Dear friends and family,

We are happy to announce that **Tulku Ngawang Jigdral Rinpoche** will give teaching at **Drikung Dharma Surya Center (DDSC)** on **July 30, 2016**. The program will be as follows:

- Oral transmission and teaching from the famous book **“Words of My Perfect Teacher”**, chapter “How to follow a spiritual teacher”.
- **Water Purification Puja**: a special offering ritual to purify karma and revitalize one’s health with sacred water.

**Tulku Ngawang Jigdral Rinpoche** (born Pemba Sherpa, in 1982) is the Nyingmapa Tulku from the beautiful Sherpas’ land in the Himalayan Region – the hidden beyul of Padmasambhava. He is the 3rd reincarnation of previous **Gomchen Rinpoche** (Sangay Yeshey) – the yogi lama from Eastern Tibet, Kham, who was renowned for his accomplishments in meditation practices.

**His Holiness Trulshik Rinpoche** has bestowed the dharma name for Rinpoche, which means “Fearless of Samsara Powerful Speech”. At the age of 10 Rinpoche has moved with his family back to Solukhumbu (where originally they were from) and has entered the Sherpa Buddhist School for young lamas at Phongmoche Monastery. After the graduation in 1999, with brilliant marks, he was invited to study at the renowned **Taktse Nyingma Institute** in Sikkim (India), where he has completed his M.A. studies in Buddhist Philosophy at 2008, being awarded with Acharya Certificate.

The distinctive feature of Ngawang Rinpoche’s nature is his tireless dedicative wish to work for the benefit of all sentient beings, enacted by amazing display of his unmatched by age wisdom and limitless loving compassion.