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Illuminating the Path to Liberation

## A Preliminary Practice (Ngöndro)

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ଶମାନ୍ତ୍ରି

lama khyen

O guru, care for me!

ସତ୍ୟାମ୍ବଦ୍ୟ

Three times

## Common Preliminaries

### Freedoms and Advantages

ଦଲଜୋର ନ୍ୟେ କା ଉଦୁମବା ଵରା ଦ୍ରା ।

daljor nyé ka udum wara dra

The freedoms and advantages are difficult to find, like the uḍumbara flower,

ନ୍ୟେ ନ୍ୟେ କେ ଯିଧି ସବିର୍ତ୍ତନ ସମ୍ମାନ ।

nyé na dön ché yizhin nor lé lhak

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

ଦିନ୍ଦ୍ରା ନ୍ୟେ ପାଦ ରୀତି ତ୍ୱରିତିକାଣ ।

dindra nyepa dari tsam zhik la

Yet now that we have this unique opportunity,

ଦେଂ ଚେନ ତେନ ଗ୍ୟା ଦୁନ୍ମା ମି ଦ୍ରୁବପା ।

dön chen ten gyi dünma mi drubpar

We fail to accomplish what is of long-term value

ଦେଂ ଚୁ ଦୁ ଗ୍ୟା ସୁରା ସମାନ ତଣାପା ।

dönmé chü zar gyurpa dakchak la

And instead waste our time in frivolous pursuits—

དྗྱନ୍ ଅକ୍ଷର ଗୁର ଦ୍ୱାରା ପଦ୍ମଶଳୀ ହେତୁ ଶବ୍ଦିଣୀ ।

könchok kündü lamé tukjé zik

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

ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସରିତ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପଦ୍ମଶଳୀ ହେତୁ ଶବ୍ଦିଣୀ ।

daljor dönyö jepar jingyi lob

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

ଶବ୍ଦିଣୀ କ୍ରମିକାରୀ ।

*This was the first contemplation phase.*

### Impermanence and Death

ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସରିତ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପଦ୍ମଶଳୀ ହେତୁ ଶବ୍ଦିଣୀ ।

düjé tamché mi tak lok zhin yo

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

ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସରିତ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପଦ୍ମଶଳୀ ହେତୁ ଶବ୍ଦିଣୀ ।

nöchü gangla sam kyang jikpé chö

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

ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସରିତ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପଦ୍ମଶଳୀ ହେତୁ ଶବ୍ଦିଣୀ ।

chiwa ngé shing namchi chamé kyang

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

ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସରିତ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପଦ୍ମଶଳୀ ହେତୁ ଶବ୍ଦିଣୀ ।

takdzin sem kyi rang go kor né su  
We thus deceive ourselves in the belief that things endure

ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସରିତ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପଦ୍ମଶଳୀ ହେତୁ ଶବ୍ଦିଣୀ ।

bakmé ngang du nepa dakchak la

And spend our time without due care and attention—

ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସରିତ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପଦ୍ମଶଳୀ ହେତୁ ଶବ୍ଦିଣୀ ।

könchok kündü lamé tukjé zik

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

ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସରିତ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପଦ୍ମଶଳୀ ହେତୁ ଶବ୍ଦିଣୀ ।

mitak chiwa drenpar jingyi lob

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

ଶବ୍ଦିଣୀ କ୍ରମିକାରୀ ।

*This was the second contemplation phase.*

## Actions and Their Effects

ਕਾਨਕ ਲੇ ਦ੍ਰੇ ਨਾਮਧੰਗ ਚੂ ਮਿ ਜਾ ।

karnak lé dré namyang chü mi za

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

ਕੁਣਦਰੇ ਲੁਵਾ ਮੇਪੇ ਲਾਮ ਦਿ ਲੇ ।

gyundré luwa mepé lam di lé

It is through the infallible operation of cause and effect

ਖੋਰਦਾਂ ਨਾਂ ਨਾਂ ਸਾਂਗ ਪੰਡੀ ਕੱਥਾ ਸੁਝਾਂ ।

khor dang nyangen depé chö su nang

That all the phenomena of samsāra and nirvāna come about.

ਰੰਗ ਜੇ ਰੰਗ ਲਾ ਮਿਪਾਰ ਨਗੇ ਨਾ ਯਾਂ ।

rang je rang la minpar ngé na yang

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

ਤੁਲਖਿਨ ਦਾਕਚਾਕ ਲਾ ਕੀ ਰੂਖ ਸਦਾ ਤਥਾ ਪਾ ।

tsulzhin jukdok mi nü dakchak la

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

ਕੌਂਚੋਕ ਕੁੰਦੂ ਲਾਮੇ ਤੁਕਜੇ ਜਿਕ ਪੈਸਾ ਗੁੰਡਾ ਪਾ ।

könchok kündü lamé tukjé zik

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

ਗੇਦਿਕ ਲਾਂਗਦੋਰ ਜੰਗੀ ਲੋਬ ਪੈਂਕੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਸਾ ਹੈਂਸਾ ।

gedik langdor gyipar jingyi lob

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

ਗੁੰਡਾ ਪੈਂਕੀ ਸਾਂਗ ਸਾਂਗ ।

*This was the third contemplation phase.*

## Trials of Samsāra

ਜੋਪਾਰ ਕਾਵੇ ਦੁਕਨਗਲ ਮਾਂਗ ਦੁਨਗਦੇਂ ਪੈਂਕੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਸਾ ਹੈਂਸਾ ।

zöpar kawé dukngal mang dangden

We face so many sufferings that are difficult to endure,

ਦੇਵਾਰ ਨਾਂਗਵੇ ਧੀ ਲੁ ਗਯੁਰਵਾ ਚੇਨ ।

dewar nangwé yi lü gyurwa chen

And apparent pleasures deceive us with their transience.

༄༅·པ་ཅན་සྐྱ རྒ·སୋ དନ୍ତର དନ୍ତର ཁྱྲ གྱྲ ཉ ཁྱྲ ཉ |

zakché pungpo tadak dukngal gyu

All defiled aggregates are but the cause of suffering.

༄༅·གླྷ མྔ བྸ དନ୍ତର དନ୍ତର ཁྱྲ ཁྱྲ ཁྱྲ |

kham sum khorwa mé yi ob dra yang

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

༄༅·ତେ ଶେ ଚକ୍ଦେନ ଦାକ୍ଚକ ଲା |

detar mi shé chakden dakchak la

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

༄༅·ଗୋର୍କ୍ଷକ ଗୁର୍ର ଦ୍ଵାରା ପାଦି ସୁଗ୍ରୀତି ହେତୁ ଶବ୍ଦିତା |

könchok kündü lamé tukjé zik

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

༄༅·ନେଜ୍ଞ ମୁଦ୍ରା ସମାଧି ଶ୍ରୀ ସର୍ବତ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶବ୍ଦିତା |

ngejung sampa kyewar jingyi lob

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

༄༅·ଶ୍ରୀ ଶବ୍ଦିତା |

*This was the fourth contemplation phase.*

## Uncommon Preliminaries

༄༅·ଦୁନ୍ଦୁ ପାକ୍ସମ ଶିଙ୍ଗ ଚେନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀ ଯା ପ୍ଲାଟୀ |

### Taking Refuge

༄༅·ଦୁନ୍ଦୁ ଦୁନ୍ଦୁ ପାକ୍ସମ ଶିଙ୍ଗ ଚେନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀ ଯା ପ୍ଲାଟୀ |

dündu paksam shing chen yaga ngé

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

༄༅·ୱୁ ଲା ଓର୍ଜେ ଦୁନ୍ଦୁ ଦୁନ୍ଦୁ ହେ ଦକନ୍ଦା |

ü su lama orgyen dorjé chang

In its centre is the guru Vajradhara of Oddiyāna,

༄༅·ଗ୍ୟୁପେ ଲାମା ଯିଦାମ କହନ୍ଦ୍ରୋ କୋ |

gyüpé lama yidam khandrō kor

Surrounded by the lineage gurus, yidam deities and dākinīs.

༄༅·ଦୁନ୍ଦୁ ତୋନ୍ଚୋକ ଦୁ ସମ ସଂଗ୍ୟେ ନାମ |

dündu tönchok dü sum sangye nam

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

༄༅ ། ས୍ତୁର ། རୂପ ། ཡେ ། ལୋ ། རୁକ ། རୁଗ ། རୁଗ ། རୁଗ ། རୁଗ ། རୁଗ ། རୁଗ །

yé su nyésé tek chok pakpé tsok

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

༄༅ ། རୂପ །

gyabtu sung rab lekbam nampachen

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

༄༅ ། རୁଗ །

yön du chok gyé nyenrang gendün dang

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

༄༅ ། རୁଗ །

takor yeshe chökyong tsok nam té

Surrounding them all are the wisdom dharma-protectors,

༄༅ ། རୁଗ །

chok chu dü sum kyabyul tab ché kün

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

༄༅ ། རୁଗ །

ma tsang mepa til gong tar salwé

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

༄༅ ། རୁଗ །

dündu rang dang ma sok tö ché dang

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

༄༅ ། རୁଗ །

khakhyab semchen kün gyi gü tü dé

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

༄༅ ། རୁଗ །

dü di né zung changchub nyingpö bar

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

༄༅ ། རୁଗ །

yiché chok gi kyab su drowar sam

We take refuge with the utmost confidence and trust:

༄༅ ། རୁଗ །

namkhé né su namkha gangwa yi

I and all beings of the six classes respectfully take refuge

ସାହିତ୍ୟର ମଧ୍ୟରେ କେଣାଶ୍ଵରଙ୍ଗମନା ।

**lama yidam khandrō tsok nam dang**  
In the gurus, yidam deities and hosts of dākinīs,

ଶଦ୍ରା-କୁଶ-କ୍ଷେତ୍ର-ଦୟାଶ-ପରି-ଦ୍ଵୀପ-ଦୃଶ୍ୟ ।

sangye chö dang pakpé gendün la  
And the Buddha, Dharma and noble Sangha,

ସତ୍ୟାଦର୍ଶକୁ ଶୁଣି ପଶୁ ଶୁଷ୍ଟିପଶୁ ଶୁଷ୍ଟିକୀ ।

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.*

ho, jitar dü sum gyalwa sé ché kyi

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

ପ୍ରଦ୍ରକ୍ଷସିମକ୍ଷଣାଚ୍ଛୁଟଶୁଶ୍ରୀଷ୍ଟିଷ୍ଠାନିତିପାଇସ ।

changchub chok tu tuk ni kyepa tar

Generate the intention to attain supreme awakening,

ସଦ୍ଗୁର ପାଇବ କୁଷାନ୍ତ କୁଷାନ୍ତ କୁଷାନ୍ତ କୁଷାନ୍ତ କୁଷାନ୍ତ କୁଷାନ୍ତ

## dak kyang khakhyab dro kün dral jé chir

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

ଶ୍ରୀପଦ୍ମପୁରୁଷାକାର୍ତ୍ତମାନେଷ୍ଟିବ୍ରାହ୍ମିନୀ ।

## lamé changchub chok tu semkyé do

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

ସତ୍ୟବିଦୀରୁଷାମା ।

*Accumulate one hundred thousand recitations.*

ହେ. ଶୁଦ୍ଧିତା. ସୁନ୍ଦରିତା. ଶୁଦ୍ଧିକାମା. ସଂକ୍ଷିପ୍ତ. ସଂକ୍ଷିପ୍ତିତା. ଶୁଦ୍ଧିତା. ଶୁଦ୍ଧିକାମା. |

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

ସନ୍ଧା'ଦନ୍ତ'ଶବ୍ଦ'ଯଶ'ସୀମା'ତର୍କ'କୃମିତା ।

dak dang tayé semchen nam

I and other sentient beings, infinite in number,

ཡେ རସ ສନ୍ଦସ କୁଶ ପିତ୍ତ ଯା ।

yené sangye yinpa la

Have always been buddhas from the very beginning.

ପିତ୍ତ ପତ୍ର ପତ୍ର ପତ୍ର ପତ୍ର ପତ୍ର ।

yinpar shepé daknyi du

In acknowledgement that this is how things are,

ଚୁଂ କୁଶ ଏକଗ୍ର ଚୁଂ କୁଶ ଏକଗ୍ର ।

changchub chok tu semkyé do

We generate the mind of supreme awakening!

କୈଶ କୈଶ ଏକଗ୍ର ।

Recite this as many times as possible.

## Maṇḍala Offering

ଏହା ପାତା କରି ଚାଲାନ୍ତିର୍ବାଦିତା ।

Arrange heaps on the mandala plate and recite:

ॐ ଅହ ହୁମ୍

om ah hung

Om āh hūm

କେନ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ ପାତା ତିନ୍ଦିକ କେନ ଶୁନ୍ତି ବିନ୍ଦି ଏମନ୍ତା ।

chöying nyamnyi chökü zhingkham su

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

ରଙ୍ଗ ନାଂ ବାଧା ଗଣଶ ପଞ୍ଚଶ ଶୁନ୍ତି ବିନ୍ଦି ।

rang nang magak longku rik ngé zhing

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

ଖାଖ୍ୟାବ ଫଳ୍କ ଶୁନ୍ତି ବିନ୍ଦି ଶିଥ ପକ୍ଷଶା ।

khakhyab fulkü zhing gi köpa nam

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

କୁନ୍ଜା ଦେଚେନ ଚୋପେ ତ୍ରିନ ଦୁ ବୁଲ ।

kunzang dechen chöpé trin du bul

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

ଆହୁର ରତ୍ନ ମନ୍ଦା ପୁଦ୍ଜ ମେଘ ସାମୁଦ୍ରା ସାପରାନା ସାମ୍ୟେ ଅହ ହୁମ୍

om ratna mandal pudza megha samudra saparana samayé ah hung

om ratna maṇḍala pūja megha samudra spharana samaye āh hūm

କୈଶ ରମ୍ଭା ।

*With this, make the offering.*

Vajrasattva Visualization and Mantra Recitation

## କୁଳେଶ୍ୱର ମହାଦେଵ

ଆମେ ଏହାରୀ ଶୁଣୁଥିଲା ଏହାରୀ ଏହାରୀ ଏହାରୀ ।

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.

କୁଣ୍ଡଳୀପାତାରେଣ୍ଟିନ୍ ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍ଭଗବତମାତ୍ରଙ୍କା ।

dorjé dril dzin nyemma yum dang khyü

He holds a vajra and bell and embraces the consort, Vajragarvā.<sup>1</sup>

ପ୍ରଦୟନ୍ତିକାରୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରଦୟନ୍ତିକାରୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରଦୟନ୍ତିକାରୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରଦୟନ୍ତିକାରୀଙ୍କ

longkü ché dzok dorié kyiltrung zhuk

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

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ କିମ୍ବା ପରିମାଣରେ ଏହାରେ କିମ୍ବା ଏହାରେ କିମ୍ବା

tukkar da teng hung la vikgvé kor

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

ସତ୍ୟକିରଣାଶ୍ରମ ପଦ୍ମନାଭାଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ

dütsi gyün bab dikdrib dakpar gyur

Amrta nectar flows down to purify misdeeds and obscurations.

ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପାତ୍ନୀ କଣ୍ଠ ପାତ୍ନୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ରାଜଶ୍ରୀ ପାତ୍ନୀ କେତେ ଦେଖିଲୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ମହିମାମାତ୍ରା ପାତ୍ନୀ ଏହାର ପାତ୍ନୀ ଏହାର ପାତ୍ନୀ

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

ജീ. സത്ത്. സാ. മ. യഃ ബ. കു. പ. യഃ പത്ത്. സത്ത്. ടി. വേ. പ. തി. മു. നേ. കൈ. ഭാ. ഖഃ ശു. ഹൈ. പേ. ശ്രാ. ഖഃ ശു. അ. ശ്രാ. ഖഃ അ. കു. സത്ത്. പേ. ശ്രാ. ഖഃ സത്ത്. സി. കൈ. ശ്രാ. പ. യക്കഃ സത്ത്. ഗമ. സു. ത. പേ. തേ. ക്രീ. പ്രീ. ഘഃ ഗു. നു. ക്രീ. കൈ. ശ്രാ. ഖഃ കൈ. ശ്രാ. ഖഃ സത്ത്. ഹ. ശ്രാ. പ. മു. ചു. പ. ഹൈ. ശ്രാ. ഭ. വ. നു. സ. പ. യ. സത്ത്. ഞ്ചഃ om benza sato samaya | manupalaya | benza sato tenopa tishta dridho mé bhava | sutokhayo mé bhava | supokhayo mé bhava | anurakto mé bhava | sarva siddhi mé prayaccha | sarva karma su tsa mé | tsittam shreyang | kuru hung | ha ha ha ha ho | bhagavan | sarva tatagata benza ma mé muntsa benzi bhava maha samaya sato ah om vajrasattva samayam anupālaya vajrasattva-tvenopa-tiṣṭha dṛḍho me bhava sutoṣyo me bhava supoṣyo me bhava anurakto me bhava sarva-siddhim me prayaccha sarva-karma śuca me cittam śreyan-kuru hūṃ ha ha ha hoḥ bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-vajra mā me muñca vajrī-bhava mahā-samaya-sattva āḥ

### ശ്രാ. പബ്ലിക്

*At the end of the session, recite:*

അർന്നോ ദാക്നി മി ശേ മോം പ യി നാ |

gönpo dak ni mi shé mongpa yi

O protector! In my ignorance and delusion

ദാമ്തസിക്ലേ നി ഗൽ ഝിം നാ |

damtsik lé ni gal zhing nyam

I have gone against and corrupted my samaya.

ലാമ ഗോ പ രോ ക യാ ഡ ജ ഓ ദ കി ക |

lama gönpö kyab dzö chik

Guru protector, be my refuge!

ശ ത സ ഹ ഇ ക എ റ പ ണ ള ആ |

tsowo dorjé dzinpa té

Chief of all the mandalas, vajra holder,

ശു ണ ണ ഹ ഇ കൈ പ ന ണ തി ന ത വാ |

tukjé chenpö daknyi chen

Embodiment of great compassion:

പ ര ശ ര ശ ത സ ഹ ഇ കൈ പ ന ണ ണ ശ ക ള ആ |

drowé tso la dak kyab chi

Foremost of all living beings, in you I take refuge!<sup>2</sup>

དନ୍ତା'ଦ୍ୱାରାମେଲା'କରିବାରୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ହେଲା ଏହାରୁ କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା 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.

dikdrib nyetur drime tsok tamche jang zhing dakpar dze du sol  
Wardrobe, cupboard, armoire, closet, cupboard, safe

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

ବୈଶ'ଶର୍ଷ'ପ'ପତ୍ର'ମନ'ଦ୍ଵ'ହେ'ଶେଖଣ'ଦ୍ୱାରି'କ୍ରପ'କୁଣ'ର୍ମ'ଶା'ଶ୍ରୀ'ଶୁ'ଶ୍ରୀ'ଶ୍ରୀ'ଶା'କ୍ଷେତ୍ର'ଶା'କଣା'କଣା'ବନା'କଣ'ନ'ଶ'ପ'ଫିଲ'  
ଦ୍ଵ'ବୈଶ'ଶର୍ଷ'ପ'ପତ୍ର'ମନ'ଦ୍ଵ'ହେ'ଶେଖଣ'ଦ୍ୱାରି'କ୍ରପ'କୁଣ'ର୍ମ'ଶା'ଶ୍ରୀ'ଶୁ'ଶ୍ରୀ'ଶା'କଣ'ନ'ଶ'ପ'ଫିଲ'  
ଫିଲ'ଶ୍ରୀ'ଶା'କଣ'ନ'ଶ'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:*

ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍ଭଗବତ୍-ପଦମ

gewa di yi nyurdu dak

Through the positivity and merit of this, may I swiftly

༄༅· གྲୟମନ୍ତରୀ· ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରକାଶିତ ଗୁରୁତ୍ବପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ରକ୍ଷଣା ।

## dorjé sempa drub gyur né

Attain the realization of Vajrasattva, and thereby

ଦୁର୍ଗାପାତ୍ରିଷ୍ଟିକାନ୍ତମୁଖ୍ୟମାତ୍ରା ।

## drowa chik kyang malüpa

Every single sentient being

ଦ୍ୟିଶ୍ଵରାଦର୍ଶନପଦର୍ଷଣ ।

dé yi sa la göpar shok

Reach his state of perfection too.

བདག་དང་སྚྱེས་ ཡ བ୍ୟ ས ལ མ ན ད ཕ ཉ ། |

dak dang semchen tamché kyi

For me and all sentient beings,

ନ୍ୟ ମ ତ ସି କ ନ୍ୟ ମ ଚା କ ନ ମ ନ ଶ ା ତ ି ଦ ା |

damtsik nyamchak kün dak ching

May all impairments and breakages of samaya be purified!

ଦ ି ନ ର ଶ ା ପ ଲ ନ ତ ନ ଶ ା ନ ି ନ ଯ ର ି ନ ଯ ། |

di né changchub nyingpö bar

From now until we attain the essence of awakening,

ନ୍ୟ ମ ତ ସି କ ନ୍ୟ ମ ନ ପ ଲ ନ ଶ ା ତ ି ଦ ା |

damtsik nampar dakpar shok

May our samaya commitments remain entirely pure!

ଓ ର ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା |

*Offer aspiration prayers such as these.*

## Guru Yoga

ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା |

ଏ ମ ହ ା

emaho

Emaho!

ର ଙ ନ ନ ଶ ା ପ ଲ ନ ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା |

rangnang dakpa rabjam zhingkham su

In the naturally appearing realm of infinite purity,

ର ଙ ଲ ନ ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା |

rang lü dorjé naljor mar salwé

My own body appears clearly as Vajrayoginī.

ଶ ି ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା |

chiwo chukyé dab tong nyidé teng

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

ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା ଶ ା |

kyabné kündü orgyen dorjé chang

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

**kar mar zhi dzum dorjé tö bum nam**

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

ପ୍ରଦୟନ୍ତିକଣାହେତୁମର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟୁଷଦର୍ଶିତା ।

## 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.

କୁଷାନ୍ଦିଶ୍ଵରମାଣଦର୍ଶନବତ୍ରପତ୍ରା ।

## tsa gyü lama khandro damchen ché

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

ତିପ୍ପଣୀର୍ଦ୍ଦସୁମ୍ବେନାକିନ୍ତୁଷ୍ଟୁଶା ।

til gyi gong bu chewa zhindu zhuk

Amass like a vast outpouring of sesame seeds.

ତ୍ୟନ୍ତିକାନ୍ତରେ ଯେତେବେଳେ ।

## ngayab ling né dendré yeshepa

The wisdom counterparts arrive from Cāmara (Ngayab Ling),

କର୍ମପୁରୁଷଙ୍କାରିହେତୁପରିବାରୀ ।

char tar babpa gompé ten la tim

Showering down like rain and dissolving into the visualized forms.

## Seven-Line Prayer

ଶ୍ରୀ କୃତ୍ୟୁଷାଶ୍ରୀକୁଷାନମହାରାଜଃ

## hung orgyen yul gyi nubjang tsam

Hūm! In the north-west of the land of Uddiyāna,

ပန်းချေမှု

pema gesar dongpo la

In the heart of a lotus flower,

## ଘ. ମହାକ୍ଷେତ୍ର ମହାକ୍ଷେତ୍ର ଶିଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତ ସମ୍ପଦ ସଂଗଠନ

## yatsen chok gi ngödrub nyé

Endowed with the most marvellous attainments,

ਪੜਾ ਜੁਗਨੇ ਜੇ ਸੁ ਦਰਕ  
pema jungné zhé su drak  
You are renowned as the ‘Lotus Born’,

କୋର ଦୁ ଖାନ୍ଦ୍ର ମଙ୍ଗ୍ପୋ କୋ  
Surrounded by many hosts of dākinis.

ਭੇਦ·ਗ੍ਰੰਥ·ਸਾਹਿਬ·ਗੁਰੂ·ਨਾਨਕ·ਦੇਵ  
khyé kyi jesu dak drub kyi  
Following in your footsteps,  
  
ਪ੍ਰੀਤ·ਗ੍ਰੰਥ·ਸਾਹਿਬ·ਗੁਰੂ·ਨਾਨਕ·ਦੇਵ  
jingyi lob chir shek su sol  
I pray to you: Come, inspire me with your blessing!

గුරුපෙමසිද්ධිහං  
guru pema siddhi hung  
guru padma siddhi hūm

ବିଶ'ମାନୁଷ'କାମ'ମହୁର'ପହୂର'ଧର୍ମାଶ୍ଵର'କର୍ମଶ'ଧ'ପଞ୍ଜିମାନ'କର୍ମଶ'

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

## Seven-Branch Practice

ଘର୍ମାତ୍ରାନ୍ତିକ୍ଷଣି

ହେ ହୃଦ୍ୟଶ୍ଵରାମନୁଷ୍ଠାନକପାତ୍ର ।  
ho, dul nyé lü tü güpé chaktsal lo  
Ho. With bodies as numerous as atoms, I bow down and prostrate in devotion.

នងសិទ្ធិសារិនសត្វនា ពួកមិនអាក់ដី សារិនសារិន ।  
nangsi zhir zheng kunzang chöpé chö  
The whole of appearance and existence arisen as the ground, I present as  
Samantabhadra's offering.

କେ·ସନ୍ତୋଷ·ବନ୍ଦମାଣ୍ଡିଲୁଦ୍ଧକେ·ପକ୍ଷିଶ·ବନ୍ଦମାଣ୍ଡିଲୁ ।  
tserab né sak diktung chichi shak  
All the misdeeds and downfalls I have committed throughout my lives, I confess.

ຂອດ់សំបុត្រិកម្មនៃការងារជូនជាន់ខ្លួន ।  
khordé gé tsok kün la já yi rang  
In all virtuous deeds throughout samsāra and nirvāna, I rejoice.

ସର୍ବପଦାନ୍ତିକ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ପଦାନ୍ତିକ ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ।

## dro kham jisi dorjé ku zhuk né

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

ଯତ୍କୁଣ୍ଡନ୍ତୁ ପରିଷର୍ପାଦନ୍ତୁ ଶର୍ମିତୁ ।

## **zabgyé chö kyi khorlo kor du sol**

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

ବ୍ୟୋହରାଜାମୁଖାନନ୍ଦାକୃତିଷ୍ଠିରପଣ୍ଡିତ ।

## gé tsok malü sangye tob chir ngo

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

ଶର୍ଷପାତ୍ର

## *Invocation and Prayer*

କୁଷାଙ୍ଗାଶୀର୍ଷାକୁରାଷିତ୍ତୁ ।

## nubchok orgyen wang gi podrang du

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

deshek ku sung tuk kyi trulpa té

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

ଦେଶ'ମୁଣ୍ଡିନ୍ତୁ'ରଶ୍ମୀ'ପରି'ହର୍ଷ'ପ୍ରସ୍ତରା ।

## dzambuling du drowé dön la jön

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

ସେଇ ଦ୍ୱାରା ମାତ୍ରାକୁ ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ପାଇଲା ଏହାର ଶୁଣି ଯାହାକୁ ପଞ୍ଚମୀ

## rigdzin khandro mangpö khor gyi kor

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

ସନ୍ଧାନକୁଟିରୀରେ ହେଲାମାତ୍ର ଏହାରେ ପାଇଁ ଦେଖିବାରେ ଏହାରେ ପାଇଁ ଦେଖିବାରେ

## pema jungné kyi lhatsok la solwa deb

Assembled deities of Padmasambhava, to you I pray!

᳚'କୁନ୍ତ'ପକ୍ଷ'ରମ୍ଭ'ଶବ୍ଦ'ଯ'ଶର୍ମୀ'ଯ'ରମ୍ଭ'ଶବ୍ଦ'ପଶ୍ଚାତ୍ ।

## orgyen pema jungné la solwa deb

Padmasambhava of Oddiyāna, to you I pray!

ସନ୍ଦାୟ-ଦିନାଂସୁ-ପାତ୍ର-ଶ୍ରୀକୃଷ୍ଣ-ପଦ୍ମପଦ୍ମ-ଚୁଣୁଲ୍ଲବ୍ଧି ।

dak la wang kur jin gyi lab tu sol

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

ସ୍ରୀଶ-ସନ୍ତୋଷ-ପଦ-ପଶ୍ଚାମ | ଶାର୍ଵନ-ଯଦ-ଜୀ-କୁର-କେବ-ର୍ଥ-ଦୂ-ଧୀ-ଦ୍ଵା-ମା-ଦ-ଯଦ-କୁଦ-ପ-ଦୁଇ-ବେଦ-ଶ୍ରୀ-ଶ୍ଵର-ପଦ-ତୁର-ପ-  
ଦୁଧେ-ପହଞ୍ଚ-କ-ହ-ମଶୀନ-ଖୁ-ପ-ଦ-ଶ-ଦ-ଶ-ଅ-କୁର-କେବ-ର୍ଥ-ପ-କୁର-ପ-ହ-ମଶୀନ-କୁ-ଶାଶ୍ଵତ-ଶାଶ୍ଵତ-ପ

*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 recite:*

ଦୟନ୍ତରଣାଶୁଷ୍ଣୁବନ୍ଦଶୀଯକ୍ରମପଥ

mar nak drusum wang gi zhalyé na

In the dark red triangular mansion of power,

ସତ୍ୟକର୍ମାର୍ଥମ୍ଭବିତାପଦିଷତ୍ତବ୍ୟନେତ୍ରଃ

## dü nak pomo dzipé den tengdu

Treading on the dark māra demons, male and female,

# ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଶୀଳମାନଙ୍କର ପଦାର୍ଥକାଳୀନ ଜୀବନର ଅଧ୍ୟାତ୍ମିକ ଉତ୍ସବ

# wang gi gyalpo pema heruka

Arises Padma Heruka, king of power,

# ପ୍ରକ୍ରିଯାଶ୍ରୀତିଶ୍ଵରକୁମାରଶ୍ରୀନାଥ

## pema rik kyi trowo nam kyi kor

Surrounded by the wrathful deities of the Padma family

ହ'ଶ୍ରୀକ'ରମା'ନ୍ଦି'ଶ୍ରୀ'ଖୁର୍ବା'କର୍ଣ୍ଣା'ପା'ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରପା'ଶ'ଦକ୍ଷେଶଃ

## tamdrin wang gi lhatsok la solwa deb

To you, mighty Hayagrīva and all your deities, we pray!

ଶ୍ରୀକୃତିମଙ୍କଳଦୁଇଶବ୍ଦାଧିଷ୍ଟପଦାଧିକାରୀ

## orgyen pemajungné la solwa deb

To the Lotus-born Guru of Orgyen, we pray!<sup>3</sup>

ସତ୍ୟାଦ୍ୟବନ୍ଦୀକୁର୍ମିକୁଶିଶାନ୍ତରଣକୁର୍ମିପା ।

dak la wang kur jin gyi lab tu sol

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

ବେଶ·ଶ୍ଵର·ପଦି·କୀଣ·ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ·ଶର୍ମପାଦ·ପାଦପାତ୍ରା

*And pray with these seven lines.*

# ଶବ୍ଦାଳ୍ପିନୀ

*Similarly for Yamāntaka, you would use the following:*

ପ୍ରବନ୍ଧିତ କଣ୍ଠା ଛେ ପଶ କଣ୍ଠା ପଦିତ ଶକ୍ତିପଶ କଣ୍ଠା

tingnak é lé drakpö zhalyé na

In the wrathful mansion that arises from the dark blue syllable é,

শିନ୍ଜେ ହେ କୁ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ସହିତ ପଦି ଶନ୍ଦର ଶ୍ଵେତ ଚୁ

shinjé chu lang dzipé den tengdu  
Trampling on Yama, the water buffalo,

ଜମପ ଦାମନ୍ତକା ଶିନ୍ଜେ ଶେ

jampal yamantaka shinjé shé  
Is Mañjuśrī in the form of Yamāntaka, slayer of the Lord of Death,

ଶେପୋ ତ୍ରୋ ଡ୍ରେକ୍ପେ ଖୋର ଗ୍ୟି କୋର

shepo trowo drekpé khor gyi kor  
Surrounded by his horde of wild and wrathful slaughterers:

ଶିନ୍ଜେ ଶେପୋ ଲା ସୋଲା ଡେବ

shinjé shepo lhatsok la solwa deb  
To you, Yamāntaka and all your deities, we pray!

ଓର୍ଜ୍ୟେନ ପମଜିଙ୍ଗନେ ଲା ସୋଲା ଡେବ

orgyen pemajungné la solwa deb  
To the Lotus-born Guru of Orgyen, we pray!<sup>4</sup>

ଦାକ ଲା ଓ କୁର ଜିନ ଗ୍ୟି ଲାବ ତୁ ସୋଲ

dak la wang kur jin gyi lab tu sol  
Grant me empowerment and inspire me with your blessings, I pray!

## Receiving Empowerment

ଶୁକ୍ର ଶବ୍ଦ ଦାମନ୍ତକା ପଦି ପଦି ପଦି

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

ଲାମେ ନେ ସୁମ ଯିଗେ ଦ୍ରୁ ସୁମ ଲେ

lamé né sum yigé dru sum lé  
From the three syllables at the guru's three centres

ଓୟେର କାର ତିଙ୍ଗ ସମ୍ବିଦ୍ଧ ଶୁନ୍ମା ଶୁନ୍ମା ଶୁନ୍ମା

özer kar mar ting sum jung né su  
Stream out rays of white, red and blue light,

ରଙ୍ଗ ଗି ନେ ସୁମ ଟିମ୍ପେ ଜିନ ଗ୍ୟି ଲାବ

rang gi né sum timpé jin gyi lab  
Which dissolve into my own three centres, infusing me with blessings.

ଲାର ଯାଂ ଲାମା ଖୋର ଚେ ଓ ଦୁ ଜୁ

lar yang lama khor ché ö du zhu  
Then the guru and retinue melt into light,

ਹੰਸਾ'ਪਦੈ'ਪਿਤਾ'ਰਸਾ'ਸ਼੍ਵੀਦ'ਸੀ'ਬੰਸਾ'ਧੇਰ'ਬੰਸਾ ।

tsangpé lam né nying gi tikler tim

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

ਲਾਮੇ'ਤੁਕਦਾਂ'ਰਾਂਜੇਸਾ'ਨਗ੍ਰੇਤ'ਕੋਦ'ਪਾ ।

lamé tuk dang rangsem yermé pa

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

ਸੇਮਨੀ'ਨ੍ਯੁਕਮਾ'ਚੋਕੂ'ਨਗਾਂ'ਝਾਕਪੇ ।

semnyi nyukma chökü ngang zhakpé

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

ਡ੍ਰਿਬਪਾ'ਝਿ'ਦਾਕ'ਵਾਂਗ'ਝਿ'ਦੇਰ'ਯੇਸੇ'ਬੰਸਾ ।

dribpa zhi dak wang zhi yeshe tob

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

ਲਾਮ'ਜਿ'ਨ੍ਗੋਂਗ'ਕੁ'ਝਿ'ਨਗ੍ਰੇ'ਸੂਰ'ਪਤੀ ।

lam zhi jong shing ku zhi ngöngyur pé

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

ਜਿੰਲਾਬ'ਵਾਂਗ'ਮਾਲੁ'ਤੋਪਾਰ'ਗ੍ਰਿਉ'ਪਾਂਸਾ'ਬੰਸਾ'ਬੰਸਾ ।

jinlab wangkur malü tobpar gyur

I receive each and every form of blessing and empowerment.

ਔਮ'ਅ੍ਹੁ'ਹੁੰ'ਪੰਡ'ਸੁਨ'ਪੜ'ਸਿੱਖ੍ਹੀ'ਹੁੰ' ।

om ah hung benza guru pema siddhi hung

om āh hūm vajra guru padma siddhi hūm

ਤੇਤੁ'ਸਾਮਾ'ਧ'ਪਕ'ਸੁਨ'ਤੇ'ਰੰਗਾ'ਸਾਨ'ਮਥਮ

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

ਕ੍ਰੀ'ਵ'ਗੁਰ'ਚੁ'ਧੰਦਗ'ਲਾ'ਮ'ਨਨ' ।

kyewa küntu yangdak lama dang

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

ਦ੍ਰਾਲਮੇ'ਚੋਕੀ'ਲਾ'ਪਲਾ'ਲੋਂਗੋ'ਚਿੰਗ'ਤੇਤੁ ।

dralmé chö kyi pal la longchö ching

And having benefited fully from the splendour of the Dharma,

ਸਾ'ਨਨ'ਧਮ'ਗੁ'ਧੰਦਗ'ਲਾ'ਰਾਬਦ'ਚਕ' ।

sa dang lam gyi yönten rabdzok né

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

ଶ୍ରୀହୈନକନ୍ଦମଣିଶ୍ରୀନାଥମୁଦ୍ରାବସ୍ତ୍ରପଣ ।

dorjé chang gi gopang nyur tob shok

And swiftly attain the sublime level of Vajradhara!

## କେଶ'କ୍ଷେତ୍ର'ପତ୍ର'ଶାନ୍ତି'ପଦ'ପୁର୍ବ'

*Recite prayers of aspiration such as this.*

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

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- ↑ 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.
  - ↑ This famous verse, beginning with 'In my ignorance and delusion...' is frequently recited during confession practices. Its source is the Abhidhānottaratantra, The Appendix to the Discourse Tantra (D 369, mngon 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.
  - ↑ These six lines are taken from Le'u Dünma, The Prayer in Seven Chapters, chapter two.
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