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The Empowerment of Samādhi

From the Profound Dharma of Kyobpa Rinpoche Jigten Sumgön

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Namo Guru! The practice of the *Empowerment of Samādhi*, drawn from the *Uncommon Profound Dharma* of Kyobpa Jigten Sumgön, has three parts: the preliminaries, main practices, and conclusion. First, on a comfortable seat correctly assume the posture:

The Preliminary of Generating Bodhichitta

ମୁଦ୍ରା-କର୍ମ-ମାତ୍ର-ମନ୍ତ୍ର-ଧର୍ମ-ଶିଖଣ୍ଡ-କର୍ମଶା ଏହି-ଖଳା-ଶ୍ରୀ-ଦେଵାଲ୍ୟ-କର୍ମଶାର୍ଣ୍ଣାର୍ଥୀ ।

ma gyur nam kha nyam pei sem chen nam de den dug ngal drel zhing sang gye kyi

So that all mother beings equal to space may have bliss, be freed from suffering, and gain the state of Buddhahood,

༄༅· གཞན་འཇྥྱନ୍ ཤ୍ରୀ བ୍ରାହ୍ମଣ དବ୍ଦ ວାରିତି କୁଳ ପ୍ରକାଶମ।

go phang thob chir wang zhii nal jor gom
I shall practice the yoga of the four empowerments.

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Second: The Main Practices

Yidam Deity Meditation and Guru Yoga

rang nyi yi dam lhar sal min tsham sor

I myself appear clearly as the yidam deity.

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pema nyi da dar zab den gyi teng tsa wei la ma dor je chang gi ku

[Four] fingers from between my eyebrows¹ is my root Guru, Vajradhara, on a lotus, sun, moon, and brocade seat.

¹ According to Garchen Rinpoche, "The Guru appears in the form of the united Cakrasamvara and Vārāhī directly outward from the point right between our eyebrows. Furthermore, Cakrasamvara and Vārāhī appear facing us. From them in this way we receive the four empowerments."

କ୍ରି.କୁ.ଆନନ୍ଦପାତ୍ରକୁମାର-ଏକମାତ୍ରବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଶାସନା କ୍ରି.କୁ.କୁମାର-ଏକମାତ୍ରବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଶାସନା

he ru ka pal nam pa chom den de dor je dril dzin phag mo yum dang che
As Bhagavan Śrī Heruka, holding vajra and bell, he is with mother Vārāhī, holding dirug and skull.

dri thö dzin ching yab yum rü pa dang rin chen dar chang kyi gyen kyang kum zhab

The father and mother stand with their legs outstretched and bent. They are adorned with jewels, ribbons, and bone ornaments.

କୁଶାମକ୍ଷର-ବହିଶଶ୍ରୀ-ପ୍ରଦ୍ବନ୍ଧକ-ପ୍ରମାଦ-ଦୁଃଖ-ବସ୍ତ୍ରିଦ୍ଵାରା-ପ୍ରଦ୍ବନ୍ଧିତ । ପ୍ରଦ୍ବନ୍ଧ-ଦୂର-ପ୍ରଦ୍ବନ୍ଧ-ବସ୍ତ୍ର-ଶବ୍ଦି-ବହିଦ୍ଵାରା-ପ୍ରଦ୍ବନ୍ଧିତ ।

dü tshen jig je den la gar gü gying ö dang ö zer zi ji den par zhug

Posed in nine dance moods on Kālaratri and Bhairavā, they dwell endowed with the brilliance of light and radiance.

ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପାତ୍ନୀ କଣ୍ଠାଚାରୀ ଏବଂ ଶ୍ରୀ ପାତ୍ନୀ କଣ୍ଠାଚାରୀ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉପରେ ଲଙ୍ଘିତ ହୋଇଥାଏଇଛି।

chag tshal wa dang chö ching shag pa dang je su yi rang kül zhing söl wa yi

Prostrating, offering, confessing, rejoicing, requesting, and supplicating,

। ଧର୍ମ-ପତ୍ରଦେଶ-ପଦଶାଶ୍ଵର-ଶିଖ-କେନାଶାଶ୍ଵର । ସମାଜ-ତତ୍ତ୍ଵ-ଶାଶ୍ଵର-ପଦି-ପୁର-କୁଣ୍ଡ-କେନ-ଶିଖ-ପଦାନ୍ତର୍ମା । ବିଶ୍ୱାସ-ଯତ୍ନ-ପଦାନ୍ତର୍ମା

ge wa chung ze dag gi chi sag pa tham che dzog pei jang chub chen por ngo

I shall dedicate what slight merit I have gathered for the complete great enlightenment of all beings! Thus, offer the seven branched prayer.

དྲବ-ଶି-ଦ୍ରବ-ନୁ-ଶକ୍ଷୟ-ଏ-ଶନ୍ତି-ଏ-ବୈ ଶ୍ଵା-ମହା-ଦ୍ଵା-ରକତ-କେ-ଶକ୍ଷୟ-ଏତ୍ତିଶା-ଯ-ଦ୍ଵା-ରାଜ୍ଞି-ର-ଏ-ମହା-ଦ୍ଵା-ଶକ୍ଷୟ-ଏ ବିଶ-ସା-ଶଶୀ-ମ-ଏତ୍ତିଶା

la ma dor je chang chen pö dag la wang kur war dze du söl (7x)

The the actual prayer for the empowerments: Great Guru Vajradhara, please bestow the empowerments upon me! Recite three times.

॥ ଶାୟନ୍ୟମାଣ୍ଡିଲାମକରମନାମହିନ୍ଦିଶୁରନା ॥ ପିତ୍ରବିଦ୍ୟଗର୍ଭର୍ଷିତାମକରମନାମିମା ॥ ପ୍ରମାଣାଶ୍ରିତାଶୁଦ୍ଧନାମସହିନ୍ଦମକରମିତା ॥

la ma yab yum min tsham dzö pu ne ö zer kar po trö te min tsham thim lü kyi drib jang bum pei wang chog thob

From ūrnakeśas² of the Guru father and mother, white light rays emanate and dissolve between my eyebrows.

The obscurations of my body are purified, and the supreme vase empowerment is received.

॥ ପିତ୍ରବିଦ୍ୟଗର୍ଭର୍ଷିତାଶୁଦ୍ଧନାମସହିନ୍ଦମକରମିତା ॥

dag nyi sang gye tham che dü pei ku nang tong lha yi kyil khor nyi du je

My body becomes the embodiment of all Buddhas, the deity mandala of appearance and emptiness.

॥ ଶାୟନ୍ୟମାଣ୍ଡିଲାମକରମନାମହିନ୍ଦିଶୁରନା ॥ ପିତ୍ରବିଦ୍ୟଗର୍ଭମଦନାକରମାମହିନ୍ଦିଶୁରନା ॥ ପ୍ରମାଣାଶ୍ରିତାଶୁଦ୍ଧନାମସହିନ୍ଦମକରମିତା ॥

lama yabyum nyomjug jortsham ne özer karmar dang chag drinpar thim ngag gi drib jang sangwe wangchog thob

From where the Guru father and mother meet in union, white light rays suffused with red light dissolve into my throat.

The obscurations of my speech are purified, and the supreme secret empowerment is received.

॥ ପିତ୍ରବିଦ୍ୟଗର୍ଭର୍ଷିତାଶୁଦ୍ଧନାମସହିନ୍ଦମକରମିତା ॥

dag nyi sang gye tham che dü pei sung drag tong ngag kyi rang zhin nyi du je

My speech becomes the speech of all Buddhas, the nature of the mantra of sound and emptiness.

॥ ଶାୟନ୍ୟମାଣ୍ଡିଲାମକରମନାମହିନ୍ଦିଶୁରନା ॥ ପିତ୍ରବିଦ୍ୟଗର୍ଭର୍ଷିତାଶୁଦ୍ଧନାମମହିନ୍ଦମକରମିତା ॥

la ma yab yum thug kyi pal we'u le ö zer ngön po trö te nyding khar thim yi kyi drib jang sumpei wang chog thob

From endless heart knots of the Guru father and mother, blue light rays emanate and dissolve in my heart center.

The obscurations of my mind are purified and the supreme third empowerment is received.

॥ ପିତ୍ରବିଦ୍ୟଗର୍ଭର୍ଷିତାଶୁଦ୍ଧନାମମହିନ୍ଦମକରମିତା ॥

dag nyi sang gye kün gyi thug rang zhin kye gag ne pei ching wa kün drel tog

I realize the nature of the mind of all Buddhas, freed from all bonds of arising, ceasing, and abiding.

² The ūrnakeśa (Tib. *mdzod spu*) is a small coil of hair between the eyebrows of Buddhas and deities.

The Fourth Empowerment and Mahamudra

la ma yab yum ö dang ö zer zhu chi wo ne thim go sum dzin pa dag

The Guru father and mother melt into light and rays. They dissolve in my crown, cleansing graspings of the three doors.

॥ ପାତ୍ର-ପଦ୍ମି-ଦୟନ-ଶପା-ଶଦ୍ଧା-କୁଶ-ସମଶ-ତଦ-ସ୍ତ୍ରୀ ॥ ଜ୍ଞାନ-ଶଶ୍ଵତ-ସୁଶଶ-ଦନ-ମନ୍ତ୍ର-ତିନ୍ଦ-ୟ-ସେଶ-ଶ୍ରୀ

zhi pei wang thob sang gye tham che kyi ku sung tug dang nyam nyi ye she su

The fourth empowerment is received. Within the body, speech, mind, and equanimity wisdom of all Buddhas

ngo wo nyam yang lhün drub tog gyur te chö drel ye she chag gya chen por ne

I spontaneously realize the vast equal essence and abide in mahāmudrā of uncontrived wisdom.

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Third: The Dedication of Merit

དྲୟ-ସ-୧୨-ୱିଷ-୧୮୩-୧୯୩-୧୯୪-୧୯୫-୧୯୬-୧୯୭-୧୯୮-୧୯୯-୧୯୩-୧୯୪-୧୯୫-୧୯୬-୧୯୭-୧୯୮-୧୯୯

ge wa di yi dag zhen dro wa nam nyur du pal den la ma drub gyur ne

By this virtue, may I and other wanderers swiftly accomplish the glorious Guru.

॥ २७ ॥ यशोर्वाच तद्विद्या गुरुम् युवा ॥ यशोर्वाच तद्विद्या गुरुम् युवा

dro wa sem chen chig kyang ma lü pa tham che de yi sa la gö gyur chig

Then, may we set all wandering sentient ones, without even one exception, on that ground!

ॐ नमः शिवाय ॥

Thus dedicate the root of virtue to complete enlightenment.