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Refuge and Bodhicitta

SANG GYÉ CHÖ DANG TSOK KYI CHOK NAM LA/ In the Buddha, Dharma, and Supreme Assembly,

JANG CHUP BAR DU DAK NI KYAP SU CHI/ I take refuge until awakening.

DAK GI JIN SOK GYI PÉ SÖ NAM KYI/ Through the merit of practicing generosity and the other perfections,

DRO LA PEN CHIR SANG GYÉ DRUP PAR SHOK/may I attain buddhahood for the benefit of beings.

Three times.

Multiplying Mantras and Mālā Blessing Mantras

OM A Ā/ I Ī/ U Ū/ RI RĪ/ LI LĪ/ E AI/ O AU/ ANG AH/ KA KHA GA GHA NGA/ CA CHA JA JHA NYA/ TRA THRA DRA DHRA NA/ TA THA DA DHA NA/ PA PHA BA BHA MA/ YA RA LA WA/ SHA SHHA SA HA KSHYA SVĀHĀ/

Three times.

OM YE DHARMĀH HETU PRABHAVĀH HETUN TESHĀN TATHĀGATO HYAVADAT/ TESHĀN CA YO NIRODHA EVAM VĀDĪ MAHĀ SHRAMANA SVĀHĀ/

Three times.

OM VAJRA SATVA SAMAYAM ANU PĀLAYA/
VAJRA SATVA TVENOPA/ TISHTA DRIDHO ME BHAVA/
SUTOSHYO ME BHAVA/ SUPOSHYO ME BHAVA/
ANU RAKTO ME BHAVA/ SARVA SIDDHIM ME PRAYATSA/
SARVA KARMA SUTSA ME TSITTAM SHREYAH KURU HŪNG/
HAHA HAHA HOH/ BHAGAVAN SARVA TATHĀGATA/
VAJRA MĀ ME MUNTSA/ VAJRI BHAVA/
MAHĀ SAMAYA SATVA AH/

Three times.

OM HRĪH PADMA NARTE SHVARĪ HŪNG/ Twenty-one times.

OM ĀH HŪNG/

108 times.

The Blessing of the Vajra and Bell

OM MAHĀ VAJRA HŪNG/ OM VAJRA GHANTE ĀH/



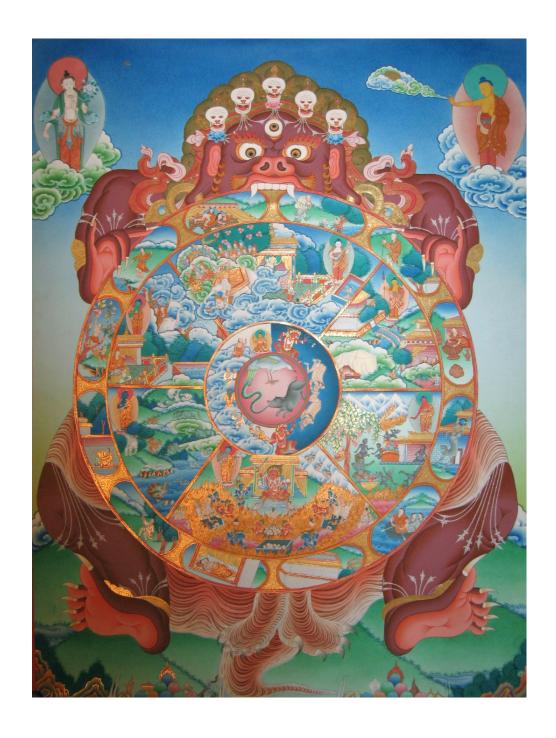
THE LONGEVITY PRACTICE

JIK TEN DREN PÉ TSO WO TSE PAK MÉ/ Amitāyus, foremost guide of this world, DÜ MIN CHI WA MA LÜ JOM DZÉ PAL/ glorious subduer of all untimely death, GÖN MÉ DUG NGAL GYUR PA NAM KYI KYAB/ refuge for helpless suffering beings: SANG GYE TSE PAK MÉ LA CHAK TSAL LO/ I prostrate to Buddha Boundless Life.

OM AMARANI DZĪ VANTĪ YE SVĀHĀ/

Recite as many times as possible.

GÉ WA DI YI NYUR DU DAK/ By this virtue, may I swiftly TSÉ PAK MÉ GÖN DRUP GYUR NÉ/ accomplish the protector Amitāyus DRO WA CHIK KYANG MA LÜ PA/ and establish all beings DÉ YI SA LA GÖ PAR SHOK/ without exception in his state.



THE COMMON PRELIMINARY PRACTICES

From the Guide to a Bodhisattva's Way of Life (Bodhicaryāvatāra): DEL JOR DI NI NYÉ PAR SHIN TU KA/

I have obtained these freedoms and advantages which are extremely difficult to find

KYÉ BÜ DÖN DRUP TOP PAR GYUR PA LA/ and enable me to accomplish the purpose of my human life.

GEL TÉ DI LA PEN PA MA DRUP NA/

If I do not actualize their benefits now,

CHI DI YANG DAK JOR BAR GA LA GYUR/

how will such a perfect opportunity come about in the future?

From the Sūtra of the Play in Full (Lalitavistara Sūtra):

SI SUM MI TEN TÖN KÉ TRIN DANG DRA/

The three realms of existence are as inconstant as autumn clouds.

DRO WÉ KYÉ CHI GAR LA TA DANG TSUNG/

The birth and death of beings is like watching a drama.

DRO WÉ TSÉ DRO NAM KHÉ LOK DRA TÉ/

The life of a being is like a flash of lightning in the sky,

RI ZAR BAP CHU TA BUR NYUR GYOK DRO/

passing as swiftly as a stream of water rushing down a steep mountain.

From the Sūtra of Instructions to the King (Rājādeśa Sūtra):

DÜ KYI NYER TÉ GYEL PO DRO GÖ NA/

When his time comes, and a king must die,

LONG CHÖ DZA DANG NYEN SHÉ CHIR MI DRANG/

his wealth, friends and relatives can not follow him.

KYÉ BU DÉ NI GANG DANG GAR DRO YANG/

No matter where he stays or goes,

LÉ NI DRIP MA ZHIN DU JÉ SU DRANG/

his karma will follow him like his shadow.

Lord Milarepa said:

RIK DRUK KHOR WÉ DUK NGEL DI/

Strong despair arises when I think of the sufferings

SAM NA NYING LUNG DRAK PO DANG/

of the six classes of beings in samsāra.



THE UNCOMMON PRELIMINARY PRACTICES

Refuge

Accumulation field for taking refuge

DÜN KHAR PÉ DA NYI TENG LA MA NI/

In the space in front, on a lotus and discs of sun and moon, sits the guru.

SANG GYÉ KÜN DÜ DOR JÉ CHANG GI TSÜL/

He is the embodiment of all the buddhas, in the form of Vajradhara, and has the color of the sky.

NAM KHÉ DOK CHEN CHAK NYI DOR DRIL DZIN/

His two hands hold vajra and bell,

GYEL WA SÉ CHÉ TOK TSEK YONG SU KOR/

and he is in the center of tiers of the Victorious Ones and their heirs.

Accumulation of refuge

SANG GYÉ CHÖ TSOK YI DAM CHÖ KYONG CHÉ/

To the Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha together with the yidams and Dharma protectors –

KYAP CHOK NAM LA DAK SOK DRO WA KÜN/

the supreme objects of refuge,

SI PÉ JIK TSOK NYAM NGA LÉ KYOP CHIR/

in order to protect ourselves from the frightening perils of samsaric existence,

JANG CHUP MA TOP BAR DU KYAP SU CHI/

I and all beings go for refuge, until awakening is attained.



Vajrasattva

CHI WÖ PÉ TENG HŪNG KAR YI GÉ LÉ/

Above a lotus on the crown of my head is a white hung syllable

TSA WÉ LA MA DOR JÉ SEM PA KAR/

which transforms into my root guru in the form of Vajrasattva in the sambhogakāya form.

DOR DRIL KYANG KUM LONG KU GYING PÉ TSÜL/

White in color holding a vajra and bell, he sits gracefully in the half-lotus posture.

TUK KÉ NGAK LÉ DÜ TSI BEP JONG JÉ/

From the mantra garland at his heart center nectar flows down and purifies.

OM VAJRA SA TVA HŪNG/

Thus recite the mantra.

GE WA DI YI NYUR DU DAK/

By this virtue,

DOR JÉ SEM PA DRUP GYUR NÉ/

may I swiftly accomplish Vajrasattva

DRO WA CHIK KYANG MA LÜ PA/

and establish all beings

DÉ YI SA LA GÖ PAR SHOK/

without exception in his state.



Das Mandala

DÜN KHAR PÉ DA NYI TENG LA MA NI/

In the space in front, on a lotus and discs of sun and moon, sits the guru.

SANG GYÉ KÜN DÜ DOR JÉ CHANG GI TSÜL/

He is the embodiment of all the buddhas, in the form of Vajradhara,

NAM KHÉ DOK CHEN CHAK NYI DOR DRIL DZIN/

and has the color of the sky. His two hands hold vajra and bell,

GYEL WA SÉ CHÉ TO TSEK YONG SU KOR/

and he is in the center of tiers of the Victorious Ones and their heirs.

Accumulation

SA ZHI PÖ CHÜ JUK SHING MÉ TOK TRAM/

The ground is sprinkled with scented water and strewn with flowers.

RI RAP LING ZHI NYI DÉ GYEN PA DI/

It is adorned with Mount Meru, the four continents, the sun, and the moon.

SANG GYÉ ZHING LA MIK TÉ PÜL WA YI/

As I see it as a buddhafield and offer it,

DRO KÜN NAM DAK ZHING DU CHÖ PAR SHOK/

may all beings experience the completely pure realm.



THE YIDAM CHAKRASAMVARA

RANG NYI KÉ CHIK KHOR LO DOM PA NI/ Instantly I appear as Chakrasamavara.

NGO SANG ZHEL CHIK CHAK NYI DOR DRIL DZIN/ Dark blue in color, with one face, my two arms holding vajra and bell, ZHAP YÖN YÉ JIK JÉ YE KYI DÜ TSEN NEN/ my left leg presses down on Bhairava and the right one on Kālarātri. NANG LA RANG ZHIN MÉ PÉ KU RU SEL/ My body appears and yet has no inherent existence.

Accumulation

OM HRĪH HA HA HUNG HŪNG PHAT/

Recite 600,000 of Chakrasamvara's seven-syllable mantra.

THE PRACTICE OF THE GURU

The guru as nirmanakāya

TSA WÉ LA MA CHOM DEN TEN PÉ DAK/

To the space in front I invite my root guru – the bhagavān, the master of the teachings –

DÜ SUM SANG GYÉ JANG CHUP SEM PA DANG/

together with the assembly of the buddhas of the three times, the bodhisattvas,

GYÜ PÉ TSOK CHÉ KHA LA CHEN DRANG TÉ/

and the lineage masters. He sits joyfully

SENG TRI PE DAR RÖL PÉ NAM PAR ZHUK/

on a lion throne, lotus, and moon disc.

Accumulation

OM MUNE MUNE MAHĀMUNA YE SWĀHĀ/

The guru as sambhogakāya

SENG TRI PE MA NYI DÉ DEN TENG DU/

On a lion throne with lotus and discs of sun and moon, sits the wish-fulfilling jewel,

YI ZHIN NOR BU LA MA DAM PÉ KU/

the sublime guru in the form of Buddha Vairochana,

NAM PAR NANG DZÉ Ö ZER RAP BAR WA/

radiating brilliant rays of light.

MI DREL TING DZIN KÜL JÉ SANG NGAK JÖ/

Recite the secret mantra that invokes the samādhi of inseparability!

The quintessential name mantra which is to be recited:

OM ĀH GURU VAJRA DHRIK RATNA SHRĪ RATNA KARMA MAHĀMUDRA SIDDHI PHALA HŪNG/

The guru as dharmakāya

RANG DÜN SENG TRI PÉ MA NYI DÉ TENG/
In front of me, on a lion throne with lotus and discs of sun and moon,
TSA WÉ LA MA RIK DRUK DOR JÉ CHANG/
abides my root guru, Vajradhara, lord of the sixth family.
KU DOK NGO SANG CHAK NYI DOR DRIL NÖL/
Dark blue in color, his two crossed arms holding vajra and bell,
GYÜ PÉ LA MA NAM DANG TAP CHIK ZHUK/
he abides together with the masters of the lineage.

Accumulation

DOR JÉ CHANG WANG TI LO NĀ RO DANG/
I supplicate the mighty Vajradhara, Tilopa, Nāropa,
MAR MI DAK PO PAK DRU JIK TEN GÖN/
Marpa, Milarepa, Gampopa, Phagmodrupa, Jigten Sumgön,
KA DRIN SUM DEN TSA WÉ LA MÉ ZHAP/
my venerable root guru who possesses the three kindnesses,
TSA GYÜ LA MA YI DAM CHÖ KYONG LA/
the root and lineage masters, yidams, and Dharma protectors:
SÖL WA DEP SO DAK GYÜ JIN GYI LOP/
Please bless my mind.

The guru as svābhāvikakāya

CHI RU KÜN DZOP LA MÉ KU SUM PO/

Externally, on the conventional level, there are the guru's three kāyas;

RANG SEM DÖN DAM LA MÉ RANG TSEL DANG/

the natural plays or expression of my own mind, which is the ultimate guru.

LA MA RANG SEM SANG GYÉ YER MÉ PÉ/

The guru, my own mind, and buddha are inseparable,

NGO BO NYI KÜ RÖL PAR CHAR GYUR TO/

appearing as the display of the svābhāvikakāya.

Recitation to be accumulated

NA MO NANG SI NAM DAK GI LA MA LA/

NAMO. To the guru, the complete purity of phenomenal existence,

NANG SI ZHIR ZHENG SU CHÖ PA BÜL/

I offer phenomenal existence arising within the ground.

KHAM SUM YONG DRÖL DU SÖL BA DEP/

I pray that the three realms be completely liberated.

KHOR WA DONG TRUK SU JIN GYI LOP/

Grant blessings that, from its depths, samsāra be uprooted.

MAHĀMUDRĀ

LÜ NÉ DRANG POR CHI NANG KHONG LÖ LA/ Sitting straight, relax body and mind.

SHÉ PA LUNG GI TA LA DREN NÉ NI/

Let your mind be guided by the "horse" of the breath.

MA CHÖ MA GOM RANG ZHIN LHUK PÉ NGANG/

Do not fabricate, do not meditate, but rest in a natural, relaxed state, in the immaculate awareness,

RIK PA DRI MÉ NYAM JÉ MÉ PAR ZHOK/

without distinction between meditative equipoise and post-meditation.

DEDICATION

DAK DANG KHOR DÉ TAM CHÉ KYI/

By the virtues accumulated in the three times

DÜ SUM SAK DANG YÖ PÉ GÉ/

by myself and all of samsāra and nirvāna,

DI GÉ MA GYUR SEM CHEN KÜN/

and by the innate root of virtue, may I bring all mother sentient beings

LA MÉ JANG CHUP SAR GÖ SHOK/

to the unsurpassable, perfect, complete, and precious awakening.

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यायवियायास्।। व्या मिन्नेयास्यायायम् श्रीटार्ग्यवेयाः

या । वुरः कुरानरः रु: पर्वा के क्षुरुषः शुः सके। । पर्वा वीषः क्षुकः र्शेग्राराच्चेरायदे पर्शन वर्षा । वर्षे याय स्व सुर रार्था मुरात्यायायर विया । ३रात्यम् यासुरा उचीर र्ज्याय र र सेर र ज्याय है। है स्राप्त स्या स्राप्ती स्राप्ती स्राप्ती स्र दी यु.यी ला.ही ला.ही ला.हा यायाया.के.टा २.१ इ.१. इंति ५७८,५९६ थि. २.६.५३ रास.य.वे.सा लार.ज.सा नि.ध.थ.२.धेः श्री.थी जयायश्रमा क्ष्रा.ला.चेश्रीः थे.यी.चे.सी.चे. हुक्दे द्विष्ठ द्वा मार्ने द्वा मार्ने द्वा मार्ने द्वा में निष्ठ भेरे द्वा में मार्ने स्वा मार्ने स्वा मार्ने हःशुःह्य वनमध्या क्षेंग्नर्श्यायाया यातुःस्वायाया नर्

यर् हे के या है है हैं से इसा शु हैं से झ सा शु यें हैं से झ स। लार् रस्त्रें ये झुस। यम ये हैं हो सा पर्द्वा यम ग्रम् शुर्ज ये र्डेह्री विष्णःगुरुह्यै। *५.५.५.५*२६ इ.म.सम्भास्त्राम्। क्रें क्रें म्इं म्इं प्रकेर मुक्ते क्रें क्रूं क्रुं मक्रुं मक्रुं मक्रुं वर्त्वर्थ। र्हरद्वेय द्वेत्र त्व्वर्थत्वे क्षेष्ट्र यह रहूँ। क्षेष्ट्र यह यह रहूँ। कें भ्रुवाकी के यहेगा हे का यहे का यहे का यह या कें यह कें प्रिका कें स्थान के विकास के वितास के विकास मैक्'वकै'न'म'युषावर्षेम्रषामर्द्रान्यया । मर्गेक्'मेर्न्यूग पर्वतः श्रीयः प्रम्या श्री श्रीयम। । यदमः श्रीयः कें प्रम्याः से प्रम्याः से प्रम्याः से प्रम्याः से प्रम्याः स यत्रे भेशसुरुत्यम्य विर्म्यासे र सर्वे व सुरम्भा । वर्त्राचार्विवागुरासायुर्यामा । ने प्यायावर्षे न पर्वेवा ।

इक् अंट मी क्रेंक प्रमें की क्रेंट पहना प्रथा के निया पर्में में प्रमान के निया पर्में के निया प विव हिर्माय। भिष्मिय द्वेर देव स्मून र्घन परम्युर पाय। । वाय हे वर्ने तास्त्र पास्र पश्चित्रास्त्र । ध्रिकात्र ने प्यत्य प्रत्यात्य वर्मुमा विषान्या अर्ने क्विक्रें के स्मिन्या अर्थे स्मिन्या समिन्या समि ह्में त्राति हुं तर्रा वर्षे वर्षे वर्षे हुं वर्षे सर्व्दर्भा विम्नीतिरे के विम्ने स्थानिरे मुनिया वर्षे । भिरमा अस् दययः कुं भू तुरस्धुरस्य कुं विश्वादा कुं विश्वादा विश्वाद यवे यर् यथा द रुषा ग्री माहेर हे मुला में वर्गे दर्गेषा द्या । ये दर्श र्श्वेर्यस्य प्रत्याने वर्षे वर्षे स्थित स्थित स्थित । अभी वर्षे प्राप्त प्रति वर्षे वर्षे प्राप्त प्रति । यार वर्षे पर। विश्व में योग साम बिन पुःहेश शुःव यद। हे से यथा ह र्माशर्मियायर्षिराचये स्वाप्तर्मियायर् सुर-द्रमार्थे स्थर। विश्वन्ता

ह्य केंद्र संप्रापित परि हें व त्वीं की भुवया वर्षों की भुवया वर्षोदि हैं वाया बिदा ४ सर्वःस्तरःसर् त्रुः हेरः त्रुः सादी । सर्यः कुरागुवः वर्षः र्दे हे 'वकर मी र्द्या । वस समित सर्वा उत सुमा महिरा देया ८ह्य। मिजान संभानक्या ह्या न स्वाया लिट्या सुर्मे में भीत्या वर्चे म्यरमार्थमान्। 🔻 सरसामुसार्केसार्केमार्सेमार्था द्वारामार्थमान्। 🤻 सरसामुसार्केसार्केमार्ये परुषा । श्रुपश सर्वे ग दस्य श ता प्रत्य । से ग्र र व्ये प्र गुरा ।शेर परे तहेवा केवारा समार त्या श्रीव धेरा । विर क्व यार्च्यायमानुः भुवयासुः सके। ह्रम्स्रिम्स्रिम् ह्ये वित्रायन् सेट्सुं नगम्प्रियोग्यम् । स्यायेन्त्र यार्रे हे खेसका न्यव नगर। हिर ने वा वमुर वसुसा वेरका सु वश्चीरम्यायदे स्वा । वियम्यायदे स्वाम्यायम्य स्वाम्या ब्रैंट चेंदा कें नई राष्ट्र हैं। लेश स्वाय नहीं दियो न दि से स्वाय नहीं

र् निर्म । दे हे से समार्य त्युन सुर दर्ग । त्ये निर्मा नि गुर्या सुराया । दे भे राया वर्षे द सम्बेग । मह्यानी ह सर्वासायरायरात्रात्ताः हेर्नेटात्तासाने। ।सरसाक्त्रा गुरु वर्ष हैं है वकर में ख्या विषय अविवे अर्दे मा उद धुना यारेश हेर देय वहें । किया या श्राय वश ह्या य सेया शा प्रिया शुः भ्रेर। रामविः श्रेराकुरानुम्यारिटः से र्हमानग्रम। । रे रम म्बीट प्रिले हैं न्रुया प्रमुद्धा । यह या मुखा है दाया द्वीयाया है । स्वानाधेया विम्नानुम्म स्यान्या निरानु हुन पर विमा थैं। न्यायने अर्के गाने। अ रूट हिन सून है माय विरायें के स्वार वै। । श्रें सर्यः वयः वार्रवाः ध्वाः वार्र्यः हैरः द्रैयः वहेव। । व्रवयः मार्भेन वहेमारा हो दामायरा ग्रीस दुरा सर्वन सम्बन्ध । सूद त्या पर

प्रवितः सेनः प्रवेः भुः सः प्राराणा वारमः पर्मानी क्षें कुः नः नः नुः हुँ हूँ स्त्र वर्षे अर्क्रमा स्वाप्ती मित्र वर्षे स्वाया मित्र स्वाया मित्र स्वाया स्वाप्त स्वाया स्वाप्त स्वाया स्वाप पदु.घट्या ।र्थायाश्रेत्राश्चरश्चित्राचिटाक्चेघाश्चर्यात्रा ८८। विर्किट्रत्युः क्र्यामायश्चामायः ताः श्रीयः यह मार्गरः स्रात्रे सङ्ग्रात्र प्राप्ते है। स्राय्य र स्रोत्र स्राप्ते स्राप्ते स्रोत्ते हैं। यान्वाक्षेरानु। ।धोनानिबेदार्वेरानुः त्रास्यान्यायदेः भू। इसायरा ब्रूट अर्दर रेंद्र बेर रवायवर वा । शेरवव्य हैट वहेंद्र वहूंद्र वहूंद्र २.पह् हैगारद्वेप्रदूरम्भामासाद्वासु ५ से हैं। ब्रायार्क्यासु क्षे ४ रटासर्व सेटाब्रे यरास है ब्रुटे हेटा । इप्तरे व्रुस

र्मायार्च्याः हें हि एक दा । अनु सर्मा ही यार्था स्वामाया है या है या स्वामाया है या है या स्वामाया स्वामाया स्वामाया स्वामाया स्वामाया स्वामाया स्वामाया स् पर्श्वेता ।पर्श्वेर.तदु.ध.म.४मश.८८.घपश.चारुवा.पर्श्ववाया । म्रम्भम्भम्भम् हे हे हे तकर न्यर है त्ये कुर्से न्या । अम् से न्या । र्धायमाम्युःवहमाहेब्रःसर्मेव। । नगावः देवःमशुस्रः स्वरः सः नवेः सः यदुः विचर्या । सः चर्केटः यः मान्तः द्रमः भूतः जा । यार्थवः चः यरेवरार्श्याम्बर्गिन्द्वीराम्बर्गित्रार्श्वेवर्था विरार्शे । म्रायार्ग्ये क्षेत्रम् के। के ही:रु:गीम:ह्म्य:यारा:भी:यारीय:ह्मा । प्रट:रामा म् अद्र रद्धया अद्दर्भ । म् अर्र र श्रे अश्र श्रद्भ मुश्र द्वीर श्रेन्यते। रि.म्.धेन् श्रेष्ट्रम्यायम्यकमःश्रुमःहे। विस्थावश्रिवावीः न्यायर्नेमनी मुस्रेन्स्रिन्स्सान्यायीः सुस्या । सूर्त्सेन्यावितः चर्लेट्यासुं अर्केन्या विस्था विस्था विद्या में विष्य न यार्श्यायायनेयम। ।यार्ष्यायार्न्यार्स्यम्यास्युचित्रामुक्याः ह्या

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A NOTE ON THE USE OF THESE TEXTS

When regularly carrying out the visualisations and mantra recitations – they form the main part of these meditations – it is essential to obtain the three transmissions for each meditation:

- a Vajrayana initiation (tib. Wang)
- a Transmission for reciting the sadhana (tib. Lung)
- an Explanation of the practice (tib. Thri)

These preparations make it possible to achieve a realisation of the practice through the blessing of an uninterrupted lineage transmission.

The meditational text is a summary of the profound explanations for regular practice. It is necessary to receive more detailed instructions corresponding to one's personal progress from a teacher in order to carry out a meditation.

The general prayers can be spoken at any time. To develop deeper understanding it is helpful here too to receive extensive teachings on these prayers. If one develops trust and devotion and recites the words mindfully they will be a support in the practice and protect from obstacles and negative influences.

The method as such is without flaw, yet it can only impart its true effect through correct use. A responsible and careful engagement with the practice and an introduction to it via a spiritual teacher are therefore prerequisites for continuing development. At all levels it is necessary that the foundations of Buddhist practice be well developed as they give the required stability and form a bedrock in the meditation.

The following textbook should serve as a basis for practitioners with pure motivation who, having received the three transmissions wish to pursue their practice. The texts and explanations should not be passed onto others not so prepared.

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