



भेन्चेन फुन्चोक धार्ग्यलिङ्ग गुम्बा
BENCHEN PHUNTSOK DARGYELING MONASTERY
(Incorporated under Society Registration Act. 1977)

ANNOUNCEMENT

As is well known, four years have passed since the passing away of His Eminence Kyabje Tenga Rinpoche, the former Vajracharya of Rumtek Monastery. His Holiness the 17th Karmapa Ogyen Trinley Dorje, the supreme head of the Karma Kagyu lineage of Tibetan Buddhism, through his boundless compassion and unparalleled wisdom, has granted the sacred letter predicting Rinpoche's reincarnation. To overcome any obstacles in the process of assuming his monastic seat and continuing the precious legacy of his predecessor, His Holiness instructed us to accumulate the recitation of 1 million *Praise of 21 Taras* and 100 million *Vajra Guru* mantra. Tara prayer has been successfully completed by making offerings to various monastic institutions with the expenses jointly sustained by Benchen Labrang and personal contribution of His Eminence Sangye Nyenpa Rinpoche, the abbot of Benchen Monastery.

The recitation of the 100 million *Vajra Guru* mantra will be based on the Sadhana of *Kunchok Chidu*. The recitation and program will be held at Benchen Monastery near Swoyambhunath Stupa, Chauni Army Hospital Road from 13-28th December 2016. The program will begin with the empowerment of *Kunchok Chidu* followed by empowerment of *Avlokiteshvara* in the middle and the *Long Life* Empowerment will conclude the program. All these empowerments will be given by His Eminence Sangye Nyenpa Rinpoche will also be teaching daily on *Word of My Perfect Teacher* in Tibetan and there will be no translation.

Throughout the event, the monastery will arrange tea and lunch for all the participants. Those who interested in participating in this program are kindly requested to arrive at the venue before 8 am every day.

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