

LHASANG

Awakened ones of the ten directions,
Yidams, dakinis, and dharmapalas,
Spirits of mountain, river, and sky,
Gods, sages, and seers,
All you of great compassion,
Please come here and accept this offering.¹
Let the smoke be a pathway!
Please descend on those gathered here
To purify, bless, and empower.

Hatred, bigotry and intolerance,
Violence, bloodshed, and warfare,
Oppression of all sorts and the ravages of consumerism,
May all that which enslaves, exploits and degrades others be banished.
Please destroy all dons, obstacles, and obstructing spirits,
that afflict us and others,
All the weakening, perversion, and corruption of windhorse.

Deepen our sense of original goodness;
Rouse our dignity and confidence;
Increase our compassion for others;
Cause us to be skillful in the world;
Help us to attain the boon of liberation.

OM AH VAJRA RITRÖ GÖNPO HUM PHAT²
OM AH HUM VAJRA GURU PADMA SIDDHI HUM³
OM AH HUM MAHAGURU DHARMA SAGARA JNANA SIDDHI HUM⁴

Gather all goodness together
Make it abound here,
Augment life, virtue and glorious windhorse,
The life force of all,
higher and higher.

¹ On special occasions, some or all of the following offerings can be arranged. Where items are not available, substitutions are acceptable:

The five meats (buffalo, beef, turkey, chicken, and fish);
The five liquors (whiskey, tequila, gin/vodka, sake, and wine);
The five grains (barley, buckwheat, millet, rice, and quinoa);
The five teas (black, Chinese green, Japanese green [sencha, etc.], white, and red);
And some good fruits and vegetables of the earth.

² Ritro Gonpo's mantra (representing all the protectors);

³ Mantra for Guru Rinpoche (Padmasambhava) (representing the lineage);

⁴ Mantra for Chogyam Trungpa, Rinpoche, inviting the descent of his mindstream, the awakened state.

OM YE DHARMA HETU-PRABHAVA
HETUM TESHAM TATHAGATAH HYAVADAT
TESHAM CA YO NIRODHA
EVAM VADI MAHASHRAMANAH SVAHA

Then repeat while circling the lhasang fire:

KI KI SO SO ASHE LHA GYAL LO
TAK SENG KHYUNG DRUK DI YAR KYE

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