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## Drikung Dharma Surya Center

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### 100-Million Amidewa Recitation Retreat

FAIRFAX COUNTY, Virginia - In order to benefit all sentient beings, Drikung Dharma Surya Center (DDSC) is organizing a 100-Million Amidewa Recitation Retreat to be led by His Eminence Garchen Rinpoche near the National Capital of U.S.A. The aspiration of this Special Event is to also promote innate human quality of love, compassion, wisdom, understanding, harmony and peace for our world.

Date: Dec 1 and Dec 2, 2012

Location: Jewish Community Center, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, Virginia 22031, U.S.A.

Events: Amitabha Mantra Recitation, Amitabha Empowerment, Amitabha Chang Chok, Great Drikung Phowa transmission or "Drikung Phowa Chenmo"



***Garchen Rinpoche has said: "Everyone who has contributed to the 100-Million Amidewa Mantra Accumulation, whether by actually attending the retreat, or by offering mantras from all over the world, or by offering financial support to the retreat, or even by merely rejoicing in the virtue of this practice, has obtained the merit of 100-million mantra recitations."***

DDSC would like to invite everyone in America and around the world - every Dharma brother and sister from the three (3) schools (Yanas) of Buddhism and from the various lineages, every monastery, every temple, every center, every organization, every group, every individual from general public of all faiths - to join us and participate together with the Rinpoche in this meritorious and auspicious activity.

When reciting the mantra, it is important to pronounce correctly and clearly with loving kindness and compassion for all beings. Please recite the short Amitabha mantra:

OM AMI DEWA HRIH

***Recently, Garchen Rinpoche reiterated: "The purpose is to bring about the benefit of all beings in the three realms. I would like to encourage you to begin the Amidewa mantra accumulation."***

So, you can start performing the mantra recitation now at your own speed wherever you are, and dedicate them at the close of each session by registering your Point of Contact and submitting the mantra count to DDSC:

- Via mantra counter on DDSC Home page at [www.drikungdharma.org](http://www.drikungdharma.org).
- Via email at: [drikungdharma@gmail.com](mailto:drikungdharma@gmail.com)
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