

## THE SPECIAL BLESSING OF RECEIVING LAM DRE FROM HIS HOLINESS SAKYA TRIZIN

Receiving the precious *Lam Dre* teaching directly from His Holiness Sakya Trizin is a very special opportunity not to be missed. His Holiness is a peerless master of the Dharma in general and of the Vajrayana and the *Lam Dre* in particular. His Holiness the Dalai Lama has praised His Holiness Sakya Trizin as "King of Vajrayana masters." His Holiness Sakya Trizin has previously bestowed the *Lam Dre* teaching 17 times in different parts of the world, and is a lineage holder of the Sakya, Ngor, and Tsar explanation lineages of the teaching.

The opportunity to receive the *Lam Dre* teaching in North America is rare; the last time it was given on this continent was in 2000. The summer 2011 *Lam Dre* teaching will be particularly special. Each morning, His Holiness Sakya Trizin will bestow the teaching. Each afternoon, question and answer and meditation sessions will be guided by His Eminence Ratna Vajra Rinpoche and His Eminence Gyana Vajra Rinpoche, who are His Holiness Sakya Trizin's sons and very experienced *Lam Dre* masters. The teachings will be bestowed in English, with translation in Mandarin. The opportunity to receive these teachings directly from both of them is a lifetime blessing.

For intelligent people desiring to learn the authentic Dharma from living masters, there is no better chance than this.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS HOLINESS SAKYA TRIZIN'S TEACHINGS AT TSECHEN KUNCHAB LING SUMMER 2011

Do not miss the following  
wonderful events at  
Tsechen Kunchab Ling:

- ❖ Bestowing of the Precious  
*Lam Dre* Teaching Cycle  
June 1 - June 30, 2011
- ❖ Formal Opening of the  
New Temple Building at  
Tsechen Kunchab Ling  
June 19, 2011
- ❖ Offering of a Long Life  
Celebration for  
H.H. Sakya Trizin  
September 1 - 3, 2011



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## H.H. SAKYA TRIZIN Lam Dre 2011

Tsechen Kunchab Ling Temple  
Seat of His Holiness Sakya Trizin  
in the United States  
Walden, New York, U.S.A.

## ABOUT THE LAM DRE TEACHING

The *Lam Dre* or *Path Including the Result* is the most important and esoteric teaching cycle of the Sakya Order of Tibetan Buddhism. The teachings and meditations in the month-long cycle explicate the entire path to Buddhahood in two parts. The first part is the *Triple Vision*, composed of pith instructions and meditations from the sutras. The second part is the *Triple Tantra*, composed of pith instructions and meditations from the tantras. The *Triple Vision* is a prerequisite for the *Triple Tantra*.

The *Lam Dre* teaching is based on the *Hevajra Tantra* and includes the Hevajra major initiation. It originated in ancient India with the Indian scholar and mahasiddha Virupa, who was an abbot of Nalanda University. He received initiation and pith instructions directly from the tutelary deity Vajra Nairatmya, quickly attained very high realization, and demonstrated great spiritual powers and miracles, such as power over the elements and being unaffected by punishment or poison.

The teachings which Virupa bestowed to his disciples became known as the *Lam Dre* teaching, and four generations later it was transmitted to Tibet. There, Sachen Kunga Nyingpo, the first of the five founders of the Sakya Order, received and mastered these teachings, and later, due to his high realization he received it again directly from Mahasiddha Virupa himself. Since that time, the *Lam Dre* has been the special practice of the Sakya Order. It is a unique integration of philosophical explanation and meditation practice.



## THE LAM DRE SCHEDULE

The *Lam Dre* teaching is composed of two sections: The *Triple Vision* and the *Triple Tantra*. There are two options for attendance:

- ❖ *The Triple Vision* June 1–6
- ❖ *Entire Lam Dre Teaching:*
  - Triple Vision* June 1–6
  - Triple Tantra* June 7–30

Only these two attendance options are offered. It is not possible to attend only the *Triple Tantra*. For vajra samaya reasons, students wishing to attend the *Triple Tantra* portion of the *Lam Dre* must attend the entire teaching beginning from June 1 through June 30. The *Lam Dre* teachings will take place from approximately 9:30 am until noon and 2:00 until 5:00 pm each day.

- ❖ **May 30 (Monday)**  
Welcome Reception for His Holiness Sakya Trizin
- ❖ **June 1 (Wednesday) – June 6 (Monday)**  
*Triple Vision* portion of the *Lam Dre* Cycle:
  - \* Unishavijaya Initiation
  - \* Teachings on the *Triple Vision*
  - \* Bodhisattva Vow
- ❖ **June 7 (Tuesday) – June 30 (Thursday)**  
*Triple Tantra* portion of the *Lam Dre* Cycle (Pre-requisite: attendance at the *Triple Vision*)
  - \* Hevajra Cause Empowerment
  - \* Teachings on the *Triple Tantra*
  - \* Hevajra Path Empowerment



## FORMAL OPENING OF THE NEW TEMPLE BUILDING AT TSECHEN KUNCHAB LING

**Sunday, June 19, 2011**

Celebrate the historic opening of the beautiful new temple building at His Holiness Sakya Trizin's temple seat in the United States. Rejoice in the blessings of His Holiness and the generosity and efforts of so many members and friends of the temple who have made this day possible. Inauguration day will include a public long-life initiation by His Holiness as well as a festive lunch and celebration.



## LONG LIFE CELEBRATION FOR HIS HOLINESS SAKYA TRIZIN

**On September 1 - 3**, in the presence of His Holiness Sakya Trizin, all of the Sakya Centers of the Western Hemisphere and other organizations and associations with a connection to His Holiness will collectively offer a formal ceremonial request for His Holiness' long life. Students with a connection to His Holiness Sakya Trizin from many countries will attend to offer prayers for the long life of our holy teacher.



## REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail this completed form with your check or money order payable to Tsechen Kunchab Ling at 12 Edmunds Lane, Walden New York 12586. For more information on the teachings and accommodations, or to register online with your credit card payment, see [www.sakyatemple.org](http://www.sakyatemple.org).

I plan to attend the entire Lam Dre Teaching cycle: June 1 ~ June 30 ~ \$650, members \$600

I plan to attend only the Triple Vision portion of the Lam Dre ~ June 1 - 6 ~ \$165, members \$150

I plan to attend the Grand Inauguration of the New Temple Building & Long Life Initiation ~ June 19 ~ no charge, all welcome

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed (Please indicate your payment plan preference below)

Payment Option:  All now  Half upon registration; half upon arrival

Installments of \$50 per month, remainder upon arrival. First installment accompanies this registration form.

Are you a dues-paying member of Tsechen Kunchab Ling with dues in good standing?  No  Yes.

Are you an ordained Buddhist monk or nun?  No  Yes

If Yes, in which tradition? \_\_\_\_\_ (Buddhist monks and nuns are honored guests and attend free of charge).

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