Long Life Prayer for Kyabje Tenga Rinpoche Yangsi
by His Holiness Karmapa XVII Orgyen Thrinley Dorje

OM SVASTI

DÖ NÉ SHEK ZHUK TRÖ TSEN MI NGA YANG
Though free from the beginning of concepts of coming and going,

DRO WÉ DÖN DU SAM ZHIN GYU MÉ KÙ
To benefit beings, you, Guru Vajradhara, deliberately show

GANG DÜL DER TÖN LA MA DOR JÉ CHANG
An illusory body to those who it can tame.

KU SUM LHÜN GYI DRUP LA SÖL WA DEB
We supplicate your spontaneously present three kayas.

TA YÉ DRO WA DUK NGEL CHU WO LÉ
For many aeons, you have cultivated the means

DÖN PÉ TAP LA KEL MANG GOM Pé TÜ
To extricate infinite beings from the rivers of suffering.

DÜ KYI GÜ PA MÉ TAR BAR GYUR KYANG
Though the decay of this age blazes like fire, the power
LAP CHEN TUK JÉ JUK PA KHA DANG NYAM
This gives you makes your vast compassion act throughout space.

DA TA DAK CHAK NAM KYI MIK NGO RU
Now, once again, before our eyes there dawns

LAR YANG TSÉ PÉ TRÜL PÉ NYI ZHÖN GANG
The young sun of an emanation,

KHYEN DANG TSE WÉ Ö TONG TRO ZHIN DU
Shining a thousand rays of wisdom and love.

NAM YANG MI NUP TEN PAR ZHUK SU SÖL
We pray that you live long, never setting.

SÉ CHÉ GYEL WA GYA TSÖ DEN TU DANG
May the power of the truth of the buddhas and their offspring,

KA GYÜ DRUP TOP GYA TSÖ JIN LAP DANG
The blessings of the ocean of Kagyu siddhas,

PAL DEN LA MA DAM PÉ TUK KYÉ KYI
And the bodhichitta of the exalted glorious gurus

DÖ DÖN BÉ MÉ DRUP PÉ PEL JIN CHIK
Bestow the glory of effortless fulfillment of our wishes.
In every lifetime, gladly accept all those like us

Who are smothered by dense karma and afflictions.

Bless us to hold all you say as true, see all you do as excellent,

And thus mix our minds inseparably with yours.

Kyabje Drongtrul Tenga Rinpoche, a great vajra holder in a degenerate age who was skilled in the rituals of many mandalas, was a great treasure trove of dharma and material resources for Buddhism, for the precious Practice Lineage, and especially for me personally. It has been a few years since I identified his Yangsi, but to this day there has not been any special prayer for his long life. Benchen Monastery in Nepal has requested that I write one, and accordingly I have, with good faith and devotion, written down what came to mind without changing it. May this become a cause for the guru to live long and for his activity of being seen, heard, remembered, and touched to equal space.

Written by Ogyen Trinley Dorje, who has been given the title of Karmapa, at a place not far from the northernmost point of land on this earth, June 2, 2020.