७७॥ धुरर्चेत्रमर्सेयः यदेवसा

The Prayer for the Swift Rebirth of the 9th Khalkha Jetsün Dampa Rinpoche

by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso

श्चाना त्रा से न हें बास के ना है सारी माहे बा

M'A-WA DA-MEY TÖN-CHHOK NYI-MAY NYEN

May the lineage Gurus, such as the Unrivaled Orator, the Supreme Teacher, the Sun-Friend¹,

PAN-DRUP CHU-DÜN LOB-ZANG GYEL-WAY ZHAP

The Seventeen Panditas² and the victorious Lord Lobzang³,

गुरु साहेर रें य सु र वो तर्दर सुन य से वार्था

KÜN-KHYEN DOL-BU GEN-DÜN DRUP-PA SOK

The omniscient Dolbu⁴, and Gendün Drubpa⁵,

चक्किरह्मदाञ्चास्यस्यसाग्चीसार्वो सेवासार्स्कृत्या

GYÜ-DEN LA-MA NAM KYII GE-LEK TSÖL

Grant virtuous excellence.

¹ These titles all refer to Shākyamuni Buddha.

² The Seventeen Panditas refers to seventeen great master scholars from Nalanda: Nagarjuna, Aryadeva, Buddhapalita, Bhavaviveka, Chandrakirti, Shantideva, Shantarakshita, Kamalashila, Asanga, Vasubandhu, Dignaga, Dharmakirti, Arya Vimuktisena, Haribhadra, Gunaprabha, Shakyaprabha, and Atisha.

³ This refers to Je Tsongkhapa (Lobzang Drakpa).

⁴ This refers to the Jonang master Dolpopa.

⁵ This refers to the 1st Dalai Lama, Gendün Drup or Gendün Drubpa Pelzangpo.

अद्येद रन देश त्रायन रन ते दे दे देश की शा

KHYEN-RAP NYI-MA BAR-WAY Ö-NÖN GYII

Through the overwhelming blazing light of your sublime wisdom sun,

भ्रात्मेशःसूनानीःसुन्धाःसध्ययम्भूनन्।

MI-SHEY MAK GI MÜN-PA T'HAR-TRAY DE

You overcame the darkness of the army of unawareness,

तहस्र न्याय दूस प्रमान्यत् प्रमान्येय न

JAM-PEL NAM-PAR ZHAY-PAY DRÖL-WA YI

You who were liberated by the robust laughter of Mañjushrī:

कॅंश ग्री क्रुया अर्क्त ल्वनश्याय न्यें या ना यदेनश्रा

CHHÖ-KYI-GYEL-TS'HEN ZHAP LA SÖL-WA DEP

At the feet of Chökyi Gyaltsen⁶, I pray.

พรพานกิ สูญาตผพา ผู้ รายรุนรา

YANG-PAY GYEL-KHAM CHI DANG KHYAY-PAR DU

In the realms of this vast world, generally and in particular,

GANG GI T'HUK-KYEY CHHAK-TU-ZHEY-PA YI

You took under your care all those who had generated awakened mind,

क्रेब र्च र्ने र श्री प्रश्नुब तर्शे त्य र वी र य द्या

CHHEN-PO HOR GYI TEN-DRO LA GONG NAY

⁶ Part of the name of the 9th Khalkha Jetsun Dampa Rinpoche: Jampel Namdröl Chökyi Gyeltsen Zangpo.

Considering the Teachings and beings in the great land of Mongolia:

YANG-TRÜL CHHOK GI NYI-ZHÖN NYUR JÖN SÖL

I pray that the youthful sun of your supreme rebirth may swiftly arrive.

LÜ NGAK NYEY-DAM CHI-RU SO-SOR T'HAR

Outwardly, you restrained faults of body and speech with the pratimoksha,

NANG-DU JANG-SEM ZHEN-DÖN KHO-NAR ZHÖL

Inwardly, you strove only for the benefit of others with bodhichitta,

SANG-WAR RIM NYII CHHOK GI NELN-JOR GYII

Secretly, with the yoga of the supreme two stages,

YONG-RAK GYEL-TEN PEL-WAY NYEN DU JÖN

You came as a friend who spread the Victor's teachings in all their breadth and texture.

CHHAY-PAY LO-SEL NA-WAY CHÜ-LEN CHING

Through explanation, you extracted the vital essence for the ears of those with clear intellect,

TSÖ-PAY LOK-TOK DRAK-RI CHHE-MAR LAK

Through debate, you crushed to dust the craggy mountain of wrong concepts,

TSOM-PAY TS'HANG-S'AY MI-M'A YING SU NYEL

Through composition, you laid the brāhmins and rishis to rest in basic space:

लर्झेल.भैज.यक्षेष.रेतज.रे.क्षेत्रव्ये्ध्यासूर्या

YANG-TRÜL GYEL-TEN PEL DU NYUR JÖN DZÖ

May you soon be reborn for the glory of the Victor's teachings.

चित्रस्याया स्तुःसर्केर वेशायया या स्वर सेत्।।

ZHUNG-LUK GYAM-TS'HOR T'HÖ-PAY P'HA-T'HAR SÖN

By studying the ocean of scriptural traditions, you crossed to the far shore,

सासुकानेवानुराचक्रमायाः क्षेत्रावर्देवावानकत्।

MA-LÜ SHEY-JAR SAM-PAY DRON-DOK CHAY

By contemplating all objects of knowledge without exception, you cut through conceptual superimposition,

CHAY-PAY DÖN NAM GOM-PAY NYAM-SU-LEN

By meditating on subjects with analysis, you practiced:

CHHOK-TRÜL TEN-DRO'I PEL DU NYUR JÖN SHOK

May your supreme emanation swiftly come for the glory of the Teachings and beings.

क्वियानक्ष्र क्षेत्र क्षेत्र द्वीत्र द्वारी विष्य

GYEL-TEN CHI DANG DÜ-KYI-KHOR-LO YI

The general teachings of the Victor, the ripening empowerments of the Kālachakra,

श्चेत्रवर्द्द्या विषया व

MIN-JEY WANG DANG GYÜ DREL SHAY-PA DANG

The explanations of the tantras and their commentaries,

र्चेत्र हिन्द्वेर मार्ग में क्ष्य हिन्दें न्या

DRÖL-JEY JOR-WA DRUK GI NYAM-T'HRI SOK

The practice instructions on the six liberating unions and so on:

श्ची श्रीका नक्ष्र नाय देन प्राया नुः श्ची मार्चे वा सार्हिन्॥

CHI-GÖ TEN-PAY PEL DU NYUR JÖN DZÖ

Please swiftly come as the glory of the Teachings, both general and specific.

हेब केरलबेल लबुर इस यर द्या य द्या

TEN-CHING-DREL-JUNG NAM-PAR-DAK-PA DANG

Through utterly pure dependent origination,

LU-MEY CHHOK SUM DAM-PAY JIN-LAP DANG

The sublime blessings of the infallible Three Supreme Ones⁷,

नम्भदःशुरन्भनाः वेंरःकुषः संदेश्देदःपनः ग्रीना

TEN-S'UNG MAK-ZOR GYEL-MO'I T'HRIN-LAY KYII

⁷ The Three Jewels: The Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha.

And the awakened activity of Queen Shrī Devī⁸, protectress of the Teachings,

र्द्भेर पते देश इससा वोवास से द हुर त बुव रेवा।

MÖN-PAY DÖN-NAM GEK-MEY NYUR DRUP SHOK

May the aim of these aspirations be swiftly accomplished without hindrance!

And thus, due to the earnest request of all the faithful students who had a connection with him that there was a need for a prayer for the swift rebirth of Khalkha Jetsün Dampa Rinpoche, Jampel Namdröl Chökyi Gyeltsen Zangpo, who recently passed into peace, from those at the principal Jonang monastery and all secondary Jonangpa religious institutions, the Gomang College of Drepung Monastery, Ganden Monastery in Mongolia, the Samlo quarters of Sera Je Monastery, the lamas' quarters at Ganden Monastery and so forth, and for myself as well, who knew this Sublime Being since I was ten years old, as I later recollected the wishes of these determined, responsible, and altruistic practitioners of the general and particular intentions of the Teachings, I, the Dharma friend of this Sublime One, the Shākya shramaṇa and Dharma exponent, the Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso, composed a prayer of entreaty in powerful terms, in the Water Dragon Year of the 17th Rabjung cycle, in the 1st month and on the 12th day, being the the 5th day of the 3rd month of the year 2012 [March 5th, 2012] by the Western calendar.

Translated by Erick Tsiknopoulos and Mike Dickman.

Available on Empty Elephant: A Growing Free Library of Tibetan Translations by the Sugatagarbha Translation Group http://www.emptyelephant.com

⁸ Tibetan: Makzor Gyelmo (dmag zor rgyal mo)