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Jamgon Kongtrul Labrang received news of the Parinirvana of Khyabje Bardor Tulku Rinpoche with sadness.

On behalf of our Labrang, I convey our deepest sympathies to Sang Yum Sonam Chötso and family, lamas, members and staff of Kunzang Palchen Ling, disciples and devotees.

Our Labrang is closely connected to Bardor Tulku Rinpoche through the Third Jamgon Kongtrul Rinpoche. After the Parinirvana of the 16th Gyalwang Karmapa, through Jamgon Rinpoche's constant encouragement, support and direction, and the tireless effort of both the Late Khenpo Karthar Rinpoche and Bardor Tulku Rinpoche, the wish of the 16th Gyalwang Karmapa to establish the Seat of the Karmapas in North America at Woodstock is realised. This is now a part of our Lineage history and legacy for all North American disciples and devotees, and a base in the West for preservation and propagation of the Karma Kagyu Lineage.

Like all great Buddhist masters, Bardor Tulku Rinpoche upheld his responsibility as the incarnation of Terchen Barway Dorje and supported the rebuilding and continuity of the activities at Raktul Monastery in Tibet. He also continued to turn the Wheel of Dharma in North America at his personal seat, Kunzang Palchen Ling, and travelled tirelessly to other Centres in America and Canada to teach and guide disciples and devotees.

Our Labrang and our sangha pray for his swift return.

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