



KARMA TRIYANA DHARMACHAKRA

The Seat of His Holiness the Gyalwa Karmapa in North America

12 August, 2009

Venerable Bardor Tulku Rinpoche,

The Board of Trustees of Karma Triyana Dharmachakra of Woodstock (KTD), New York wishes to place on record its deep gratitude and appreciation for your long service in establishing KTD, together with Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche and Mr. Tenzin Chonyi. You were a source of inspiration to all as you worked tirelessly to realize the vision of His Holiness the 17th Gyalwang Karmapa. Your spiritual guidance to KTD's affiliates, the Karma Thegsum Choling centers, over the past 15 years so that Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche could focus on establishing the Karne Ling Retreat Center, was invaluable, and leaves behind a rich legacy.

It is with deep regret that we learned of your resignation from all matters relating to KTD. We appreciate that you now must dedicate your efforts to fostering and teaching the terms of Terchen Barway Dorje, and to establishing a center for those teachings at Kunzang Palchen Ling. We are pleased that you will not be too far away from us and look forward to continuing the close relationship between our two institutions.

We are confident that your new endeavor will bring much joy, peace, and happiness, and we wish you all success. Our hearts will be with you, and we are sure your heart will be with us. Please do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of assistance in any way.

With our prayers and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche

Lama Kathy Wesley

Lama David Boje

Tenzin Chonyi

Kunzang Chungyalpa