

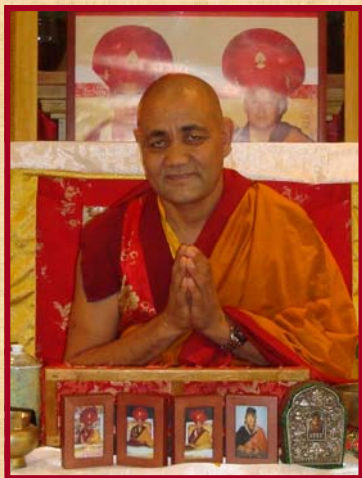
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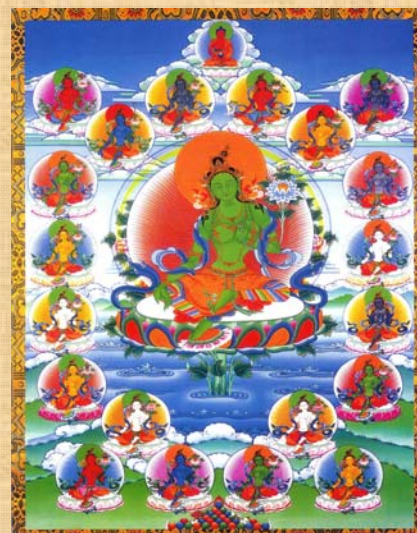
Compassion Buddha Green Tara Supplication to the Twenty-one Taras



Empowerment and Practice Instructions
Saturday ~ Sunday, October 3 & 4, 2015



Empowerment and Teachings by
Venerable Drupon Samten Rinpoche



Compassion Buddha Green Tara
Twenty-one Taras

Saturday October 3

10AM~Noon *Twenty-one Tara Teaching*

Noon~2 PM *Lunch Break*

2~5 PM *Buddha Green Tara Empowerment
with Instructions*

Sunday, October 4

10AM~11:30 AM *Buddha Green Tara Practice & Meditation*

11:30~Noon *Questions and Answers*

12~2 PM *Lunch Break*

2~4:30 PM *Buddha Green Tara Practice & Meditation*

4:30~5 PM *Questions and Answers*

(Over for details)

Suggested Donation:

\$60 per person entire weekend, **includes text and lunch**
No one turned away due to lack of funds

Your greater generosity is always appreciated

Pre-Registration is highly encouraged

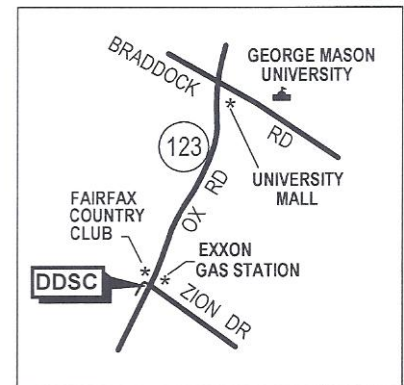
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kindly carpool whenever possible.

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Drupon Samten Rinpoche - Spiritual Director of Drikung Kyobpa Choling in Escondido, California

Drupon Samten was born in the Himalayan mountains of Ladakh and the age of six, he entered the Tibetan Buddhist monastery, Lama Yuru, which was built in the 12th century and is where Naropa did many years of retreat. He studied with 13 accomplished teachers, learning Buddhist philosophy, ceremony, butter sculpture, painting, music, lama dance, healing, and astrology. Drupon Samten was 22 when he went into a 3-year retreat as a student of a great meditation retreat master, Khyunga Rinpoche. Under the retreat master's guidance, Drupon Samten completed the traditional three-year meditation retreat and the six yogas of Naropa. In 1987, his Holiness Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang sent him to the USA to teach at the Tibetan Meditation Center in Frederick, MD and he stayed with Khenchen Rinpoche there for many years. On January 20th, 2001, he was enthroned as Drupon by His Holiness Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang in India, in front of over 800 monks attending the Snake Year teachings at Jang Chubling Monastery, and received the title Drupon Samten Rinpoche, Vajra Meditation Master. Rinpoche has been teaching in the United States, Taiwan, Malaysia and Chile since 1987. He has obtained a very good command of the English language. He teaches with clarity, compassion and wisdom, and is open to help everyone that he meets.



The practice of Buddha Green Tara is one of the most important of all the Buddhist practices. Green Tara's emerald green color, relating to the wind element, signifies that she is the active principle of compassion, thereby capable of bringing to fruition all activities that benefit others. Tara declared to Bodhisattva Chenrezig "I will protect those who fear the suffering of samsara. Don't Worry, I will protect them." As consort to the meditation Buddha Amoghasiddhi, her wisdom overcomes jealousy. Together, Buddha Green Tara and Buddha Amoghasiddhi symbolize the All Accomplishing Wisdom of the Buddhas.



Just hearing or reciting her name with devotion in the mantra of

OM TARE TUTTARE TURE SHVA HA

can liberate sentient beings from the eight or sixteen fears, overcome illnesses of the mind and body, and dispel obstacles that block awareness of one's inner nature.

Praises to the Twenty-one Taras is a traditional prayer found in all the four traditions of Tibetan Buddhism that was transmitted by Buddha Vairocana to human beings so that they could praise and give homage to the twenty-one forms of Buddha Tara's compassionate activities. Each of the twenty-one emanations of Tara has a name and specific mantra that is associated with offering protection from various types of fears, harm and calamities.

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