Long Life Prayers

Kunzang Palchen Ling
Prayer for the Long Life of His Holiness, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama

In the land encircled by snow-covered mountains

you are the source of all help and happiness.

Avalokiteshvara, Tendzin Gyamtso,

please remain alive until the end of samsara.
The Music of Immortality: a Longevity Supplication for the Lord of the World, the Great Seventeenth Holder of the Black Crown

OM SVA STI SIDDHAM
Om Svasti Siddham

NGO TSAR ME DU JUNG WAY YE SHE KU DRAL MIN YÖN TEN GYA TSÖ PAL DANG DEN
Wondrous, excellent wisdom body, endowed with the glorious ocean of qualities of freedom and

DÜ SUM GYAL WAY CHI ZUK KAR MA PAY ZHAB PE TEN CHING DZE TRIN GYE GYUR CHIK
ripening, Karmapa, embodiment of all the victors of the three times, may your lotus feet remain

CHÖ YING LONG NE GONG PAY TSAL TRUK TE SAM ZHIN SI PAY TSÜL TEN NGO TSAR WA
firm; may your activity increase. The energy of your wisdom issues forth from the dharmadhatu.

DÜ SUM JÖN KA KHAM SUM CHÖ KYI JAY ZHAB PE TEN CHING DZE TRIN GYE GYUR CHIK
You display wondrous, intentional rebirth. Dharma Lord of the three realms, you are unequaled in

TONG TÖ DREN REK TAR LAM JOR DZE CHING KHYEN TSE NÜ PAY ZI JI RAB BAR WA
the three times. May your lotus feet remain firm; may your activity increase. You place all who see,

SA SUM MÜN SEL GE LEK Ö TONG GYE ZHAB PE TEN CHING DZE TRIN GYE GYUR CHIK
power. You dispel the darkness in the three levels of existence and radiate a thousand rays of virtue

LAB SUM TSÜL TRIM TSANG ME GYEN DZE CHING KHE TSÜN ZANG DANG TÖ SAM GOM PA YI
and excellence. May your lotus feet remain firm; may your activity increase. You are adorned by the

TUK GYÜ YONG MIN ZHEN GYÜ DRÖL NÜ PAY ZHAB PE TEN CHING DZE TRIN GYE GYUR CHIK
benevolence, and hearing, contemplation, and meditation. You are able to liberate others. May your
lotus feet remain firm; may your activity increase.

RI DREL TEN DANG KHE PAR DRUB GYÜ KYI  RING LUK DRI ME CHÖ TSÜL NAM DAK DI
You fill the whole world with the nonsectarian doctrine, and especially the stainless Dharma

DZAM LING YANG PAY KYÖN KÜN GENG DZE PAY  ZHAB PE TEN CHING DZE TRIN GYE GYUR CHIK
tradition of the Practice Lineage. May your lotus feet remain firm; may your activity increase.

DRANG YE SAM DE NGO TSAR GYU TRÜL GYI  KÖ PA GYA TSO NA TSOK TÖN DZE KYANG
Although you display innumerable oceans of inconceivably miraculous forms,

SHEK ZHUK TRÖ PAY TSEN MA KÜN DREL PAY  ZHAB PE TEN CHING DZE TRIN GYE GYUR CHIK
you are beyond the elaborations of "leaving" and "remaining." May your lotus feet remain firm; may your activity increase.

DOR NA RIK GYAY KHAB DAK KHOR LÖ GÖN  PAL DEN LA MA GYAL WANG KAR MA PAY
In brief, glorious guru, Gyalwang Karmapa, pervasive lord of the hundred families and all mandalas,

ZHAB PE TEN CHING DZE TRIN GYE GYUR CHIK  TRIN LE CHOK TA KÜN TU KHYAB PAR SHOK
May your lotus feet remain firm; may your activity reach everywhere.

DE TAR RAB GÜ DUNG WE SÖL DEP NA  TSA SUM GYAL WA GYA TSÖ TUK KYE DANG
If you are supplicated with such respect and longing, then through the intentions of the three roots and the ocean of victors,

CHÖ NYI NAM PAR DAK PAY DEN TOB KYI  JI KE MÖN PAY DÖN ZANG NYUR DRUB SHOK
and through the power of the truth of the pure dharmata, may these excellent aspirations be quickly fulfilled.

This pure aspiration was composed by Tai Situ, transforming a rebirth supplication for the previous Lord into a supplication for the longevity of the Seventeenth Gyalwang Karmapa, in response to the request, accompanied by offerings, of Tashi Lhadar, the custodian of the Rumtek Shedra.  — Translated by Karma Yeshe Gyamtso.
Long Life Prayer for His Holiness the Gyalwang Karmapa and the Kagyu Lineage Holders

DE CHEN TSHOK KYI KHOR LOR TAK RÖL PA
You who continuously enjoy the mandala of great bliss,

DÜ SUM GYAL WAY TER CHEN KAR MA PA
Karmapa, great treasury of all buddha activity,

YAP SE GYÜ PAR CHE PAY SI TSHO DIR
with your heart sons and lineage,

KAL PA KAL PAY BAR DU ZHAP TEN SÖL
may you remain in this ocean of existence for kalpas and kalpas.

GANG GI ZAP SANG SUNG GI SANG WA LA
Whoever engages in the essential activity

THÖ SAM DRUP PAY NYING POR JE PA YI
of listening, reflecting, and practicing

PONG DANG LOK PAY DE NAM THAM CHE NI
the secret teachings of your profound speech, may all their practice

YAR GYI CHU WO TA BUR GYE GYUR CHIK
and study increase like the surging rivers of summer.
Prayer for the Swift Return of Barway Dorje

E MA HO
Emaho!

DÜ NE MI GYUR KUN ZANG TUK KYI ZHI
From the ground, Samantabhadra’s mind, unchanging from the beginning,

JA TSOL DREL WA NYUK MA’I LONG CHEN POR
The great effortless natural expanse,

DE CHEN DOR JE RANG TSAL CHI YANG TRO
Flows the infinite display of vajra great bliss.

RANG RIG DÖN GYI LA MAR SOL WA DEP
I pray to self-awareness, the ultimate guru!

PEMA KARA JE BANG NYER NGA DANG
Padmākara, twenty-five disciples,

NANG SI ZIL NÖN KARMA PA LA SOK
Karmapa who overpowers apparent existence,

DRUB PA’I RIK DZIN CHEN PO NAM KYI TÜ
And all great accomplished vidyādharas: Through your power
DRO WA'I GÖN PUNG NYUR DU JIN GYUR CHIK
May he come back soon to protect and help beings!

MI SÜN GÜ PA SHIN TU DAR WA YI
Uncontrollable ruin is everywhere now

NYAM TAK NYIK MA'I DRO LA TSER GONG NE
Think with love of desperate degraded beings.

SE CHE GYAL WA'I TUK JE CHIK DÜ PA'I
You embody in one the compassion of all victors and their children.

KYAB NE RIN CHEN ZHING DIR NYUR CHAR SHOK
Precious source of refuge, please come back here swiftly!

DE LA BAR CHE LOK PAR TSOM PA YI
Guardians of the teachings with samaya and your retinues

JUNG PO'I YI CHEN TAM CHE TSER CHÖ PA'I
Of the eight classes who eradicate those

TEN SUNG DAM CHEN DE GYE KHOR CHE KYI
With demonic minds who would perversely prevent this:
TŪN PA’I DROK DANG PA WA’I PUNG KYE CHIK
Please assist in this; be strong and mighty!

DE TAR CHÖ KHOR LO KYIL KHOR NE
From the mandala of dharma’s wheel

CHÖ MIN YI KYI DÜN PA TSE CHIK PA’I
I pray this with one-pointed, unfabricated longing.

DUNG WA’I BÖ PA GYANG NE SEN NGE NA
I know you hear my distant cry, my need.

DREL TOK MA LÜ JE SU DZIN PAR DZÖ
Please care for all who are connected to you!

I first met the third Barway Dorje when I was little. With unwavering faith and samaya he served the teachings and especially the supreme victor Rigpe Dorje, the lord of his family. He was extremely kind to me through his whole life. As he has passed into peace for a while, his consort Chötso asked me to write a prayer for his swift return; so I, known as Ogyen Trinley Dorje, moistened by the blessed dew of the Karmapa’s name, wrote down whatever occurred to me on April 4, 2021. Virtue!
Words of Aspiration for the Rebirth of Bardor Tulku Rinpoche

NAMO PADMAKARAYE!

ZAB ZHI TRO DREL TEN PA DAM PA’I CHÖ
His teaching, holy dharma, profound peace beyond embellishment;

RIK DROL GYE DEN TEN DZIN GE DÜN DE
Its holders, the sangha, who possess eightfold knowledge and freedom:

LU ME KYAB NE DAM PE GE LEK TSOL
Infallible, holy sources of refuge, bestow goodness!

TÖN PA’I DUNG TSOB ZAB SANG NYING PO’I DZÖ
Our teacher’s scion, a treasury of the profound secret essence,

DA ME DOR JE KU NYE KHOR LO GYUR
You are a chakravartin among all who’ve achieved the immortal vajra body

DU MA RO CHIK TSEN GYE NGE PAR TÖN
The single taste of diversity, you definitely display eight names.

Ö GYEN TSO KYE GYAL WAY TAK TU KYONG
Lake-born victor of Uddīyana: always protect us!
HLO LING KHYÖN KÜN KHYAB PA'I ZAB TER KÜN
All the profound terma throughout this southern continent is found by

TRUL PA'I TER CHEN TER DAK TSO DANG KHOR'
Emanated great tertöns and terma heirs, principals and entourages.

DU MA'I JE DRAK GU RU'I TRIN LE PA
Among them, you perform Guru Rinpoche’s activity

TER CHEN BAR WAY DOR JE NYUR JÖN SÖL
Terchen Barway Dorje, I pray that you return to us quickly!

KÖN CHOK TSA SUM GYA TSO JIN LAB DANG
Through the blessings of the ocean of the three jewels and roots;

DAK GI HLAK SEM DAK PA'I DEN PA'I TOB
The powerful truth of my pure, good intentions;

CHÖ NYI LU WA ME PA'I NÜ TÜ YI
And the infallible might of dharmata

JI TAR MÖN PA DE ZHIN DRUB GYUR CHIK
May this aspiration I’ve made be fulfilled as intended.
I was asked to write these words of aspiration for the rebirth of Bardor Tulku Rinpoche by his consort Chötsö and various khenpos, lamas, monks, and disciples. I also have a profound connection with him through both dharma and samaya. On that pure basis, may these words of aspiration prove fruitful! May the terma dharma of his predecessors, the successive rebirths of Terchen Barway Dorje, flourish and long remain for the good of the teachings and beings! I pray that the ocean of the three jewels and three roots bestow auspiciousness!

This aspiration was made by Kenting Tai Situpa at my seat in India, Palpung Sherab Nampar Gyalway Ling, on April 9, 2021.
General Prayers for the Lama's Long Life

LA MA KU KHAM ZANG WAR SÖL WA DEP
I pray that the lama's life be excellent,

CHOK TU KU TSHE RING LA SÖL WA DEP
that his supreme life be long,

THRIN LE DAR ZHING GYE LA SÖL WA DEP
and that his activity increase and spread.

LA MA DANG DREL WA ME PAR JIN GYI LOP
Bless us that we remain inseparable from the lama.

PAL DEN LA MA ZHAP PE TEN PA DANG
May the glorious lama live long. May happiness and well being

KHA NYAM YONG LA DE KYI JUNG WA DANG
arise in all sentient beings, equal to the sky. May I and all beings

DAK ZHEN MA LÜ TSHOK SAK DRIP JANG NE
without exception, by gathering the two accumulations, purify the two

NYUR DU SANG GYE SA LA GÖ PAR SHOK
veils and thus be swiftly established in the state of buddhahood.
Praise to the Buddha Activity of the Gyalwang Karmapa

DÜ ZHI LE GYAL GYAL WAY THRIN LE PA
Karmapa, who is the activity of all the buddhas, victorious over the four maras,

KAR MA PA TEN TEN PAY NYING PO DI
may his teaching, this essence of dharma,

CHOK THAR KÜN KHYAP KHYAP CHING GYÜN MI CHE
continuously spread to the far limit of all directions,

TAK PAR RAP PHEL PHEL WAY TRA SHI SHOK
greatly increase, and always flourish auspiciously.

Prayer for the Flourishing of the Teachings of Barway Dorje

SANG CHEN RIK GYE DZÖ DZIN DAM PAY KAR
The holy emanation, the treasury-holder of secret mantra’s hundred families,

GYAL KÜN DÜ SHAL DÜ DÛL LING PA YI
Is Düdül Lingpa, the embodiment of all victors.

SAP GYE ME JUNG DRE BUI SANG NGAK CHÖ
May his resultant dharma of profound, vast, and excellent secret mantra

SI SHI CHOK TAR KYAP PAY TA SHI SHOK
Auspiciously fill all existence and peace.

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