ୍ୱାରି'ବ୍ୟଥ'କୁ'ର୍ମିଶା'ଶୁରୁ'ତ୍ରୁଦ'ଶୁରୁ'କ୍ଷେତ୍ର'ତ୍ରୁଦି'କ୍ଷେତ୍ର'କଣଶ'ବରଣ'କଦ'ଦ୍ଵାରା'ପ'ଫିଲ'
ଫିଲ'କ୍ରେଷା'ଶର୍ଷି'ପ'ନାହା'ଦ୍ଵାରା'ଶେଖଣ'ଦ୍ୱାରି'ବ୍ୟଥ'କୁ'ର୍ମିଶା'ଶୁରୁ'ତ୍ରୁଦ'ଶୁରୁ'କ୍ଷେତ୍ର'ତ୍ରୁଦି'କ୍ଷେତ୍ର'କଣଶ'ବରଣ'କଦ'ଦ୍ଵାରା'ପ'ଫିଲ'

In response to this plea, Vajrasattva says, "Son/daughter of an enlightened family, your negative actions, obscurations, wrong doing and downfalls are all purified." Granting his forgiveness, he dissolves into me. Through this, I and all other sentient beings become Vajrasattva. Recite the six-syllable mantra:

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om benza sato hung

om vajrasatva hūm

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Then, at the end of the session:

དྷଁ·ସ·ଦ୍ୱି·ୟିଶ·ଶୁର·ନୁ·ନନ୍ଦା ।

gewa di yi nyurdu dak

Through the positivity and merit of this, may I swiftly

ତ୍ତ୍ଵ·ସେମ୍ପା·ଦ୍ରୁବ·ଗ୍ୟୁର·ଶୁର·କ୍ଷା ।

dorjé sempa drub gyur né

Attain the realization of Vajrasattva, and thereby

ଦ୍ରୋ·ଚିକ·କ୍ୟାଙ୍ଗ·ମାଲୁପା ।

drowa chik kyang malüpa

Every single sentient being

ଦେ·ୟି·ସା·ଲା·ଗୋପାର·ଶୋକ·ଶ୍ରୀ ।

dé yi sa la göpar shok

Reach his state of perfection too.

ଦକ·ଦଙ୍ଗ·ସେମ୍ଚେନ·ତମ୍ଚେ·କ୍ୟାନ୍ତିଣୀ ।

dak dang semchen tamché kyi

For me and all sentient beings,

ଦମ୍ତ୍ସିକ·ନ୍ୟାମ୍ଚକ·କୁନ୍·ଦକ·ଚିଙ୍ଗ ।

damtsik nyamchak kün dak ching

May all impairments and breakages of samaya be purified!

ଦି·ନେ·ଚାଂଗ୍ଚୁବ·ନ୍ୟିଙ୍ପୋ·ବାର ।

di né changchub nyingpö bar

From now until we attain the essence of awakening,

ଦମ୍ତ୍ସିକ·ନାମ୍ପାର·ଦକ୍ପାର·ଶ୍ରୀ ।

damtsik nampar dakpar shok

May our samaya commitments remain entirely pure!

ଓର୍ଧେ·ଶ୍ରୀ·ଶ୍ରୀ·ପାରାମାନନ୍ଦାର୍ଥୀ ।

Offer aspiration prayers such as these.

Guru Yoga

ଶ୍ରୀ·ଅଦ୍ଵୈତ·ଦ୍ରୋହୋ ।

emaho

Emaho!

rangnang dakpa rabjam shyingkham su

In the naturally appearing realm of infinite purity,

ସନ୍ଦୂଶାହୀ କୁପି ରକ୍ତଶଙ୍ଖଶବ୍ଦି ।

rang lü dorjé naljor mar salwé

My own body appears clearly as Vajrayoginī.

ଶ୍ରୀଷ୍ଟକୁଞ୍ଜେନାନ୍ଦପଣ୍ଡିତଙ୍କୁମାତ୍ରାଙ୍ଗାନ୍ତରେ ।

chiwo chukyé dab tong nyidé teng

At my crown, on a thousand-petalled lotus, sun and moon,

ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍ଭଗବତ୍-ପ୍ରକାଶନ-ପରିଚୟ-ପତ୍ର ।

kyabné kündü orgyen dorjé chang

Is the embodiment of all sources of refuge, the Vajradhara of Oddiyāna,

kar mar shyi dzum dorjé tö bum nam

White with a tinge of red, smiling peacefully, and holding vajra and skullcup containing a vase of immortality.

ପ୍ରଦୟନ୍ତିକାରୀଙ୍କାମହିମାବୁଦ୍ଧିଯୁଦ୍ଧରେଣ୍ଟିପା ।

longkü ché dzok tsogyal yum dang tril

In full sambhogakāya attire, he embraces the consort Yeshe Tsogyal.

ku la rangjung gyüdé kyilkhor dzok

Complete within his body are all the self-arisen tantric mandalas.

କୁଷ୍ଠରୁଦ୍ଧାମାନିଦରଶିଦବତକାନିତଶା ।

tsa gyü lama khandro damchen ché

All the root and lineage gurus, dākinīs and oath-bound ones

ହିପ୍‌ଶୁଣ୍ଡ-ସୁଷ୍ଟେ-ଷ-ବକିରି-ନୁ-ବକୁଶା ।

til gyi gong bu chewa shyindu shyuk

A mass like a vast outpouring of sesame seeds.

ତ୍ୟଷ୍ଟିକାଦ୍ଵାରା ଯେତେବେଳେ

ngayab ling né dendré yeshepa

The wisdom counterparts arrive from Cāmara (Ngayab Ling).

କୁ.ପ୍ଲତ.ଶବ୍ଦ.ପାଞ୍ଚମ.ପରି.ହେତୁ.ପାଞ୍ଚମ ।

char tar babpa gompé ten la tim

Showering down like rain and dissolving into the visualized forms

Seven-Line Prayer

ਹੁੰਃ ਅਂਕੁਰ'ਧੂਪ'ਸ੍ਰੀ'ਰੂਪ'ਪੁਦ'ਤਕਤਸਃ
hung orgyen yul gyi nubjang tsam
Hūṁ! In the north-west of the land of Uddiyāna,

ਪੇਮਾ'ਗੇਸਾਰ'ਡੋਂਪੋ'ਲਾ
pema gesar dongpo la
In the heart of a lotus flower,

ਯਾ'ਤਕਤ'ਤਕਤਸਾ'ਸ਼ੀ'ਨੰਦਸ'ਗੁਪਾ'ਵਨੈਸਃ
yatsen chok gi ngödrub nyé
Endowed with the most marvellous attainments,

ਪੇਮਾ'ਜੁਂਗਨੇ'ਸ਼੍ਯੇ'ਸੁ'ਡਰਾ
pema jungné shyé su drak
You are renowned as the ‘Lotus Born’,

ਖੋਰਦੁ'ਖਾਨਦੁ'ਮਾਂਗਪੋ'ਕੋਰ
khor du khandro mangpö kor
Surrounded by many hosts of dākinīs.

ਖ੍ਯੇ'ਕੀ'ਯੇਸੁ'ਡਰੁਬ'ਕੀ
khyé kyi jesu dak drub kyi
Following in your footsteps,

ਜਿੰਗੀ'ਲੋਬ'ਚਿਰ'ਸ਼ੇਕ'ਸੁ'ਗੱਲ੍ਹੇ
jingyi lob chir shek su sol
I pray to you: Come, inspire me with your blessing!

ਗੁਰੁ'ਪੇਮਾ'ਸਿਦਧੀ'ਹੁੰਃ
guru pema siddhi hung
guru padma siddhi hūṁ

ਕੈਵਾਣਾ'ਵਾਣ'ਏਨੁਕ'ਏਕੁਦ'ਵਾਣ'ਘੁਰੁਨਾ'ਵ'ਏਨੈਵਸਾ'ਨਾ

By reciting the Seven-Line Prayer either three or seven times, invite the deities, who then dissolve into you.

Seven-Branch Practice

ਧੂਪ'ਧੂਪ'ਏਨੁਕ'ਧੂਪ'ਵੀ

ਹੋ'ਹੁਪਾ'ਲੁਦ'ਧੂਪ'ਏਨੁਕ'ਧੂਪ'ਵਾ'ਵੀ' ।
ho, dul nyé lü tü güpé chaktsal lo
Ho. With bodies as numerous as atoms, I bow down and prostrate in devotion.

ଶୁଦ୍ଧାଶ୍ରୀନ୍ଦ୍ରାକ୍ଷିରାପାତ୍ରେଦୟାଗ୍ରହାପତ୍ରଦ୍ୱାରାପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ।

nangsi shyir shyeng kunzang chöpé chö

The whole of appearance and existence arisen as the ground, I present as Samantabhadra's offering.

tserab né sak diktung chichi shak

All the misdeeds and downfalls I have committed throughout my lives, I confess.

ପର୍ବତ-ଦଶ-ନାଶ-କର୍ତ୍ତା-ଶୁଣ-ଗୁରୁ-ଏ-ହେଶ-ଫି-ଦଶ ।

khordé gé tsok kün la já yi rang

In all virtuous deeds throughout samsara and nirvana, I rejoice.

ଦଶ୍ମାଷାହିଶ୍ଚିତ୍ତହିନୀକାଷାହିତ୍ସା ।

dro kham jisi dorjé ku shyuk né

I implore you: remain in the vajra-kāya for as long as beings and realms remain,

ଯତ୍କୁଣ୍ଡଶ୍ରୀଦିନ୍ଦ୍ଵେଷାନ୍ତକୁଣ୍ଡପା ।

zabgyé chö kyi khorlo kor du sol

And turn the wheel of the Dharma that is profound and vast.

ବ୍ୟାକ୍‌ଶାସନ-ମ୍ୟାନ୍‌ମନ୍‌ଦିନ-କ୍ରମ-ବ୍ୟାକ୍‌ପାତ୍ର ।

gé tsok malü sangye tob chir ngo

All virtues without exception I dedicate towards the attainment of awakening.

ଶର୍ଷପାତ୍ରମନ୍ତରମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ

Invocation and Prayer

କୁଷାଙ୍ଗାର୍ଜୁନାଶିଖାର୍ଦ୍ଧା ।

nubchok orgyen wang gi podrang du

To the west, in Oddiyāna's palace of power,

ସଦ୍-ଶର୍ଷେଶ-ଶାଶ୍ଵତ-ବୁଦ୍ଧ-ଶ୍ରୀ-ଶ୍ରୀ-ପାତ୍ର-ଶ୍ରୀ ।

deshek ku sung tuk kyi trulpa té

You appeared as an emanation of the sugatas' body, speech and mind,

ଦର୍ଶନ' ସୁଶ୍ରୀଦିନ' ଦର୍ଶନ' ପତି' ଦିନ' ପା' ପ୍ରକା ।

dzambuling du drowé dön la jön

And came to this world of Jambudvīpa for ordinary beings' sake,

ଶୈଶବର୍ଷିକ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ପରିଚ୍ୟାତ ହେଉଥିଲା ଏହାଙ୍କିମାତ୍ରା ନାହିଁ ।

rigdzin khandro mangpö khor gyi kor

Surrounded by a retinue of many *vidyādhara*s and *dākinī*s—

ਪਮਾ ਜੁਨਗੇ ਕੋਈ ਲਹਤੁਕ ਸਾਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦ ਮਿਲੇ ।

pema jungné kyi lhatsok la solwa deb

Assembled deities of Padmasambhava, to you I pray!

ਓਡੀਯਾਨਾ ਪਮਾ ਜੁਨਗੇ ਕੋਈ ਲਹਤੁਕ ਸਾਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦ ਮਿਲੇ ।

orgyen pema jungné la solwa deb

Padmasambhava of Oddiyāna, to you I pray!

ਵਧੁ ਪਮਾ ਪਮਾ ਜੁਨਗੇ ਕੋਈ ਲਹਤੁਕ ਸਾਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦ ਮਿਲੇ ।

dak la wang kur jin gyi lab tu sol

Grant me empowerment and inspire me with your blessings, I pray!

ਕੋਈ ਮੰਨਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦ ਮਿਲੇ ਪਮਾ ਜੁਨਗੇ ਕੋਈ ਲਹਤੁਕ ਸਾਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦ ਮਿਲੇ
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Pray with fervent devotion and consider that you receive empowerments and blessings as a stream of light-rays and nectar enters your crown. Alternatively, you can practise guru yoga with the Oddiyāna Guru inseparable from any yidam deity. In the case of Hayagrīva for example, you would visualize him as being the Great Oddiyāna Guru in essence and Hayagrīva in appearance. Then, following the six lines that begin, "The dark red triangle, the powerful..." you would add "Grant me empowerment and inspire me with your blessings, I pray!" and pray with these seven lines. Similarly for Yamāntaka, you would do the same using the lines that begin, "Out of the dark blue É...

Receiving Empowerment

ਸੁਖ ਮਥੁਰ ਦਾ ਕੰਪੀ ਘੇਕ ਪੱਧੀ

Then at the end of the session receive the four empowerments with:

ਲਾਮੇ ਨੇ ਸੁਮ ਯਿਗੇ ਦ੍ਰੂ ਸੁਮ ਲੇ ।

lamé né sum yigé dru sum lé

From the three syllables at the guru's three centres

ਤੰਦੁ ਭੇਤ ਦਾ ਗੁਰ ਦਾ ਕੰਪੀ ਸੁਖ ਪੁਰ ਕੁਝ ਸੁ ।

özer kar mar ting sum jung né su

Stream out rays of white, red and blue light,

ਤੰਦੀ ਗੁਰ ਗੁਰ ਕੰਪੀ ਘੇਕ ਪੱਧੀ ਕੁਝ ਸੁਖ ਸੁ ।

rang gi né sum timpé jin gyi lab

Which dissolve into my own three centres, infusing me with blessings.

ਲਾਰ ਯਾਂ ਲਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੰਪੀ ਸੁਖ ਪੁਰ ਤੰਦੁ ਕੁਝ ।

lar yang lama khor ché ö du shyu

Then the guru and retinue melt into light,

କର୍ମଶାଖରେ ପଦିତଙ୍କ କର୍ମଚାରୀଙ୍କ ବିଷୟରେ ଏହାକିମ୍ବାନ୍ତିରୁ କର୍ମଶାଖରେ ପଦିତଙ୍କ କର୍ମଚାରୀଙ୍କ ବିଷୟରେ ଏହାକିମ୍ବାନ୍ତିରୁ

tsangpé lam né nyung gi tikler tim

And, having entered the brahma-path, dissolve into the core of my heart.

ସ୍ଵାଧୀନେ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଦିଲ୍ଲି ହରା ଶେଖର ଦିଲ୍ଲି ପ୍ରେସ୍ ପ୍ଲେଟ୍ ଏଥା ।

lamé tuk dang rangsem yermé pa

Then, with my own mind inseparable from the guru's wisdom,

ଶେଷଶ୍ରୀଦ୍ଵାରା ପରିଚୟ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।

semnyi nyukma chökü ngang shyakpé

I rest in an experience of mind's genuine nature, dharmakāya.

ଶ୍ରୀପାତ୍ରକିରଣପାତ୍ରକିରଣପାତ୍ରକିରଣପାତ୍ରକିରଣ ।

dribpa shyi dak wang shyi yeshe tob

This purifies the four obscurations, and I obtain the wisdom of the four empowerments.

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lam shyi jong shing ku shyi ngöngyur pé

With mastery of the four paths and realization of the four kāyas,

ସ୍ରୀକୃତ୍ସମାଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରକାଶନ

jinlab wangkur malü tobpar gyur

I receive each and every form of blessing and empowerment.

ଅଁ.ଆହୁଃତି.ପାତା.ଶ୍ରୀ.ମହା.ଶ୍ରୀ.ଶ୍ରୀ.ଶ୍ରୀ.

om ah hung benza guru pema siddhi hung

om ah hum vajra guru padma siddhi hum

ତେଣ'ପଶମ'ପ'ପକ୍ଷ'ଶୁଣୁ'ତେ'ର୍ବେଷଣ'ପଶୁନ'ମସର'

Reflect in this way and recite the Vajra Guru mantra as many times as possible, then conclude with:

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kyewa küntu yangdak lama dang

In all my lives, may I never be separated from the perfect guru,

ରସ୍ତାପଦ୍ମକ୍ଷଣ୍ଠିଦବ୍ୟବାର୍ଥଦଶାନ୍ତିକ କେନ ।

dralmé chö kyi pal la longchö ching

And having benefited fully from the splendour of the Dharma,

শ'দ'ন'প'ম'শু'ঢ'ক'হ'ক'স'ব'হ'শ'শ'ক'।

sa dang lam gyi yönten rabdzok né

May I perfect the qualities of the five paths and ten bhūmis,

දේ དක སී རු ད བ ཐ མ ག ཉ ཁ ག མ གྷ |

dorjé chang gi gopang nyur tob shok

And swiftly attain the sublime level of Vajradhara!

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Recite prayers of aspiration such as this.

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This preliminary practice was arranged by Mipham Jampal Gyepa. May virtue and goodness increase! ||

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1. ↑ Although Vajrāṭopā is sometimes given as the Sanskrit name of Vajrasattva's consort, whose Tibetan name is Dorje Nyemma (rdo rje snyems ma), it seems that the correct Sanskrit name, which is attested in several extant sources, is Vajragarvā.
2. ↑ This famous verse, beginning with ‘In my ignorance and delusion...’ is frequently recited during confession practices. Its source is the Abhidhānottaratanaṭra, The Appendix to the Discourse Tantra (D 369, mn̄gon brjod rgyud bla ma). The Abhidhāna is an ‘appendix’ to the Laghuśamvara, The Smaller Śamvara (D 368, bde mchog nyung ngu), the root tantra of Cakrasamvara.



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