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মেম্মেরিমের্টেশ্ ই শ্ব্রমার্মিরা । mar pa mi la chö je gam po pa Marpa, Mila, Dharma Lord Gampopa,

क्रें नित्रं कुर निक्क र निक्क प्राप्त के कि कि shi chung gye gyü par dzin nam dang
Those who hold the four elder and eight younger lineages,

पञ्चे सूना ळेख नाशुस प्रस्य सून पञ्चना रा सेनाशा । dri tak tsal sum pal den druk pa sok The Drikung and Taklung and Tsalpa, great Drukpa,

রন'অম'রুন্'ক্র'অ'মেন্দ্রন্'ন্ট্র্ম'মবি।।
sap lam chak gya che la nga nye pay
And others who've mastered mahamudra's profound path,

अद्गराभेत् पर्मे अर्गेत् प्र्याभ में प्राप्त मुद्दा प्राप्त मिन्न स्वर्थ स्वर्थ प्राप्त मिन्न स्वर्थ स्वर्य स्वर्थ स्वर्थ स्वर्थ स्वर्थ स्वर्थ स्वर्थ स्वर्थ स्वर्थ स्वर्य स्वर्थ स्वर्थ स्वर्थ स्वर्य स्वर्थ स्वर्य स्वर्थ स्वर्य स्वर्य स्वर्य स्वर्थ स्वर्य स्वर्य स्वर्थ स्वर्य स्वर्य स्वर्य स्वर्य स्वर्य स्वर

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कें पदिषे पार्टिश वार्केंद पदि क्षेत्र केंद्र प्या । tse diy dö tak chö pay gom chen la Who cut all the ties to this life: Please bless us

हेर् नगुर लेव पासे प्राप्त होत्र हो अ हिन्या ।

nye kur shen pa me par jin gyi lop

To have no attachment to honor or to gain.

র্ম্মান্য্রমান্ত্রমান্

মর্ দের্ দের দুর্বিদ্র মান্যা।
men ngak ter go che pay la ma la
As ones who pray always to the lama who opens

कुन-५-पार्शियान प्रदेन श्राप्त है इस केन प्या । gyün du sol wa dep pay gom chen la The gate to the treasury of oral instructions:

धोरश से द से सामी दिसा पानि स्पानी स्था पानि प्राप्त किया।
yeng me gom gyi ngö shir sung pa shin
The main practice is being undistracted, as it's taught.

स्राप्त स्थान प्रति स्थान स्यान स्थान स्य

নমুঁম'নু'রুঁ'ন্দ'ন্ম'ন্ম'নুর'নুম'রুঁনমা।
gom ja lo dang dral war jin gyi lop
Please bless us with practice that's free of conception.

र्डे प्याद्रासाधीत् रहेन् प्याद्रात्रकन् प्राप्ता | chi yang ma yin chir yang char wa la Not anything at all, yet arising as anything,

स्यापार्थः स्थाप्य प्रत्य प्र

प्रतिस्प्रिक्ष प्रतिस्थित है ज्ञान प्रतिस्थित है ज्ञान ह

श्चे न गुरु न प्या है स्था है

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ईं हे 'दळ र गो 'गें 'दय र खुर 'र्च न 'र्ज् ग ।

dor je chang gi go pang yur top shok

May quickly we reach the state of Vajradhara.

डेश'नवर'नव श्वर'नवहश्चर्यानवर'र्धेश'सहर्'नवि । Composed by Pengar Jampel Sangpo.

THE FOUR ORDINARY FOUNDATIONS

अध्यक्षःन्यःवर्धेनःक्रेनःयनःन्यवःवरेः विनःग्रेःन्याःवर्नेनःवी

1. The Precious Human Body

dang po gom ja dal jor rin chen di

First meditate on this precious human body, so hard to get and easy to lose.

top ka jik la da re dön yö ja

I shall make this life meaningful!

2. Death and Impermanence

nyi pa nö chü tam che mi tak ching

Second, the world and living beings are impermanent.

gö su dro way tse sok chu bur dra

Our lives in particular are like water bubbles—

nam chi cha me shi tse ro ru gyur

Who knows when we will die and become corpses?

रे'অ'র্ক্তম'শ্রী'শব্দপ্তিম'নস্ক্রিন'নম'নস্ক্রুন। |
de la chö kyi pen chir tsön pay drup
Since Dharma will help then, I'll practice diligently.

3. Karma, Cause, and Effect

यश्रिस्रासःविःक्टें स्टान्यदःश्चे तर्नु व

sum pa shi tse rang wang mi du war Third, there is no freedom at the time of death.

यश्चे निर्वाचीर शु श्चेर स्वाप्य श्वर ।

le ni dak gir ja chir dik pa pang In order to take control over karma,

न्नो नदे ग्रु नम् ह्ना हु प्रन्य नम् श्रु ।

ge way ja way tak tu da war ja I give up misdeeds and always do virtuous acts.

बिशानश्रम हिन्दे स्टाक्न हिन्द्र हिन्द्र प्राप्त ह्या | she sam nyin re rang gyü nyi la tak Thinking thus, I examine myself every day.

4. The Defects of Samsara

चल्ने सः द्विरः चदेः चाद्रशः भ्राचित्रः चर्ने । दर्भे राज्या ।

shi pa khor way ne drok de jor sok

Fourth, the places, friends, pleasures, and riches of samsara,

श्रुवा नश्रूवा वाश्रुया क्रीया हुवा हु सवर नवे सिर्मा

duk ngel sum gyi tak tu nar way chir

Are always stricken with the three sufferings;

यार्शेन् स्मर विन् प्राये या नेन् स्मये न्याय क्रेंब सूरा।

sö sar tri pay she may ga tön tar

They're like a feast before being led to execution.

वेत्रविभागव्दात्रभागः हेत्रामभाग्नाम् कृता ।

shen tri chen ne tsön pay jang chup drup

Cutting the ties of attachment, I'll strive and reach enlightenment.

वेशनश्राम्बद्धार्यान्यो स्वाप्तान्य



Guru Vajradhara

७७। । र्येव पर्यो पर्वे र्येट्या पर्टेव अर्टेर प्रयुष पत्वा था। र्या ।

Brief Recitations for the Four Preliminary Practices

न्ययः ध्रुवः व्रिनः नन्याः हें हेः वळनः न्ननः नेया शःगुवः याँ हैं कें व्राः सामाः सा

Glorious, powerful, omnipresent Lord Vajradhara, principal of all Buddha families—Guru Karmapa,

ন্ট্রাম'ব্রিম'শ্যুর'শ্রী'বেন্তুম'আরম'য়ৢর'লিবি'ন্নথ'শ্রুম'ঊ'ন্ম'র্ম্ই'ই'র্ম্প'বের্ট্রম'মা।
Origin of all maṇḍalas, glory of saṃsāra and nirvāṇa—Yidam Vajrayoginī,

Those who have power over enlightened activity—dharma protectors Bernakchen and consort,

इयायर्चित्रः हे महिमानुषाम्यायत्तु दुर्दे यद्यया सेदा हुम्या हे सार्श्वेदान्य सहित्।

This yogi bows to you with one-pointed respect—please protect me forever with your noble compassion.

त्र-विश्वः हो स्वाः कुष्वः कुष्वः कुष्वः कुष्वः कुष्वः कुष्वः कुष्वः कुष्वः निष्यः कुष्वः निष्यः विश्वः कुष्वः कु

Once individuals have purified their mindstreams with the common preliminary practices, they should excellently request empowerment and instruction from a qualified guru and then train in the recitation meditation of Mahāmudrā's extraordinary preliminary practices as follows:

१ शुन्रायम् रोस्रायश्चित्

I. Going for Refuge and Giving Rise to Bodhichitta

चीवयः मुद्देशः स्वाप्त स्वाप्

First, so that everything you do will accord with the dharma, go for refuge and give rise to bodhichitta in two ways: during meditation sessions and in between meditation sessions. During meditation sessions, leave worldly concerns and other activities aside, sit in a proper meditation posture on a comfortable seat, and recite:

रटासर्वावसामान्यः सार्टे हे तकटा ।

rang dün nam khar la ma dor je chang

Before me in the sky is the Guru Vajradhara,

ने'ल'र्नेव'नकुन्'वेव'क्ववश'नकुन्'प'न्र्।।

de la dön gyü jin lap gyü pa dang

Surrounded by the gurus of the lineage of meaning and blessings

क्रिंग प्रचेष ५५ देव म् इति स्वास स्

chö drel de top la may tsok kyi kor

And gurus with whom I have dharmic connections of faith.

यर्त्र-रु:धी:न्यानाययाशु:यर्याः मुयान्रा ।

dün du yi dam ye su sang gye dang

In front are the yidams, to the right are the buddhas.

मुन'तु'न्रअ'र्केश'गार्थेन'तु'न्ने'त्र्त्न'नरुशा |
gyap tu dam chö yön du gen dün che
Behind is the sacred dharma; to the left, the sangha.

र्रास्त्रिंग्रास्त्रुत्विर्वेत्रः र्क्षेण्रास्तु अर्केश्वर्या । rang rang rik tun khor tsok gya tsoy kor All are surrounded by ocean-like retinues of their own kind.

भुत्र भुत्र गुत्र गुर्जे भुत्र त्यस देवा भुव्यस्था । kyap yul kün gyi chen lam ok chok su My mothers, sentient beings, and I stand together

भागुन् स्रोस्र अवत् गुत्र गुन् प्रिन् गुन् प्रस्था।
ma gyur sem chen kün kyang khö gyur pay
As the sources of refuge gaze down upon us.

ন্ন্'ব্ন'ম্মম'ডব্'র্মম'ডব্'র্মম'ডব্'র্ম্মেম্ম্রম'ঝ্'র্মের্টির্ব্ | dak dang sem chen tam che la ma la kyap su chi o All sentient beings and I go for refuge to the gurus.

धे द्रा सु त्य सु त्य

মন্মান্ত্রামা

ৰ্ক্তিম'ম'স্কুনম'ৰ্জ্ড'মন্তরি। chö la kyap su chi o We go for refuge to the dharma.

বৃণী'বেবুৰ'অ'শ্লুব্ৰম'শ্ৰু'অন্তৰ্দী।
gen dün la kyap su chi o
We go for refuge to the sangha.

र्नोद्गायकेंग्रियार्थः सुन्यार्थः प्रत्ये प्र

মুন শ্ব্বিন শ্বের আই মান্ত নিম্ |

jang chup nying por chi kyi bar

Until I reach enlightenment's essence,

মন্ম কুম কুমম মে স্কুনম স্থামন্ত্রী । sang gye nam la kyab su chi
I go for refuge to the buddhas.

र्केश'द्र' जुर' कुत' श्रेशश'द्राद' थे। । chö dang jang chub sem pa yi
To the dharma and the assembly

र्कें न्यायदर दे निवेद भुन्य शुः सके। । tsok la'ang de shin kyab su chi Of bodhisattvas, too, I go for refuge.

है 'क्रून' श्रेंब 'ग्री' नदे 'ग्रिक्व ग्रीका | ji tar ngön gyi de shek kyi
Just as the sugatas of the past

গ্রন্থেন প্রকাশ বি ন ক্রীন নে নি দি jang chup tuk ni kye pa dang Aroused the mind of bodhichitta;

গ্রহ'কুন'মিমম'ন্মনি'নমুন'ন'ম। | jang chup sem pay lap pa la Just as they followed step-by-step

ने निया ने अपनिव पात्र अपनिव पात्र पात्र

ने प्रतिव पर्यो प्राप्त प्रति प्रति । de shin dro la pen dön du So, too, shall I, to benefit wanderers

ন্ত্র মান্তম বি না বি

ने'नबेब'र्'वे'नक्ष्मन'म'यदर्।।

de shin du ni lap pa la

So, too, shall I follow step-by-step,

रेअ'स'नबेद'र्'नश्चन'सर'नश्ची । व्यवःगश्चा

rim pa shin du lap par gyi

The bodhisattva's training. (Recite three times.)

Then recite the following:

न्तरकुन सेसस सर्केन देतर्भे के।

jang chup sem chok rin po che

May precious and supreme bodhichitta

शःभ्रेशःराः इसराः भ्रेः शुरुः देव।

ma kye pa nam kye gyur chik

Arise where it has not arisen,

श्चेर्यायात्रस्यायाःसेन्यान्ता ।

kye pa nyam pa me pa dang

Not diminish where it has arisen,

म्रिट्यं म्राम्स्य विष्याच्याच्याच्याच्या

gong ne gong du pel war shok

And continually increase and increase.

सवतःसरः स्नेनशः खेला दूरः वि. चर्चा र्रा रा देश

Finally, the sources of refuge melt into light and then become one with me.

Second, between sessions, do not be indifferent. Take up the antidotes: Strive to increase devotion to the guru, to develop as much faith in the rare and supreme jewels as possible, and to have greater and greater compassion for sentient beings.



GURU VAJRASATTVA

র ইন্মের্ম্ম্রের্ম্ম্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্ম্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্র্ম্ম্র্ম্ম্র্র্

ॐ श्रेनःश्चेनःन्नाःमरःग्चेनःमः क्रेंनःश्चेमःमञ्जूमःमञ्जूमःमञ्जूमःमञ्जूमः। न्दःमःश्चे।

The Vajrasattva meditation and recitation practice, which purifies negativity and obscurations, has two parts. First, during meditation sessions, recite:

rang gi chi wor pe day den gyi teng

Above the crown of my head, on a lotus-moon seat,

म्रासार्ट्रे हे सेससार्ययम् तास्त्र मुन्याम्।

la ma dor je sem pa gyen den kar

Is Guru Vajrasattva, white in color, adorned with ornaments,

वयः योष्ठ्याः स्वाप्ताः योष्ठेशः याप्यशः स्थः हैं : हैः ५८। ।

shal chik chak nyi ye pay dor je dang

With one face and two arms,

यार्षेत्र समाद्वेय पुरदेष्ट्रेत्र केर श्चेषा गुर पत्वियामा।

yön pay dril bu dzin ching kyil trung shuk

Holding a vajra with his right hand and a bell with his left, and seated in vajra posture.

ख्यान्यान्यान्यः द्वान्तः द्वान्यः द्वान्यः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्य व्यान्यः व व्यान्यः व Clearly visualize at Vajrasattva's heart center a moon disc, upon which sits a \S $(H\bar{U}M)$, encircled by the mantra garland. Due to your supplicating him, a stream of amṛita fills his body and descends from his right big toe, entering the Brahma aperture at the top of your head. All your obscurations and past negative actions, embodied in a substance that looks like ink or dark smoke, leave your body as all of your body's parts are filled with amṛita. While doing this visualization, recite Vajrasattva's mantra as many times as you can:

OM VAJRASATTVA SAMAYAM ANUPĀLAYA VAJRASATTVA
TVENOPATIŞHŢHA DŖIDHO ME BHAVA SUTOŞHYO ME BHAVA
SUPOŞHYO ME BHAVA ANURAKTO ME BHAVA SARVA-SIDDHI ME
PRAYACCHA SARVA-KARMASU CHA ME CHITTAM SHREYAH
KURU HŪM HA HA HA HA HOH BHAGAVAN SARVA-TATHĀGATA
VAJRA MĀ ME MUÑCHA VAJRĪ BHAVA MAHĀSAMAYASATTVA ĀḤ

OM VAJRASATTVA HŪM

सक्ष्मानस्यव्य । वृत्राज्ञ्यानस्यव्य । ह्र्र्ड्षात्रम् त्राच्यान्यस्य ग्राह्म स्थानस्य विष्णान्त्रीत्रम् विष्णान्त्रीत्रम् स्थानस्य विष्णान्त्रीत्रम् विष्णान्त्रीत्रम् विष्णान्त्रीत्रम् विष्णान्त्रीत्रम् विष्णान्त्रीत्रम् विष्णान्त्रीत्रम् विष्णान्त्रम् विष्णान्ति

Then, confess your past negative actions and vow not to perform them again by reciting the following:

वसरा उर सिंदे यो वेपारा है। इसरा रेपेंट्रा शु परिया

tam che khyen sik lha nam gong su söl

Noble ones who know and see everything, think of us.

र्वेना'स'सेन्'मदे'नुस'द्रस'नन्ना'रुग्'गेरा।

tok ma me pay dü ne dak chak gi

Since beginningless time, under the power of the three poisons,

र्याःगश्चरार्वरःवीर्यास्याःस्रेर्वास्याःग्रेया ।

duk sum wang gi lü ngak yi sum gyi

We have transgressed the three vows and the victors' commands

र्दूसःयाशुसःमुयःवदेःचगादःयसःयद्भःग्रुरःय।।

dom sum gyal way ka le de gyur pa

In body, speech, and mind.

हेशःसूर्म्यामदेख्यान्त्रीश्रासर्वेषात्रान्त्रवाशा

nye tung dik pay le gyi tol lo shak

We admit and confess these downfalls and misdeeds

स्रुवःकन् से न्वीन् ह्यान्य स्यायुर् हेन।

len che mi gyi nyong war ma gyur chik

And promise not to do them again—may we not experience their results.

Saying this, confess and resolve not to repeat your misdeeds. Vajrasattva says, "Your misdeeds are purified," and is pleased. He melts into light and dissolves into you. Rest in equipoise.

महिर्यापादी हिंदार्थेट्यान्त्र स्त्राहें मा के भूत्र प्यान भूत्र स्वराह मा स्त्राह स्त्र प्राप्त स्त्र स्त्र

Second, between sessions: whatever afflictions or thoughts arise, be mindful of them as soon as they arise. Completely cut through them and rest in freedom from fixation. Whatever sentient beings you see, hear, or think of—especially those who have done terrible misdeeds—visualize Vajrasattva above their heads and recite the hundred-syllable mantra.

द क्रियायायायायायायायाया

III. THE MANDALA OFFERING, WHICH GATHERS THE TWO ACCUMULATIONS

The maṇḍala ritual, which completes the two accumulations, has two parts. First, during meditation sessions, there are two types of maṇḍalas: the maṇḍala of accomplishment, the field of focus for one's gathering of the two accumulations, and the offering maṇḍala, which contains the substances offered. For the first of these, the maṇḍala's physical base may be made of any suitable material. Visualize that in its center and each of its four directions there are lotus flowers, upon each of which stand eight lions supporting a throne made of precious jewels, upon which is a lotus, sun, and moon seat. On these central thrones sit the gurus, in front sit the yidams, to the right the buddhas, behind the dharma, and to the left the sangha—so are the rare and supreme jewels arrayed. The dharma protectors guard the maṇḍala's perimeter. While remembering its meaning, offer the seven branches:

देवा भेद कें या ग्री प्रीत्या ग्री में ज्ञा है।

ok min chö kyi ying kyi po drang du

In the dharma expanse palace of Akaniṣṭha

र्राशेसशक्तिंशभूर्यार्स्त्र्स्यार्स्त्र्स्त्र्स्त्र्यार्स्त्र्यार्स्त्र्यार्स्त्र्यार्स्त्र्यार्ध्याः rang sem chö kur ngön sum tön dze pay Who directly shows my mind as dharmakāya:

સુમા પ્રાપ્ત કુંત્ર ખેત્ર કુંત્ર Iü dang long chö yi kyi trul pa yi My body, possessions, and all the pleasing things I can imagine,

মর্ক্রির গ্রান্থ মর্ক্রির স্থার বিদ্যান্থ বিদ

মুন্ন্ত্রমান্ত্র্বার্থারে প্রকার্থারে স্থার বিদ্যার ব

भैगानान्त्राध्य सूत्र कर से न मेर्ट्रिश dik pa shen yang le che mi gyi do And will never do such things again. वर्ते गुदर्नो नग्नुद्राया हेशाधी रहा।

dro kün ge wa kün la je yi rang

I rejoice in all sentient beings' virtuous actions.

बिट क्वा अर्क्स ना मी क्वा र वे न क्वा न र न की ।

jang chup chok gi gyur ni ngo war gyi

I dedicate all this as a cause of supreme enlightenment.

श्च. त्य. श्व. तत्व विवाय स्य न वार्षे व्याय स्ते न या ।

nya nge mi da shuk par sol wa dep

I supplicate you to remain and not pass into nirvāṇa.

वेग्। सर्क्रेग्। त्रुः सेन् रहें राज्यें राज्यें राज्या ।

tek chok la me chö khor kor war kul

Please turn the dharma wheel of the unsurpassably supreme vehicle.

व्ययः प्रम्थेरः हे सुवायः येपः वर्वेदः यः प्रा

jam dang nying je chok me jong pa dang

Just as the victors and their heirs mastered

र्नेत्र'न्य'क्ष्र्व'डेग्'क्ष्रुय'यदे'प्येभ्वेय'ने।।

dön dam Ihen chik kye pay ye she de

Universal love and compassion, and realized

ক্রিঅ:ব:প্রঝ:বতঝ:ব্রঝঝ:গ্রীঝ:ব্রিবাঝ:ব:র্মা

gyal wa se che nam kyi tok pa tar

The ultimate co-emergent wisdom,

नन्ना नीश अर्देन शुअ हैं नश सर ही व ही श हैं नश ।

dak gi ngön sum tok par jin gyi lop

Bless me that I may directly realize that.

मक्र्य-सद्यःसङ्ग्यःस्यःस्या

Next, pick up the offering mandala and recite:

याविः र्रेया क्या चुनाया विदासे हिना न ग्रासा

sa shi pö chü juk shing me tok tram

The earth is perfumed with scented water and strewn with flowers,

रे'र्न क्षेर निवे के तुरु निवास

ri rap ling shi nyi day gyen pa di

Adorned with Mount Meru, the four continents, sun, and moon.

यरयाक्त्राबिटानु द्वीयायाने स्थानाधिया।

sang gye shing du mik te pul wa yi

Visualizing this as the buddha realm, I offer it

वर्त्ते.ग्रवः इस्यः न्याः बेदः यः श्रुंनः यरः वृत्रा

dro kün nam dak shing la chö par shok

So that all beings may enjoy this perfectly pure realm.

क्षेद्र-गुर्-रङ्ग-सङ्ग्य-विः त्रेक्षन्य-सी

IDAM GURU RATNA MANDALA KHAM NĪRYATAYA MI

यः सेन् प्रस्थात्रस्य प्रस्था

Combine the mandala recitation and meditation and offer the mandala until your visualization of it is vivid. Finally, rest in equipoise, free of thoughts of the offering's three spheres.

Second, in between meditation sessions, abandon self-centered attachment and offer your three gates to the guru and the rare and supreme jewels. Especially, offer respect, service, and veneration to these sources of refuge and their symbolic representations.

स्वासंदे स्वाप्त्र्विम् IV. Guru Yoga

मुंशायी स्ट.ली.रेश.मुं.लेंद्र्या.सर.मुंट.स.मैं.शतु.क्य.प्यूंच्य.या.योष्ट्रेश.ताशी रेट.मूं.मुं। बिय.मुच.सूर.योद्रेश.ताशी रेट.मूं.मुं। बिय.मुच.सूर.योद्रेश.ताशी रेट.मूं.मुं। बिय.मुच.सूर.योद्रेश.ताशी रेट.मूं.मुं। बिय.मुच.सूर.योद्रेश.ताशी रेट.मूं.मुं।

Guru yoga, which quickly brings blessings, has two parts. First, during meditation sessions, there are the common and the extraordinary ways to do this practice. Here, do the former by visualizing yourself as your yidam and then reciting:

chi wor pe ma nyi day den teng du

Above the crown of my head, on a lotus, sun, and moon seat,

tsa way la ma dor je chang wang po

Is my root guru, the mighty Vajradhara,

ngo sang dor dril dzin pay chak gya nöl

Sky-blue, holding vajra and bell in his crossed arms,

rin chen gyen dze tsen pe rap tu bar

Beautified by precious ornaments, blazing with major and minor marks,

ब्रियायानुयानुयान्तुयान्यते ।

chok dü gyal kün dü pay ngo wor sal

The vivid embodiment of all ten directions and three times' victorious ones.

Recite the seven-branch prayer as above and then the supplication of the four kāyas:

यार्थ्यायात्रयम् स्वर्थान्यः स्वरंशेष्यः स्वरंशेष्यः स्वरंशिकः स्व

ma nam kha dang nyam pay sem chen tam che la ma sang gye rin po che la sol wa dep so

I and all my mother sentient beings, as great in number as space is vast, supplicate the guru, the precious buddha.

ma nam kha dang nyam pay sem chen tam che la ma kün khyap chö kyi ku la sol wa dep so

I and all my mother sentient beings, as great in number as space is vast, supplicate the guru, all-pervading dharmakāya.

सद्भुःत्यः वार्षेत्यः नः वरेन सः स्री । सद्भुःत्यः वार्षेत्यः नः वरेन सः स्री ।

ma nam kha dang nyam pay sem chen tam che la ma de chen long chö dzok pay ku la sol wa dep so

I and all my mother sentient beings, as great in number as space is vast, supplicate the guru, great bliss sambhogakāya.

यार्थायानयः न्द्रायात्र्यात्रे भेययः उत्त्वययः उत्त्वयः यार्थायः विष्यः प्रदेश्यः प्रदेश्यः यार्थायः विष्यः प्रदेश्यः प्रदेश्यः विष्यः प्रदेश्यः प्रदेशः प्रदेशः

ma nam kha dang nyam pay sem chen tam che la ma tuk je trul pay ku la sol wa dep so

I and all my mother sentient beings, as great in number as space is vast, supplicate the guru, great compassionate nirmāṇakāya.

शुःचितःस:५८।

Then, recite:

ञ्चःसःनेत्रःसःळे।।

la ma rin po che

Precious guru

र्देव:ग्री:नकुर:य:ठवा।

dön gyi gyü pa chen

Who holds the lineage of meaning,

बुद्धन्य ग्री वर्षे न सम्बा

jin lap kyi po wa khen

Who gives us blessings,

ह्रेयाश्वःसद्यःयादेदःळदःख्वा ।

tok pay deng tse chen

Who has the confidence of realization,

सर्द्यःवेशःश्रुवः दरः स्वतः य।।

ngon she chen dang den pa

Who has the clairvoyances and eyes,

इत्व्युवानग्रियानस्वाने।

dzu trul kö pa ten te

Who shows arrays of miracles,

नर्बेन् सेन् नगय देव र्देखान।

sö me ka drin tsol wa

Who gives unbearable kindness,

श्रद्धाः क्रियः त्यवाः चडद्धः शुः वृहेतः या

sang gye lak chang su tö pa

Who places buddhahood in our palms,

बःसयःबूदःनःनश्चूरःहे।।

ta mal nang wa gyur te

Who transforms ordinary appearances

न्वास्त्रम्याद्युस्रशः द्वेत्रम्।

dak pa rap jam tön pa

And shows infinite purity,

वसवार्थान्यः वहिवाः हेत्रः न्वरः श्रुवा ।

pak pa jik ten wang chuk

You are the noble Lokeshvara.

श्रेट विट तुश पदि जाहिट तुश । nying khong rü pay ting ne From the depths of my heart,

নাউনাস্থ্রন'নার্থনে'ন'নেইনম'র্থা | chik tup sol wa dep so
I supplicate you, the all-capable.

ধ্বাম ইম দেই ব দেম ৰে দেশ। ।

tuk je dzin par shu dang

Please hold me with your compassion.

न्दिशः त्युनः ग्रीः ळवः निः ठव। ।

ngö dup kyi tsen kha chen

The undisputed Kagyü lineage

ন্ধু র্নির্মের বির্মান।
mu gö dul way nü pa
And can tame wild sentient beings—

বহীর অশ্বর্শ ক্রার্শ ক্রার্শ বা |
trin le dren da dral wa
Your enlightened activity is peerless.

dzog pay sang gye dam pa

You are the genuine and perfect Buddha.

go sum ge tsa dang che pa

For the benefit of all the limitless sentient beings,

ta me sem chen dön du

This very moment, I offer you

नःक्षेक्षेनःनुःवन्तवार्वे।

da ta nyi du bül lo

My body, speech, and mind, and all my roots of virtue.

tse wa chen poy she shik

Please accept them with your great love.

she ne dro wa kün gyi

Having accepted them,

ten kyap tuk pay la ma

O lord and guru, ultimate protector

हे नडुंब होन स्ट स् नुस्

je tsün khye rang ta bur

Of all wandering beings,

श्वेदावशाद्येवाचीशार्केवशावीया।

nying ne jin gyi lop shik

Please bless me that I might become like you.

यस्य श्वास्त्रीत्र स्त्रियास्य स्त्रियास्य स्त्रियास्य स्त्रित्त स्त्रियास्य स्त्रियस्य स्त्रिय

Recite "Karmapa, think of me" (Karmapa Khyenno) and other supplications at length. Visualize that the Guru Vajradhara is utterly pleased, and that from the three places on his enlightened form emanate white, red, and blue light respectively. These purify the stains of your own three gates, you receive the four empowerments, and you manifest the four kāyas. Finally, the guru melts into light and dissolves into you. Rest in the equipoise of the guru's enlightened body, speech, and mind and your own body, speech, and mind being undifferentiable.

स्याकाक्री, त्यका चीट स्त्रीय किट ट्राची का स्थाय स्याय स्थाय स्याय स्थाय स्य

Second, in between meditation sessions, in all paths of conduct, never be apart from the appearance of the guru. View all happiness and suffering as the guru's kindness. Do not let your lord's intentions and your own desires contradict each other, but rather, pray again and again that his enlightened mind and your own mind will mix and become one. In short, whatever of the activities of pacifying and so forth you seek to accomplish, you need only to adjust your conduct's focus and the way you think of it and to supplicate the guru—that will suffice.

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