

Long Life Prayer for His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama

For this realm encircled by snow-covered mountains,
You are the source of every benefit and bliss without exception.
Tenzin Gyatso, you who are one with Avalokiteshvara,
May you remain steadfast until samsara's end!

Long Life Prayer for His Holiness Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche

Embodiment of the three precious jewels,
Padmanpani, who holds the teachings of the Victorious One,
Seeing the all-goodness meaning with the wisdom eye,
May you who are Spontaneously Established Activities live long for hundreds of kalpas!

Long Life Prayer for His Holiness Drikung Kyabgon Chungtsang Rinpoche

Noble Manjushri, the Lord of Speech,
Who manifests to hold the teachings of the Triple Gem,
Who raises the lamp of the Sage's teachings,
May you who are the Light of the Dharma live long for hundred of kalpas!

The Excellent Stream of the Elixir of Immortality - a prayer for the long life of His Eminence Garchen Rinpoche

OM SOTI.
Unchanging great bliss, dharmakaya,
Unobstructed skill, samboghakaya,
Dance of objectless compassion, nirmanakaya,
Protect me lord of the undivided three kayas.
In the center of a white lotus, complete with the sixteen aspects,
White as the autumn moon, holding an utpala flower,
Protecting from the eight fears, mother of the buddhas of the three times,
Wishfulfilling Cakra, bestow immortal life!
In the holy land you were known as Aryadeva,
In Dokham you manifested in the Gar family,
Heartson of Jigten Gonpo, Chodingpa,
Glorious Garchen, for a hundred eons may your life remain firm!
Full moon, ornamenting the doctrine of the Three Jewels,
In the cave of the eastern mountain you attained sublimity,
And yet you stay as a kumuda in the cool rays of a low seat,
Garchen, moon of benefiting others, may your life remain firm!
Leaving aside the winds of food, clothing and talk,
Wearing the armor of learning, virtue and nobility,
Your three samadhis firm as the ocean-waters,
Garchen, light of certain meaning, may your life remain firm!
In this degenerate time, when the doctrine of the victorious ones is feeble,
Through your vajra-like discipline,
You carry the heavy burden of the unbiased teaching,

Garchen, sun of the doctrine, may your life remain firm!
Although the three secrets of a lama possessing blessing,
Cannot be assaulted by the obstructions of demons,
Yet according to the nature of dependent origination,
This wishfulfilling prayer is marvelous.
Through the blessing of Mahakala and Chöki Drölma,
May this pure prayer, made with a pure heart,
Be accomplished according to its meaning, spontaneously and without obstacles!

At the request of the monks Karma Drodül and Drukseng of Lholung Kargön monastery, this prayer was made by the one blessed with the name of the Glorious Drikungpa, Konchog Tenzin Kunsang Trinley Lhundrup. Written on the 29th of the second month, in the year of the water monkey [1992], in the 17th rabjung cycle, may this prayer bring virtue.
Mangalam.

Long Life Prayer for His Eminence the 12th Nubpa Konchok Tenzin Rinpoche

Om Svasti.

In the land of India you were born as Great Mahasidha Tog Tsepa.
In the land of snow at the place of Drikung Thil,
You have emanated as victory Kunga Thinley.

May you, Nubpa Konchok Tenzin Rinpoche, remain steadfast for hundreds of aeons.

You have culminated all the knowledge of scriptures and science,
You are a presence in the world with great hidden yogic accomplishment.
You are the victory banner of the lineage in this degeneration time.

May you, Nubpa Konchok Tenzin Rinpoche, remain steadfast for hundreds of aeons.

This long life prayer was composed on the 15th day of the 6th lunar month (2006) by Konchok Tenzin Kunzang Thinley Lhundrub who is blessed with the name of Gyalwa Drikungpa. It was requested by monk Zodpa. Translated by Lama Nyandak.

Long Life Prayer for most Venerable Khenchen Rinpoche

Short version:

You who are richly endowed with the glorious wealth of Dharma knowledge,
Who through reflecting and meditating, have actualized the self-aware absolute reality;
And shine with the hundred-thousand light rays of ethical discipline of the Buddha-Dharma.
May you, Khenchen Ratna Dwaza, live long!

Long version:
Swasti!

Guardian of the original dharmata, presiding master of all Buddha families
Chief of an ocean of mandalas, great secret of the one hundred Buddha families
Most magnificent of the various appearances, dispeller of the six realms' hardships –
This Kagyu lama, the embodiment of all Buddha families, bestows all goodness.

Most resplendent of wealth-holders of the Sage's full-libertion teaching
Most magnificent of world-holders of the fully pure attainment lineage
Most supreme of essence-holding elements that dispel the multitude of hardships –
I supplicate this great all-knowing guide to the path.

He differentiates into provisional and definitive the transcendent practice of complete study
Realizes as the two truths the transcendent practice of unmixed contemplation, and
Actualizes the transcendent practice of unmistaken meditation –
May this maintainer of the Sage's tradition have a long life!

He is expert, of all scripture and understanding, in the sutric and tantric teachings of the
Conqueror
Diligent, with pure discipline, in the sutric and tantric teachings of the Conqueror
Excellent, with developed Supreme Mindset, in the sutric and tantric teachings of the
Conqueror –
May this clarifier of the Jewel, the Conqueror's teachings, have a long life!

He roars the thunder of the teachings of the Gong Chig
Flashes the thousand-lightning-bolts of the ignorance-suppressing Gong Chig
Showers the sweet rain of the un-declined Gong Chig –
May this expert bearer of the Gong Chig standard have a long life!

Holder of the comprehensive Dakpo attainment lineage
Preserver of the supreme path, unmistaken in all aspects of the meaning lineage
Propagator to those of Mahayana family the profound dharmas of the transmission lineage –
May this great being who upholds the Kagyu teachings have a long life!

True blessing-power of the Three Jewels, Three Roots, and the dharma guardians
Changeless-sphere truth of all that is good and beneficial in the three times –
Through full purity of the Three Faiths, may the indestructible three secrets of the
Jetsun Lama blaze always, with magnificence, goodness, and virtue!

These seven verses of vajra-dharmic long-life prayer for the unequalled great khenpo, a wish-fulfilling jewel,
were composed with single-pointed aspiration by the wholly inferior follower of the Dakpo Kagyu by the name
of Rase Könchog Gyatso during the Festival of Miracles of the Fire Dog year (2550).

This long-life prayer was translated from the Tibetan in the interval between the Festival of the Buddha's
Descent from the God-Realms and Thanksgiving, 2006, by Könchog Dorje, Terence Barrett- one who has seen
the truth of the words of this prayer on many occasions but has internalized too little and repaid the kindness
described even less. May the truth, beauty, and devotion evident in the original Tibetan long-life prayer to the
benevolent Khenchen Rinpoche of the Drigung Kagyu shine through in this attempt at translation with the
blessing of the Kagyu masters!