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VAJRADHARA GONPA

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NGAKPA KARMA LHUNDRUP RINPOCHE
to visit Vajradhara Gonpa in Kyogle
Friday night 4th to Sunday 6th July 2008

About the course

During a residential weekend at Vajradhara Gonpa, Ngakpa Karma Lhundrup Rinpoche will perform purificatory rites known as *Dur* and *Sang*, and will also grant a Vajrayana permission-blessing ritual pertaining to Vajrapani, Garuda and Hayagriva. These rituals are particularly beneficial in creating favourable conditions for healing illnesses; and are useful for persons afflicted by illness as well as health professionals. Rinpoche will also lead meditation sessions and be available for questions and discussion regarding dharma practice.

About Ngakpa Karma Lhundrup Rinpoche

Ngakpa Karma Lhundrup Rinpoche is a tantric yogi of the Nyingma lineage of Tibetan Buddhism. He teaches in comprehensible English, in a direct and light-hearted way. He has completed many years of retreat and now travels around the world teaching meditation and performing rituals according to the traditions of Dudjom Tersar and the Northern Treasures.

Rinpoche was recognised as the reincarnation of the 19th century Tibetan mahasiddha Wariktsel Thokme, a heartson of Do Khyentse Yeshe Dorje (1800-1859). His main teachers include His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Kyabje Trulshik Rinpoche, and Taglung Tsetrul Rinpoche.

Accommodation

Camping in your own tent, or shared dorm room, please indicate choice in registration form.

Bedding/Clothing/meditation cushion/torch: Everyone will need to bring bedding or sleeping bag, towel, toiletries, wet weather gear, comfy clothing, walking shoes or boots, meditation cushion and most importantly, a torch (flashlight).

Travel to Vajradhara Gonpa

Access to the Gonpa from Kyogle includes 12 kilometres of rough dirt road and requires a 4WD for the last kilometre up a steep hill from the registration point. A

4WD (four wheel drive) shuttle service will be provided from the white house registration point at the bottom carpark to the Gonpa at set times.

All participants must report to the 'white house' registration point at the bottom carpark on arrival, before entering the three-year retreat boundary.

Times:

Friday 4th July

Pick-up at the bottom carpark commencing 4pm.

Dinner 5:30-6:00pm

Night Program starts 6:30pm

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July

Pick-up at the bottom carpark at 9am

Program starts 9:30am

Health: We are 20kms from the nearest medical facilities over rough dirt roads (although the Gonpa can be quickly reached by rescue helicopter in case of a life-threatening emergency). Remember to bring adequate personal medications for your stay as well as a small first aid kit with insect repellent, antiseptic cream, etc. It is important to note on the registration form if you experience asthma attacks or anaphylactic shock from insect bites or allergies. **Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the Vajradhara Gonpa retreat boundary.**

Registration

Cost \$150 for the weekend includes all meals and teachings. Day rate \$80.

Registration is essential – please complete the attached registration form and send with full payment using one of the options indicated below. Please assist us by registering early.

1) Electronic registration:

Use this option if payment is made direct to bank account, or deposited at a St George Branch. See bank details in registration form.

Important: Please include your surname as the payment reference.

Fill in the registration form, indicate payment amount and date and e-mail it to: sia_bookings@siddharthasintent.org Note that it is very important for us to know the amount and date of your payment.

2) Fax registration:

Use this option if paying by credit card.

Print registration form.

Fill in all details, including credit card payment section.

Fax to: +61 2 4757 2512

3) Mail registration

Use this option if paying by cheque, money order, or credit card.

Print registration form, fill in credit card payment section if required, or attach cheque/money order made out to Siddhartha's Intent Australia.

Mail to:

BBB-SIA Treasurer

28 Fletcher Street

Wentworth Falls NSW 2782

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Registration confirmation and payment receipt will be sent by e-mail.

Enquiries: e-mail sia_bookings@siddharthasintent.org