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Da me tön pa gyäl sä nyän rang tshog Lo zang gyäl wa yab sä gyü par chä Rab jam zhing gi kyab yül ma lü pä Deng dir mön pa drub päi ge leg tsöl

Peerless Teacher and assembly of the children of the victorious ones, śrāvakas, and pratyekabuddhas;

Victorious Lozang, father and sons, along with the lineage masters;

All the objects of refuge of infinite lands—
Please bestow the virtue and goodness of accomplishing
this prayer here and now.

सर्द्धन्यः से नृहे न दुंद्वः त्तुः स्वरः निर्मः के । । वयः प्यतः से तुसः नर्वे नः मे त्यः नः स्व । । वसः प्यतः से नहें न दुंद्वः त्त्रे से स्वः नः स्व । । सर्द्धन्यः से नृहें न दुंद्वः त्तुः समः निर्मे त्यः नः स्वे न या ।

Yong su dzog päi <u>thub tän</u> rin po chhe Shä dang drub pä dzin ching pel wa la Nam yang mi zhum <u>zö pä</u>i go chha chän Tsung me je tsün la mar söl wa deb

Holding and spreading the <u>Muni's</u> (thub) precious and complete <u>teachings</u> (ten)

Through explanation and practice,

You wore the armor of <u>patience</u> (*zopa*) that is never discouraged—Incomparable venerable guru, to you I make request.

यव्यत्ते स्थान्य स्थान स्थान्य स्थान स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य

Phần de ma lũ jung wài go chig pu Gyäl wài tàn dang ma gyur dro wa yi Dön la chig tu tsön pa dzä päi mur Lo bur zhi war sheg dir yi re phang

While striving single-pointedly for the sake of the Victorious One's teachings,

The sole gateway through which all benefit and happiness emerge, And for mother living beings,

You suddenly departed to peace—what a great loss!

Nevertheless, through the undeceiving truth
Of the blessings of the ocean of the Three Jewels
And the great waves of bodhicitta of the children of
the victorious ones,
May the smile of a reincarnation swiftly beam in glory
for fortunate disciples!

डेश्रासायदे है नश्रुद्धायदे नश्रुद्धाय है न्युद्धाय है न

I composed this swift return prayer at the request of the centres of the Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition in general, Kopan Ogmin Jangchub Choling, Khachoe Gakhyil Ling Nunnery, and all the students of the late Rinpoche, headed by Roger Kunsang, who said that since the elucidator of the Buddha's teachings, the incomparable Zopa Rinpoche, had suddenly departed to peace, a swift return prayer was needed. I also composed it because of our special connection, exemplified, for instance, by the fact that when Rinpoche was with us, he would consult me on his projects, big or small.

While it is devastating that Zopa Rinpoche has departed in this way, the most important thing is that when he was with us, he made the precious mind of enlightenment the foundation of his practice, and so, if his followers who have been left behind properly emulate the Guru's life, it is exactly that which will definitely fulfill Rinpoche's wishes. Therefore, keep this in mind, and from now on also make requests to the Three Jewels and earnest dedication prayers.

Composed by the Dalai Lama, a Dharma teacher and śākya bhikṣu, on the 25th day of the second month of the Year of the Water Rabbit in the 17th Rabjung cycle, April 15, 2023.

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A Swift Return Prayer to Lama Zopa Rinpoche

By Khenzur Jhado Rínpoche

য়ः चलः चक्रेयः सदुः देसलः २ : श्रीयः सूर्यः मृथ्यः । व्यश्यः स्वरः २ रः श्रीयः वह्र्यः सः क्रूयः ग्रीः हे। । अश्राः स्वरः स्वरः स्थाः वह्र्यः सः क्रूयः ग्रीः हे। । अश्राः स्वरः स्वरः स्थाः । ।

Thub tän chi dang jam gön gyäl wäi tän Chhog gyar pel la ka chä rab <u>zö pa</u> Sum dän ngur mig dzin pa chhö kyi je Da dräl tän päi päl du nyur jön shog

Patient in bearing the hardships of spreading the teachings of the Muni in general,

And the teachings of the Victorious Jamgon [Tsongkhapa] in hundreds of directions,

Lord of Dharma holding the three vows and wearing saffron robes, Please quickly return as the glory of the peerless teachings.

द्यायः त्रुत्रः क्रेष्ठः स्थाः त्रुष्ठः त्र्युतः त्रुष्ठः । द्यायः त्रुत्रः क्षेष्ठः त्रुष्ठः त्रुष्ठः त्रुष्ठः । च्यक्रमायाक्षेत्रास्य स्वाप्तायम् । च्यक्ष्मायाक्षेत्रास्य स्वाप्तायम् ।

Ka <u>thub</u> chhen pö shä drub <u>tän</u> pa dzin Mi <u>zö</u> dug ngäl mün thom dro nam la Jam <u>pa</u> chhen pö de la gö khä päi Tshung me tän päi nyi ma nyur jön shog

You held the teachings of explanation and practice with great asceticism.

Unable to bear that transmigratory beings are confused by the darkness of suffering,

Through your great loving kindness you skilfully led them to happiness.

Unparalleled sun of the teachings, please return quickly.

क्र- क्रिन हे नहुंन हुंन स्वार्थ नहुंन स्वार्थ नहुंच स्वार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्य निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्य निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्य निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्य निवार्य निवार्थ निवार्थ निवार्य निवार्थ निवार्य निवार्य निवार्य निवार्थ निवार्य निवार्य निवार्थ निवार्य निवा

Thö sam gom pä tshä <u>thub</u> gyal <u>tän</u> chhog Nyam zhe pel wäi <u>zö</u> chhog gyän gyi pü Dro kün yang dag lam la thri dzä <u>pa</u> Tshä dän je tsün la ma nyur jön shog

Beautified by the ornament of supreme patience in increasing the practice

Of the supreme authentic teachings of the Victorious One through listening, reflection, and meditation,
Guide of all transmigratory beings along the perfect path,
True and perfect pure guru, please return quickly.

Colophons

Original Colophon:

शु. १३-≈-२०२३ मुंबान्तरम् त्वेत्वाकात्वेता अक्ष्रकाश्चित्रम् मुंबाकात्वन्नम् मुंबान्तरम् स्वेत्रम् स्वेत्रम् स्वान्तरम् स्वेत्रम् स्वान्तरम् स्वेत्रम् स्वेत्रम् स्वेत्रम् स्वान्तरम् स्वेत्रम् स्वान्तरम् स्वेत्रम् स्वेत्यम् स्वेत्रम् स्वेत्रम्यस्वेत्रम् स्वेत्रम् स्वेत्रम् स्वेत्रम्

This request for a swift return of the sublime being, the supreme refuge, Thubten Zopa Rinpoche, who actualized the power of his bodhicitta prayers by spreading the teachings of the Victorious One in general, and in particular, the teachings of Jamgon, the Second Victorious One, to the furthest limit in all directions, was composed on the occasion of his having displayed the act of passing into peace, with the prayer that his profound, immaculate wishes be completely fulfilled, and that the youthful moon of his unmistaken reincarnation will be found with certainty. It was written by the one bearing the name "Khenzur Jhado Tulku" while staying at the Muni Gyana Dharma Centre in Italy on April 13, 2023. May virtue and goodness flourish!

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७७।। श्रुन्यः हे नर्जेन्यः देन्यः चतुन्यः मित्रः दर्नेन् श्रुन्यः हेन्यं न्यः विद्यायः विद्यायः विद्यायः विद्यायः विद्यायः विद्यायः विद्यायः विद्यायः विद्यायः

A Lamenting Wail

A Supplication for the Swift Return of Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche

By Rangjung Neljorma Khandro Tseringma

ন্ত্ৰ-মামন্ত্ৰিবা ন্ত্ৰ-মামন্ত্ৰিবা হিব ক্টেব স্থা-মান্ত্ৰ-মামন্ত্ৰিব বিবা La ma khyen / La ma khyen / Drin Chhen tsa wäi la ma khyen no Guru, think of me! Guru, consider me! Most gracious Root Guru, care for me!

द्वेत्रक्षेत्रस्यते द्वास्य म्यान्यत् क्षेत्रः त्वीत्र्यः स्यान्य स्थान्य स्यान्य स्थान्य स्यान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्य

Drin chhen tsa wäi la ma sän ching gong su söl Nyam thag lob bü söl wa nying nä deb Dag sog thug jei kyab og ma dor wa La ma dü sum sang gyä jin gyi lob

Most gracious Root Guru,

Do not deprive us of your compassionate refuge—

Listen and consider this heartfelt prayer made by a tormented disciple.

Guru, embodiment of the buddhas of the three times, please bless me.

म्हें क्रेत्र्युवाशहेशः क्रुंट्रियः व्याप्तात्वा। यहे क्रेत्र्युवाशहेशः स्वाप्तात्व्यात्रः क्रुंत्र्य्याः स्वाप्तात्व्याः स्वाप्तात्वयः स्वाप्तात्व्याः स्वाप्तात्वयः स्वापत्वयः स्वापत्यः स्वापत्वयः स्वापत्यः स्वापत्वयः स्वापत्वयः स्वापत्वयः स्वापत्वयः स्वयः स्वयः स्वयः स्वयः स्

Khyä ni kün khyab de wa chhen pöi ngang Ma gag ö sal ying la nyam zhug na ang Tse chhen thug jei röl gar na tshog trül Ye she gyü trül zug ku nyur jön nä Tse chhen thug je kyong wä dü la bab

You may rest in all-pervading great bliss, equipoise within the *dhātu* of unimpeded luminosity,

Yet the playful dance of your loving compassion emanates in myriad ways—

The time has come for the return

Of the swift appearance of your magical wisdom, the *rūpakāya*,

And for you to care for us once again with your affectionate

compassion!

यबेर्या भेगायबेर्या भेगार्केया भुदे प्रश्चेर्या दया यबेर्या। नभुवाक्षानभुवाक्षावर्के नदे देव दु नभुवा। श्रावतः श्रुट् । यः श्री वाश्रान्याः वेदः सः नत्याश्राः स्रा र्बे र्से ग्रायद्यात्ते सीट मी नमूत वर्षे त्या खुर-हेंग्रथ-नश्रुव-ध-श्रेष-धुर-धुर-वर्धेव-गर्थेष।।

Zheng shig zheng shig chhö küi ying nä zheng Kül lo kül lo dro wäi dön du kül Kha chö la sog dag zhing ma zhug par LHO CHOG DZAM BÜI LING GI TÄN DRO LA LUNG TOG TÄN PA PEL CHIR NYUR JÖN SÖL

Arise! Arise! Arise from the dharmakāya! I invoke you! I call upon you! I implore you on behalf of all beings! Do not rest in Khecara or other pure realms. Rather, to benefit the Buddha's teachings and all living beings, Swiftly return to this southern continent to spread the Buddhadharma of study and realization.

क्ष्यःचनाःवर्जेः नःवर्देवःध्रेनःधूनःवर्जेवःनार्थेत्य।। नन्नाः सँनासः सेससः उदः क्रूनः नुसः देः देनः वर्नेन्।। र्ट्सर्स्य सहयात्रसार्स्सर्गास्त्रसान्त्रेत्र मुक्तर्स्स्त्रसा

Nyam tag dro wa dren chir nyur jön söl Dag sog sem chän lob bü o dö bö Ngö su jäl nä go sum jin gyi lob

Quickly return to guide us poor, wretched beings! Such is the desperate cry of us, your disciples! Return so that we may actually behold your presence and receive the blessings of your body, speech, and mind.

भ्रुं, चाश्चराक्ष्र्रं स्वायाया स्टर्स्, च्याया प्रस्ता विक्या । यात्यात्य द्विता क्रें स्था प्रस्ता स्थ्या । भ्रुं, चाश्चर श्वे चाया प्रस्ता । चित्रा क्ष्या था विक्या विक्या श्वे या । चित्रा क्ष्या था विक्या श्वे या ।

Dag sog sem chän ma rig dzin trül gyi Ku sung tug dang trin lä lhün drub la Gäl trül nong dang dam tshig nyam pa nam Ku sum tong säl ngang du shag pa tsäl

All violations, errors, mistakes, and broken samaya that we have made

In relation to your body, speech, mind, and spontaneous activity, Through our being confused and conceiving things in erroneous ways,

We confess within the luminous emptiness of your three kāyas.

য়ःश्चॅनःश्चेरःस्वेरःहेतःनगःनेशःर्नुगा सूरःहेरःश्वेरःहेतःनगःनेशःर्नुगा नगःनेशःगुदःश्चेःनगःनेशःर्नुगा

Ta shi kün gyi ta shi chhog Tong nyi nying jei ta shi shog La lob nyur jäl ta shi shog

Of everything auspicious, the supreme auspiciousness— May there be the auspiciousness of emptiness and compassion. May there be the auspiciousness of a timely meeting between master and disciples.

दशूर:बेट:ळॅब:हेट:चट्रेव:ब्रूॅनब:ग्रेबा। वह्नवासेनायम् सेनासूनावर्षेत्र विवा GYUR ME CHHÖ NYI DEN TOB KYI

Trül me yang si nyur jön shog

Through the force of the truth of unchanging suchness, May the unmistaken incarnation return quickly!

५५:५स:गडंद:नदे:स्वतःदर्भे:८स्।। स्वानस्यासेवाः कुरुषे देने दिन इ.चश्रमक्षात्राल्यात्रात्राच्चेयाच्चेयाक्ष्रेयया। श्चर सेंदे देव इसम श्वन पर रेविया

Dä dam tsang wäi kha dro ngä DUG NGÄL MIG CHHÜ O DÖ DI Tsa sum lha yi jin gyi lob Trang möi dön nam drub par shog

This lament was made by me, a dakini with pure faith and samaya, Her eyes filled with tears of sorrow. May these wishes of a beggar woman be fulfilled

Through the blessings of the deities of the Three Roots.

द्रश्चेन्रभः तुः द्रश्चेन्रभः तुद्रः द्रश्चेन्रभः खुवः द्रश्चरा। क्रॅंश हेन् निर्माणया में दान्य क्षा

MIG JA MIG JE MIG YÜL NAM CHHÖ NYI DE SÄL LONG DU A

Perception, its object, and the perceiver all dissolve within the expanse, The blissful clarity of suchness, A.

Colophons

Original Colophon:

At the special time of the dākinī (the twenty-fifth day of the second month of the lunar calendar, the fifteenth of April, 2023), I, Rangjung Neljorma Khandro Tseringma, uttered these words as they came to me, at a time of unbearable sadness.

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A Swift Return Prayer to Lama Zopa Rinpoche

By the 11th Lelung Rinpoche

क्र्यायायभ्रम्याय्येत्रम् व्याप्तेत्रम्याः मुत्रयायक्रम्यायद्वेत्रय्यम्यया। भ्रम्ययायक्रम्यायद्वेत्रय्यम्यया।

GE DÄN TÄN PÄI DRÖN ME KYAB CHHOG LA MA ZÖ PA DÜL JA TAG DZIN CHÄN NAM CHHÖ LA KÜL CHHIR SHEG SONG

The lamp of the Geden teachings,
The supreme refuge, Lama Zopa,
Has departed in order to rouse to the Dharma
Disciples who cling to permanence.

चनायः निष्यास्य स्थाः स्याः स्थाः स

Ka dam la mäi nam thar Dag gir zhe päi kye chhog Nyin tshän drel nä tän dror Män päi dzä je chhen po

Supreme being,

You took upon yourself the Kadam teachers' way of life And were bound to it night and day, Greatly benefiting the teachings and transmigratory beings.

सर्वे सर्के वास्त्र स्वादि स्

La ma thub tän zö pa Tän päi dar shing chhen po Go ser go nag kye güi Dren chhog bä päi näl jor

Great mast of the teachings, Supreme guide for east and west, Hidden yogi, Lama Thubten Zopa.

चर्नित्रः क्रियः नवेः न्वतः म्या न्तुः धेः क्रिनः चर्वा नवेशः दशा नगवः नशुतः क्रेश्चुनः नव्ततः सम्बा। चर्मेतः स्वः सम्बा।

Gong sa gyäl wäi wang po U yi chö pän zhe nä Ka sung chi drub nang khän Da me la ma zö pa

Unrivalled Lama Zopa, You took His Holiness, the Sovereign, Lord of the Victorious Ones, As your crown, And followed all his instructions.

मुंचित्रस्य मास्तुः स्त्रीत्रस्य स्त्रास्तु त्रस्य स्त्रास्त्रस्य स्त्रास्त्रस्य स्त्रस्य स्

Bö sog chi ger du mar Long chö bum pa chhe nä Ngäl wäi dung wa sel wäi Jin dag la ma zö pa

Benefactor Lama Zopa,
For the many public and personal needs of Tibetans and others,
You opened the vase of resources
And cleared away the suffering of hardship.

Ma me dü dro gön me Jam päi thug kyi dzin nä Gön dang pung nyen dam pa Lo chhen la ma zö pa

One of great mind, Lama Zopa, You held helpless and voiceless animals With a mind of loving kindness, And were their holy savior and protector.

ब्रुनःकेन्द्रस्थः हेतः मर्वेनःह्या। नक्षुनःह्वास्यस्यः स्वान्त्रस्या। नक्षुनःह्वास्यस्यः स्वान्त्रस्य।। नुवार्षितः स्वान्यस्य।।

Tong nyi nying jei shog tsöl Kye dzog tsho mo gäl wa Kyil khor gya tshöi dag nyi Drub thob la ma zö pa

Siddha Lama Zopa,
Lord of the ocean of maṇḍalas,
With the wings of emptiness and compassion
You crossed the waters of the generation and completion stages.

Bà pài nàl jor chhen po Ge dàn tàn pài dzà gyàn Nge dön gyàl sà chhen po La ma thub tàn zö pa

Lama Thubten Zopa,
Great hidden yogi,
Ornament of the activities of the Geden teachings,
In truth, a great son of the victorious ones.

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Sang wa ye she thug kar Pä nyi dän gyi teng nä Dag sog nyig mäi dro war Khyö kyi gong pa tä nä

Having thought of me
And other transmigratory beings of the degenerate age
From your seat of lotus and sun
At the heart of Sangwa Yeshe,¹

¹ Tib. gsang ba ye shes. This $d\bar{a}kin\bar{\imath}$ is the principal deity of a cycle of treasure teachings associated with the Lelung incarnation lineage. The teachings were hidden by Padmasambhava, discovered by Mingling Choje Terdag Lingpa, and transmitted to the Fifth Lelung Rinpoche.

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Nyi ma bum gyi zi jin Wang trül sam phel nor bu Dä päi chhu bur mig la Ma thog nyur war zhä ang

May the jewel that fulfills all wishes, Emanating again with the brilliance of ten thousand suns, Smile swiftly and without obstacles To our eyes filled with tears of faith.

Colophons

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श्चे. लीट. तथा अध्रेट था अटे. चक्रेथ. यहा श्चें था कुथ. योट. यो. अहं टे. या क्षेथ. यहा टे. या कुथ. यहा अहं यो. होशी

This was written spontaneously by Lelung while remembering the life and activities of the great being, the great unequalled lamp of the teachings, the supreme Lama Thubten Zopa Rinpoche, at the time when he departed for the sake of others. April 13, 2023.

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