

***FPMT Touring Geshe, Geshe Tenzin Zopa's
visit to Chokyi Gyaltzen Center (17 – 22 February 2016)***

We are extremely pleased to announce that during the visit, Geshe Tenzin Zopa will attend the Lama Chopa with Thousand Tsog Offerings (Long Life Practice for Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche), Hayagriva Controlling Fire Puja and an interactive Dharma session of Question-and-Answer as detailed below:

17 Feb 2016 (Wed)	8:00pm – 10:00pm	Lama Chopa with Thousand Tsog Offerings
20 Feb 2016 (Sat)	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Hayagriva 100 Tsog Offerings*
	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Hayagriva Controlling Fire Puja*
21 Feb 2016 (Sun)	4:00pm – 5:30pm	Dharma Question-and-Answer Session

** Details of the pujas will be provided in a separate programme in due course.*

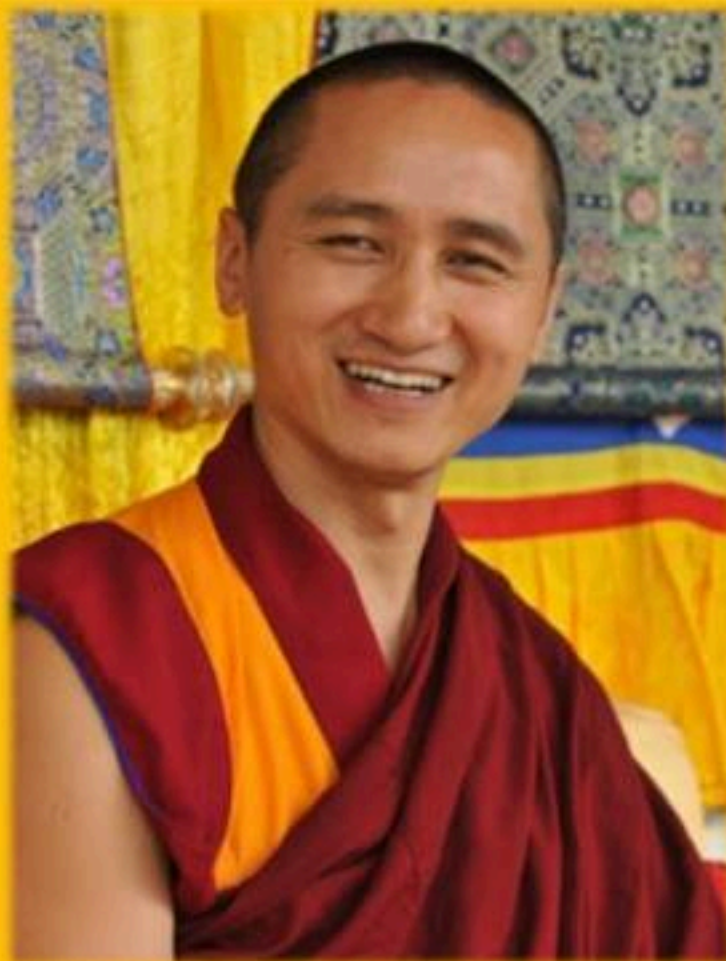
Please mark out your diaries now for the special programmes with our beloved Geshe-la. All are welcome!

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About Geshe Tenzin Zopa



As a Touring Geshe of FPMT, Geshe Tenzin Zopa supports Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche's Dharma work by being available to travel to teach at FPMT centres, involved in FPMT projects and services to work for and benefit others.

Geshe Tenzin Zopa holds the Geshe (Doctorate) degree from Sera Je Monastic University, South India having completed the 20 year monastic curriculum in just 17 years. He was ordained at the age of 9 by the late great Geshe Lama Konchog, received novice ordination from Geshe Lundrup Sopa Rinpoche and full ordination from His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.

Geshe Tenzin Zopa has extensive teaching experience and he teaches in English. He was resident geshe at Losang Dragpa Centre, Malaysia, for 5 years from 2007 to 2011. He was instrumental in establishing the FPMT Basic Program as the core study program there, training students to lead classes, rituals and meditation. Geshe-la also served as the Dharma advisor to Kasih Hospice Care Society and retreat centre Rinchen Jangsem Ling Dharma Society (both in Malaysia), giving guidance on a wide range of issues, giving Dharma talks and conducting pujas according to the specific needs of the communities there.



Geshe Tenzin Zopa also has excellent scriptural knowledge and has successfully accomplished major projects. He was taking responsibility for the temporal and spiritual development of Rachen Nunnery and Mu Monastery, Tsum, Nepal and supervising the completion of the 1000 Buddha Relics Memorial Stupa at Kopan Monastery, Nepal.



Geshe Tenzin Zopa is featured in the 2008 documentary film *Unmistaken Child*, which follows his search for the reincarnation of his beloved master, *Geshe Lama Konchog*. He has also written a book about this search, titled *The Holy Child of Kopan*. Geshe-la is undertaking the important responsibility of overseeing the physical, mental and spiritual development of the reincarnation of the late great Geshe Lama Konchog, Tulku Tenzin Phuntsok Rinpoche.



A prolific teacher, Geshe Tenzin Zopa is the author of "Buddha Nature and Preliminary Prayers and Their Explanations", "Karma & the 12 Links", "Ask the Geshe – Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times", "Mirror to Your Life", "Whose Truth?", "The Yamantaka Short Sadhana Practice", "Meditation", "A concise commentary to the Lamp on the Path to Enlightenment"; "Lam Rim – Graduated Path to Enlightenment" and "Buddhist Tenets - A commentary on Chokyi Gyaltsen's A Presentation of Tenets", "The Thousand Buddha Relic Stupa", "37 Practices to Enlightenment", "Commentary on the Bodhicaryavatara" and "Buddhist Tantra – The Practice of Purity".