

Manjushri Prayer

Obeisance to my Guru and Protector, Manjushri,
Who holds at his heart a scriptural text
symbolic of his seeing all things as they are,
Whose intelligence shines forth as the sun,
unclouded by delusions or traces of ignorance,
Who teaches in sixty ways, with the loving compassion of
father for his only son,
all creatures caught in the prison of samsara
confused in the darkness of their ignorance,
overwhelmed by their suffering.
You, whose dragon-thunder-like proclamation of Dharma
arouses us from the stupor of our delusions and free us from
the iron chains of our karma.
Who wields the sword of wisdom hewing down suffering
wherever its sprouts appear,
clearing away the darkness of ignorance.
You, who have been pure from the beginning who have
completed the stages achieving the highest perfection of a
Bodhisattva.
Whose princely body is adorned with the one hundred twelve
marks of a Buddha
I bow down to you Manjushri

OM AH RA PA TSA NA DHI

O compassionate one! with the brilliance of your wisdom,
Illuminate the darkness enclosing my mind.
Enlighten my intelligence and wisdom so that I may gain
insight
Into Buddha's words and the texts that explain them.

Dedication of Merits

Because of these merits, may I quickly become Guru Lord Buddha and lead each and every sentient being into his enlightened realm.

May the precious Bodhicitta that has not yet been received, be received and may that which has been received, be increased and not decreased.

May the precious view of emptiness (Shunyata) that has not been received, be received and may that which has been received, be increased and not decreased.

Short Mandala Offering

By the virtue of offering to you assembly of Buddhas visualized before me, this mandala built on a base resplendent with flowers, saffron water and incense, adorned with Mount Meru and the four continents , as well as with the Sun and Moon. May all sentient beings share its effects.

IDAM GURU RATNA MANDALAKAM NIRYATAMI
(I offer this jeweled mandala to the guru.)

Long Life Prayer for His Holiness the Dalai Lama

In this celestial land encircled by snow
You are the source of all benefits and happiness
O Avalokiteshvara Tenzin Gyatso!
Kindly live until the end of Samsara.

Long Life Prayer for H.E. Zong Rinpoche

Like the sweet perfume of white lotus,
Born in the Ocean of Knowledge,
Nourishing honeybees, the Fortunate Beings;
Your fame pervades all directions,
You are proficient and powerful
In upholding the Precious Doctrine.
To You, O Lobsang Tenzin Wangdak, respectfully I pray.