Drikung Dharma Surya Center (DDSC) would like to invite you to participate in a Special Retreat Amitabha Millions Mantras for World Peace to be led by His Holiness Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang on April 30 – May 3, 2015 in Virginia, USA. This Special Retreat includes the creation of sacred Buddha Amitayus Sand Mandala.

His Holiness Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang, the Supreme Head of the Drikung Kagyu lineage of Tibetan Buddhism, will bestow the empowerments of Buddha Amitabha and Buddha Amitayus. His Holiness will also grant the transmission of the Great Drikung Phowa Chenmo or the Great Transference of Consciousness, one of the most renowned, powerful meditation practices aimed at preparing one’s mind for a higher rebirth and ultimately liberation at the time of death.

The objectives of this Special Retreat are:

1. Cultivate innate human qualities of love, compassion and wisdom.
2. Pray to help the deceased to achieve Buddhahood.
3. Pray for long life and good health of those in need and for world peace.
4. Dedicate all merits to the long life of:
   - His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.
   - His Holiness Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang and His Holiness Drikung Kyabgon Chungtsang.
   - His Eminence Garchen Triptrul Rinpoche.
   - All Spiritual Teachers of the Three Schools (Yanas) of Buddhism.
5. Offer the work on this Special Retreat as a heartfelt gratitude to the world.

We sincerely encourage everyone in America and around the world to join together in prayer and contemplation in this harmonious and meritorious activity.

When reciting the Amitabha mantra, it is important to pronounce clearly with loving kindness and compassion for all beings. Please recite Amitabha short mantra as follows (in your language if so desired):

- **Om Ami Dewa Hrih (Tibetan)**
- **Namo Amituofo (Chinese)**
- **Nam Mô A Di Đà Phật (Vietnamese)**
- **Namu Amida Butsu (Japanese)**
- **Namu Amita Bul (Korean)**

You can start performing the Amitabha mantra recitation NOW at your own speed wherever you are, and dedicate them by registering and submitting the mantra count at www.drikungdharmasurya.org or email at drikungdharmasurya@gmail.com

Your sponsorship and donation, from large to small, to help cover venue rental costs and related expenses, are deeply appreciated. May the BuddhaDharma spread far and wide due to your generosity!

May all activities be auspicious!

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