

Long life Prayer for Khenpo Pema Wangdak

zab sal yo wa mé pei chö ying khar
dib nyi na bün trin gyi ma dib par
khyen nyi nyi dé kyil khor gyé pa chen
dön nyi lhün drub dé la gö chak tsal

In the sky of profound, luminous, and unwavering reality
Unobstructed by the mist and clouds of the two obscurations,
You have the vast mandalas of sun and moon, the twofold knowledge —
To you who spontaneously achieve the two purposes, I bow with my head.

dro kün yid la ga wa kyé pei nyen
tsul trim dak pei dri sung chok su tul
dzé zang pad mei dab tong lhuk por drol
khé pei wang por drak pa tak ten sol

Friend who generates mental delight towards all beings,
Who cultivates the sweet fragrance of pure moral practice,
Who dispenses with abundance the thousand petalled lotus of good deeds —
Renowned lord of scholars, please remain everlasting.

ten pei nyi ma ling shii khyön la sal
dro wei dé kyi kyé tsal rab gyé shing
mi tün gü mün yul lé nam gyal té
ten droi dön chen drub shyin tak ten sol

Sun of the teachings, illuminating all four continents,
Vast grove bringing comfort and happiness to beings,
Victor in the battle against what is discordant or corrupted —
Bringing great benefit to the teachings and to beings, please remain everlasting.

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