Long Life Prayers

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

GANG RI RA WE KOR WAY SHING KHAM DIR
In the land encircled by snow-covered mountains

PEN DANG DE WA MA LÜ JUNG WAY NE
you are the source of all help and happiness.

CHEN RE ZIK WANG TEN DZIN GYA TSO YI
Avalokiteshvara, Tendzin Gyamtso,

SHAP PE SI TAI BAR DU TEN GYUR CHIK
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 TSŪL 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

three trainings and pure morality. Your being is fully ripened through learning, nobility,
benevolence, and hearing, contemplation, and meditation. You are able to liberate others. May your lotus feet remain firm; may your activity increase.

You fill the whole world with the nonsectarian doctrine, and especially the stainless Dharma tradition of the Practice Lineage. May your lotus feet remain firm; may your activity increase.

Although you display innumerable oceans of inconceivably miraculous forms, you are beyond the elaborations of "leaving" and "remaining." May your lotus feet remain firm; may your activity increase.

In brief, glorious guru, Gyalwang Karmapa, pervasive lord of the hundred families and all mandalas, 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

Emaho! From the ground, Samantabhadra’s mind, unchanging from the beginning,

The great effortless natural expanse,

Flows the infinite display of vajra great bliss.

I pray to self-awareness, the ultimate guru!

Padmākara, twenty-five disciples,

Karmapa who overpowers apparent existence,

And all great accomplished vidyādharas: Through your power
DRO WA’I GÖN PUNG NYUR DU JÖN 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:
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 PADMĀKARAYE!

KU ZHI DAK NYI TÖN PA CHOM DEN DE
Our teacher, the Bhagavān, who embodies the four kāyas;

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.
ཨོ་ན་མཚོ་ེས་བས་ག་བོངས།

Ö GYEN TSO KYE GYAL WAY TAK TU KYONG
Lake-born victor of Uddiyana: always protect us!

ངོ་གོང་གོན་པའི་ཟབ་གཏར་ན།

HLO LING KHYÖN KÜN KHYAB PA'I ZAB TER KÜN
All the profound terma throughout this southern continent is found by

རྟུལ་པའི་གཏར་ཆེན་གཏར་བདག་གཙ་དང་འཁོར།

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

དུ་མའི་ཐེ་ཐག་འི་ིན་ལས་པ་

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

རྟིལ་ཆེན་བར་བའི་དོ་ན་ཐེ་རོན་གསོལ།

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

ཀོན་ཆོག་ཙ་ིན་གྱི་ཙོ་ཇི་ནུབ་མངོན་དང་།

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

དབྱིག་གི་ཧྲེག་མེད་པའི་བདེན་པའི་ོབས་

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

ཆོས་ཉིད་བང་བ་མེད་པའི་ས་མི་ཡིས།

CHÖ NYI LU WA ME PA'I NÜ TU YI
And the infallible might of dharmata
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. 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 arise in all sentient beings, equal to the sky. May I and all beings

KHA NYAM YONG LA DE KYI JUNG WA DANG
without exception, by gathering the two accumulations, purify the two veils and thus be swiftly established in the state of buddhahood.

DÜ ZHI LE GYAL GYAL WAY THRIN LE PA
Karmapa, who is the activity of all the buddhas, victorious over the four maras, may his teaching, this essence of dharma,

KAR MA PA TEN TEN PAY NYING PO DI
continuously spread to the far limit of all directions, greatly increase, and always flourish auspiciously.

CHOK THAR KÜN KHYAP KHYAP CHING GYÜN MI CHE
TAK PAR RAP PHEL PHEL WAY TRA SHI SHOK
Prayer for the Flourishing of the Teachings of Barway Dorje

SANG CHEN RIK GYE DZÖ DZIN DAM PAY KAR
Holder of the treasury of the hundred families of great secrecy,

GYAL KÜN DÛ SHAL DÛ DÛL LING PA YI
Holy dance embodying all victors, Düdül Lingpa,

SAP GYE ME JUNG DRE BUI SANG NGAK CHÖ
May there be the goodness of your profound, vast, wondrous resultant secret mantra dharma

SI SHI CHOK TAR KYAP PAY TA SHI SHOK
spreading throughout existence and peace, filling every direction to its limit.

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