LONG-LIFE PRAYER FOR
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Lord Buddha, supreme and peerless teacher,
with his bodhisattva heirs,
All the learned and realized ones of India and Tibet
who proclaim the words of truth,
And especially the vidyādharas with mastery over life—
Here and now, bestow perfect well-being and manifest good fortune.
Your all-knowing wisdom is like the sunlight shining through the sky,

Your supreme intention of loving kindness the lovely conch-white moon,

And your twofold knowledge the ear-rings of sun and moon,

Sole friend of the teachings and beings, may your life be firm and long.

The priceless jewels in your treasure-house of culture and learning

Fill the whole face of this vast world, and your close disciples,
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Lineage holders, number millions, like the galaxies of stars—

You are the one who nurtures them, great and holy being, may your life be firm and long.

By the blessing of the Three Jewels, the Three Roots and protectors

And the power of truth of all who accomplish and hold long life,

May all obstacles endangering your life be eliminated—

Pre-eminent among teachers, may your lotus feet be ever stable.
mishik mingyur sangwa ku yi kham
Your secret wisdom body,
may its nature be indestructible and immutable,

mingak mingyur sangwa sung gi kham
Your secret wisdom speech,
may its nature be unceasing and unchanging,

miyo mipo sangwa tuk kyi kham
Your secret wisdom mind,
may its nature be unmoving and inexhaustible—

sang sum dorjé kham su ten gyur chik
May your three secrets possess
the everlasting vajra nature.

The true friend and protector of living beings in this dark age is the precious Khenpo Sonam Dargye. So that every favourable condition will accrue to free him from all illness, the wanderer from Minyak called Tudeng Nima made this keen and wholehearted prayer, and may it come about exactly as it says.