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A Concise Prayer to the Three Roots &

Oath-Bound Protectors

By Garchen Rinpoche

७७। क्षें ष्युः हुँ। सर्व मुन्य सायम में हे तकर न्यर वसा मिसायम प्रमुन पार्या स्व स्व स्व स्व स्व

om ah hung dün gyi nam kha dor je chang wang ne rim par gyü pa drug den la me tshog Om āḥ hūm In the space before me, starting with Lord Vajradhāra, are Gurus, who hold the six lineages, in succession.

de og yi dam pa wo khan dro dang sung ma dam chen gyam tshö mag tshog nam Below that are the hosts of yidams, vīras, dākinīs, and a sea of armies of protectors and oath bound ones.

kha la trin thib chu le nya dang zhin dün gyi nam khar thib kyi jön par gyur Like clouds massing in the sky, like fish leaping from water, they have come, enveloping the space that is before me.

om ah hung drin chen tsa gyü la ma dam pe tshog yi dam pa wo khan dro tshog che la Om āḥ hūm To the sublime host of kind root and lineage Gurus, together with hosts of yidams, vīras, and ḍākinīs,

dü tsi tor ma dö yön nga den bül ngö drub nam nyi phel we trin le dzö
I offer a nectar torma, having five sense pleasures! Please perform activities so the two siddhis unfold!

ye she gön po yum chen tsan di ka khyab jug ma mo dam chen dor je leg Jñānanatha together with Great Mother Caṇḍika, Viṣṇu, Mātarī, Vajrasadhu who is bound by oath,

ha ra nag po gyal chen nam thö se a chi chö drön tshe ring che nga che Hara Nagpo, the magnificent great king Vaiśravaṇa, Achi Chödrön with the five sisters of longevity,

zhing kyong yab yum bam ro pho mo dang ra hu la dang gyal po ku nge tshog Father-mother Kṣetrapalas, male-female Bamros, Rāhula and assembly of the five forms of kings, । उँदु: त्यर: दर: वर: र्कंट: द्यो : प्रश्लेव: प्रति । श्लिट: या श्रुय: दिया: हेव: व्ययश्लेव: यावश्लाय: यो।

tse'u mar dang thang tshang ge nyen zhi tong sum jig ten kham na ne pa yi Tse'umar, Thanglha, Braḥmā, and the four Upāsakas, those that are dwelling in the billion universes

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kar pö chö la ngö par ga wa dang yul di zhi dag pho lha dra lhe tshog who are truly delighted in the dharma of virtue, local deities of this land, male gods, war gods, भूभ মান্ত্ৰা ম

wer ma la sog chö ö drön rig la tor ma ser kyem dü tsi chö pa dang Werma, and the rest of the venerable guests, I give you torma, golden drink, and nectar offerings, বিভেন্- বিমান্দ্রান

ja chang zhim gu kar sum ngar sum dang dam tshig dze dang kang ten drub pe tshog tea, wine, everything delicious, the three whites and three sweets, substances of samaya, amendment, and of siddhi,

|इर्देशंदर्चेरःषेदःश्च्यावयायायदे।वस्थायादावदे। ।हिरःदर्धवःश्च्याश्चरःध्याःश्च्याःश्चितःक्व्यायदिश्व

ngö jor yi trül nam khe kham gang we ting dzin ngag dang chag gye jin lab di real and imaginary, filling the realm of space, through these that are blessed by samādhi, mantra, and mudrā,

विवाबर्धरायश्चरार्ट्राक्षबरक्षायम्बाबर्धरायदेश्वर्षा । विद्यायरायुक्षरायकुर्धरार्धारायवे।

thug dam kang ngo nyam chag shag pe thu khye par dag gyu nying po dri gung pe by force of restoring samayas and confessing errors, especially make the precious teachings of Drigungpa,

|पक्षत्यारीत्रकेत्रार्धेग्रायस्यानुसाम्याद्या |पक्षत्यादीत्रक्षेत्राक्षेत्राक्षुकेंपहत्यस्यासी

ten pa rin po che chog chur gye pa dang ten dzin kye bu ku tshe ten par dzö heart of the Dagpo Kagyü, spread in all ten directions, and make steadfast the lives of the holders of the teachings!

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lam zhi nyam len nang zhi thar chin ne ja lü chö ku thob pe trin le dzö

Let us practice the four paths and master the four visions,⁵ and then accomplish the dharmakāya rainbow body!

|बेश्रायात्दरेश्यर्केनाम्बेनश्रयम् स्वारस्यात्स्यादस्यादेवार्याः केषाश्चरायञ्च्यात्रः स्वाराकेवाञ्च स्वारायञ्च

According to the urging words of Chogzig Gar Namtrül Rinpoche, this was composed by the Eighth Garchen in his fifteenth year.

This was translated into English by Eric Fry-Miller, according to the explanations of Garchen Rinpoche, who also proofread the Tibetan. May all beings swiftly accomplish the rainbow body of the great transfer, realizing the infinite mind of the Guru dharmakāya!

The four paths generally refer to a system of progressing toward enlightenment in accord with the sūtra teachings of the Buddha. These are the paths of accumulation, joining, seeing, and meditation. In the sutra tradition these refer to the progressive realization of madhyamaka. These four paths can also be applied to the realization of mahāmudrā as well. The four visions refer to the progressive stages of realization in the practice of tögal in the dzogchen system. Ultimately, the realization of madhyamaka, mahāmudrā, and dzogchen are the same. It is important to understand this.

¹ The six lineages (Tib. *brgyud pa drug*) of the oral and treasure traditions (Tib. *bka' gter*) are: the mind lineage of the victorious ones, the symbolic lineage of the awareness holders, the hearing lineage of ordinary individuals, the lineage of prophesized transmission, the lineage of the bestowed empowerment of aspiration, and the lineage entrusted by the dākinīs. Garchen Rinpoche explained that although the six lineages refers to a system used in the Nyingma tradition, one should also understand that the Gurus of all the major lineages can be included, specifically in this case the Gurus of the Drigung Kagyü.

² Jñānanatha (Tib. ye shes mgon po) refers to Mahākāla. Caṇḍika refers to his consort, often called Śrī Devi (Tib. dpal ldan lha mo).

³ According to Garchen Rinpoche, here, Visnu refers to the protector Rāhula.

⁴ According to Garchen Rinpoche, here, Mātarī refers to the protectress Ekajati.

⁵ Garchen Rinpoche commented: