Words of Truth for a Speedy Accomplishment of the Prayer for a Swift Return of Geshe Lhundub Sopa by His Holiness Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama

zung dang dzin pe nyi nang trö pe tsok nyer zhi ten jung zap mo ji zhin du zik shing sung dze la me tön pa chok dön kün drup pe deng dir ge lek tsöl

ten pe sok dzin pen drub chu dün söl pel khe gang ri trö kyi shing ta wa lo zang gyel wa gyü par che pa yi deng dir mön pa drüb pe jin chen po

rang zhen dön nyi **lhün** gyi **drup** pa yi ku zhi dak nyi nyi me nyen gyi ten gya cher pel la **zö pa**i go tsen pe tsung me je tsün la mar söl wa dep

she dang drup pa tsik chir lü pa yi gyel ten shin tu nyik mar gyur pe dü lung tok dam chö tsül zhin dzin pa yi nge dön ten dzin chen po nyur jön shok

do ngak chu ter ting pak ka we ne tö dang sam pe pa tar sön dze de ta gom chö pa nam par dak pa yi tsen den she nyen dam pa nyur jön shok

chö dang chö nyi lu wa me pa dang khye par chom den ta chok röl wa dang le khen sok dak mar pö trin le gyi mön pe dön kün de lak nyur drup shok Supreme Teacher who sees and explains, as it is, dependent arising that pacifies fully the mind that sees subject and object as dual, all accomplished one, please bestow good fortune here.

Losang, victor who spreads the life-force of teachings held in the tradition of Seventeen Pandits, skilled Land of Snow charioteer, with your lineage, please bestow your blessings to accomplish our prayer.

The four kayas achieved, you **spontaneous***ly* accomplish the welfare of ourselves and others; armed with **patience**, you spread teachings of the Sun's Friend, peerless venerable guru, we beseech you.

As Buddha's teachings decline, little left behind, just common words for explanation and practice, you hold Dharma scriptures and realizations; possessor of true meaning, please quickly return.

By study and reflection you crossed the ocean of sutra and tantra's subjects hard to fathom; endowed with correct view, samadhi, and ethics, noble virtuous teacher, please quickly return.

By the infallible two truths of existence, and specifically due to the activities of Hayagriva and the protector Chamsing, may this heartfelt request be quickly accomplished.

Colophon

The great Geshe Lhundub Sopa having recently passed away, his disciples including the incomparable Jangtse Chöje Lobsang Tenzin; Geshe Tenzin Dorjee, Lhundup Sherab, Lhundup Chowng, other monastics, and the students of Deer Park Buddhist Center; the monks of Sera Je Tsangpa Khangtsen, the monks of Shang Ganden Chökhor Monastery in Tibet and Nepal, Tulku Lobsang Gedun Tenzin, Khentrul Lhundub Chöden, and members of the Frank Tsou and Helen Du family, requested that I compose a prayer for his swift return. Aside from that, because of our own deep connection as guru and disciple, I intended to write a prayer for his swift return. Geshe Lhundub Sopa was a member of the lineage of scholars coming from the 94th Ganden Tripa Lhundub Tsöndrü who was highly regarded by my predecessor, the 13th Dalai Lama. I have very clear memories of the debate with Geshe Lhundub Sopa on the topic of Buddha Nature during the noon session of the Madhyamaka and Prajnaparamita sections of my Geshe examination at the Great Prayer Festival in Lhasa. After coming to India, he did not fail to do anything that I asked of him. Composed by the Buddhist monk, the Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso in the Tibetan Royal Year 2041; the 13th day of the 8th month of the 17th Rabjung Cycle Wood Horse year; October 6, 2014 by the Western calendar.

Translated by Sharpa Tulku and Rodney Stevenson with great devotion and fervent prayers for the quick return of Geshe Lhundub Sopa Rinpoche.

note: 'spontaneous' and 'patience' are the translations of Lhundub (প্রুব্যুব্র্ত) and Sopa (স্থ্রিব্যুব্র্ত) respectively. The 'Sun's Friend' is an epithet used for Buddha because Siddhartha was born into the Ikshvaku dynasty which is also known as the Solar dynasty

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