8th Arja Rinpoche

Saturday, March 4, 2017 - Short Path to Enlightenment, Meditation & Prayers
Sunday, March 5, 2017 - Nyingne Purification Practice & Blessings
10 AM - 5 PM Lunch at Noon

8th Arjia Rinpoche (Lobsang Tubten Jigme Gyatso) is one of the most prominent Buddhist teachers and the highest rank Tibetan Lama of Mongolian descent. At age two, Arja Rinpoche was recognized by Choekyi Gyaltse, 10th Panchen Lama as the 20th Arjia Danpei Gyaltse, the reincarnation of Je Tsongkhapa's father, Lumbum Ghe, the throne holder and Abbot of Kumbum Monastery. He has been trained with lineage teachers, such as His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, the 10th Panchen Lama, and Gnyesak Rinpoche - from whom he received many sacred teachings and ritual instructions.

Following the Cultural Revolution and after 16 years in a forced Labor Camp, Rinpoche continued serving as Abbot of Kumbum Monastery, where Rinpoche re-established monastic life and traditional Dharma studies. Rinpoche now directs both the Buddhist Center for Compassion and Wisdom in Mill Valley, California, and the Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center in Bloomington, Indiana, as appointed by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.

Saturday, March 4

10 AM  Offering Mandala to Arja Rinpoche
10:30 AM  Short Path to Enlightenment - Foundation of Knowledge by Je Tsongkhapa
12:30 PM  Lunch
1:30 PM  Meditation
3:00 PM  Prayers
3:30 PM  Mongolian Buddhist Community Audience with Rinpoche

Sunday, March 5

10 AM  Arja Rinpoche bestows One-day Vows with Nyingne Teaching
12:30 PM  Vegetarian Lunch
1:30 PM  Nyingne Prayers
3:00 PM  Arja Rinpoche bestows Medicine Buddha Mantra (Lung Transmission)
3:30 PM  Mongolian Buddhist Community Audience with Rinpoche

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