



KUNZANG PALCHEN LING
Tibetan Buddhist Center

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Dear Friends, Students and Generous Donors,

I am very happy to share the news that construction of the Kunzang Palchen Ling Monastery is almost fully complete. Through the support of so many over the years, and the tireless efforts of our volunteers, we are quickly reaching our goal. At our current rate of progress, we expect to receive a full Certificate of Occupancy before the next Tibetan New Year.

Since KPL will soon be completed and we will have the Certificate of Occupancy, we are planning to hold an opening ceremony led by HH 17th Karmapa. His Holiness is currently in the United States, and unless there is a sudden change to his schedule, he will remain in the US until the end of next June. I have already formally invited His Holiness to KPL and he has generously accepted. While we are still waiting to receive the exact dates for his visit, His Holiness said that he will stay at KPL for one week.

As construction of the monastery is quickly nearing completion, there are a number of outdoor landscaping projects we would like to finish before His Holiness's arrival. One of the main landscaping projects is to make and pave a circumambulation path around the monastery. This would make it possible for students and visitors to enjoy the monastery's grounds and accumulate merit. In order to make the path, we need to first level a very steep hill so that the ground will be flat. Once the ground is flat, construction on the path can begin. In addition to this, we hope to pave the driveway and main parking lot of the monastery.

In order to accomplish these landscaping goals, we estimate that it will take approximately \$100,000 to meet all of the expenses. Any contribution made towards this endeavor would be deeply appreciated and of great benefit to KPL. Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

Yours in the Dharma,

Bardor Tulku Rinpoche

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