

A Prayer for the Long Life of Yangsi Rinpoche

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To you who are one in nature with the Victors of the past, present, and future
Possessing the adornments of the three trainings, the great knowledge holder
To you who manifest as a great Bodhisattva of the highest grounds in order to lead all sentient beings on the
path of benefit and happiness
I prostrate at the holy feet of Ngawang Gendun.

The radiance of your pure sight, clairvoyance of Lama Heruka
Is like the dawn of the shining sun;
The assembly of childish ones are overcome with faith,
Dimmed like stars in the daytime sky.

Though already gone to Omniscience
By the power of your great compassion for all mother sentient beings
You emanate countless varied forms
Your supreme holy method is unsurpassed.

Like the luminous sun
You are the champion of glorious triumph in all directions,
Holding aloft the three trainings like a victory banner,
Lama Kesang Puntsok, please remain with us here for a long, long time.

As the Utpala flower possessing 100 leaves of pure gold, radiating brilliant streams of extraordinary rainbows
into the expanse of sky
Overshadows the light of a single drop of morning dew
So the systems of others which do not rely upon stainless logic are overshadowed by your brilliance
Supreme emanation body, holy Lama, please remain with courage, indestructible, stable like a vajra, until
Samsara's end.

To you who will become an ornament of the world
Through that pure, faultless continuum of nectar:
The Fourth Buddha's teachings which unify the Sutras and Tantras
Holy Lama, please remain here with us for a long, long time.

To you, master of the general and special aspects of the Madyamika path
Possessor of the essential meanings of the Tantras, the illusory body and clear light
According to the special instructions of Lama Tsongkapa
May you remain stable forever on the Snow Lion's throne to clarify and elucidate the path.

By the true words of Lama Heruka
May you remain for a long time in this life
May your actions increase without mistake
For the benefit of the teachings of the Second Buddha.

Like a son in the footsteps of the father gone to perfection
May you also attain the highest levels of pure ethics, perfect study
Strong bodhichitta mind, pure view, and perfect conduct
May you forever benefit all mother sentient beings through your great compassion.

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du sum gyal wa kun gyi ngo wo yang
dro kun pen day lam la tri way chir
sum den rig pa dzin pa nam rol way
sar nay sem pay chen pö tsul chang wa
nga wang gen dun shab la sol wa deb

yang si dor jay pa lahm dö gu ter
la ma her ru ka yi ngon shay kyi
jik pa dag pay rang dang kun mu nyen
shar way tek den kar tsö wang may tay

pa rol tam chay kyen pay ling sön kyang
ma gyur dro la tsay way shen wang gyi
ngo tsar tul way tsum shal bum ta wa
pul jun dam pay tab tsul ay ma tsar

la yang ta yay dul chay pal gon tu
lab sum gyal tsen dzin pay nyin chay wang
chog lay nam par gyal way pal nga wa
kal sang pun sum tsog pay shab ten shog

ser jang tab gya den pay u pal gyi
ka ying ngo tsar ja tson si kyab pay
rab chang pem pö nyi nö ga day pam
chok gi tul ku shom may do jay ten

do ngag sung drel nyi nay nyen gyi ten
kyon den lha yi du tzi gyun sang pö
gya tsö go chen dzay pay gyen gyur pa
pal den la ma si ta shab ten shog

gyal ten chi dang sap mo u may lam
gyu tön nying po ö sel gyu lu sog
jam gon la may men ngag ji shin tu
sal dzay dong ngay tri la tag ten shog

la ma he ru ka yi den tsig gi
lo sang gyal wa nyi pay ten pa la
say lhay may pay nam tar kyong shin du
shab pay ten ching tin lay gyay gyur chig

tsul trim tsang shing mang tu tö pa dang
chang sem jong shing ta chö tsang wa sog
pa ra mi ta pa je pu sin tay
say lhay may pay dro kun kyong war shog