



SAKYA TENPHEL LING PRESENTS

Joint Program with Gongkar Choede Monastery

(14th December 2008 – 7th January 2009)

Arrival of Rinpoche & Entourage: To be confirmed

The entourage consists of: Dorje Lobpon – His Eminence Gongkar Dorje Dhenpa Rinpoche
Abbot – Tsokchen Khenpo Jampal Choedzin
Umze – Venerable Jampal Choedhar and 5 other monks

STRICT PRIVACY FOR HIS EMINENCE

For the sake of His physical welfare, His Eminence has requested for a strict **resting schedule* during His stay here (**Please check with the office on His Eminence's rest schedule*).

Prior arrangement **MUST** be made and only upon approval can one seeks an audience with His Eminence in His room.

There shall be no appointment after the end of each program.

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1. DHARMA TEACHING: 'LETTER OF ADVICE TO NYENDAK ZANGPO'

An Introduction to Tantra by Dorje Dhenpa Kunga Namgyal

19 December 08	Fri	8.00 pm – 10.00 pm	Before Teaching: Ten Sum Teaching Session 1 (with Q&A)
20 December 08	Sat	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Teaching Session 2 (with Q&A)
		7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Teaching Session 3 (with Q&A)
21 December 08	Sun	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm (30 min tea break)	The History of the Dzongpa & Meaning of the Pujas (with Q&A)



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2. MAHAKALA PUJA OF THE DZONGPA TRADITION

Mahakala and other Protectors especially Brahmanrupa Mahakala

(Long Puja performed with the slow 'yang' chanting and music characteristic of Dzongpa tradition)

Objective: *To clear all obstacles for harmonious life and success in whatever positive actions we undertake*

(Special dedication for the welfare of the Centre and its members for the year 2008)

22 December 08	Mon	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Mahakala Puja 1
23 December 08	Tue	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Mahakala Puja 2
24 December 08	Wed	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Mahakala Puja 3
25 December 08	Thu	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Mahakala Puja 4
26 December 08	Fri	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Mahakala Puja 5 (with emphasis on Mahakali)
27 December 08	Sat	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Mahakala Doechok 1*
28 December 08	Sun	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Mahakala Doechok 2** (with burning of the loom and Ganacakra [Tshok] offering)

* 'Doechok' is a special form of purification of the Dzongpa tradition

** need registration for all those who attend on this day - 28 Dec. Please register one day before this special Puja



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7. SANGDU LAI'U GYEPA – THE SECRET ASSEMBLY EIGHTFOLD PUJA TO GURU RINPOCHE (PADMASAMBHAVA)

A very special Puja of Guru Rinpoche especially beneficial for Tantric practitioners

Objective: To receive blessing from Guru Rinpoche and H.E. Dorje Dhenpa Rinpoche

Puja Benefit: Dedications for the deceased; blessing for the long life of the living; clearing obstacles for the accomplishment of our practice and also of the Centre; strengthen one's spiritual accomplishment and practice

Auspiciously commences on 10th day of the Tibetan Lunar Calendar

06 January 08*	Tue	10.00 am – 8.00 pm	Ritual (Rinpoche will have early dinner at 5 pm) <i>Ending with the distribution of Tshok, long-life sweets & nectar from 7 pm to 8 pm</i>
07 January 09**	Wed	10.00 am – 8.00 pm	As above (Be present at 7pm onwards)
		8.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Thanksgiving

Contribution for	Individual	Family	Sponsor
1. White Tara Jehnang & Puja	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$500.00
2. Mahakala Puja of the Dzongpa Tradition (7 days)	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$800.00
3. Sangdu Lai'u Gyepa of Padmasambhava	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$500.00

