



KAGYU MONLAM CANADA

Montreal Quebec June 24 - 27, 2010



Presented by
Karma Kagyu Association Canada
Hosted by
Rigpe Dorje Centre Montreal

The main purpose of the Great Prayer Festival is to pray for the long life of all the holy Gurus of all traditions, for the survival and spreading of the Dharma in the mind and hearts of all sentient beings, and for global peace. The communal prayers, offered with strong faith and devotion, help to overcome obstacles to peace and generate conditions that are conducive for everyone around the world to live in harmony.

Under the guidance and direction of His Holiness the 17th Gyalwa Karmapa, Urgyen Trinley Dorje, the International Kagyu Monlam takes place annually in Bodhgaya, India at the sacred site of the Grand Stupa and the Mahabodhi tree, where Lord Buddha attained Enlightenment. It is His Holiness' wish that Kagyu Monlams be held in many other countries in order to benefit more people. In His Holiness' words:

"Like the light of sun, moon and stars, may love, compassion and wisdom shine forth. May they strike every single living being and dispel the darkness of ignorance, attachment and hatred that has lurked for ages in their being."

Following in the tradition of countries such as Malaysia, Hong Kong and Indonesia (Karma Triyana Dharmachakra in Woodstock, New York in July 2010), the first Canadian Kagyu Monlam is scheduled in Montreal, Quebec June 2010 under the guidance of the Karma Kagyu Association Canada:

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It is the sincere hope of all the Lamas that you and your loved ones will take part in this auspicious event.

Schedule

Thursday, June 24	7 - 9 pm	Mahakala Puja
Friday, June, 25	7 - 9 pm	Chod Practice
Saturday, June, 26	10 - noon	Prayers to commemorate His Holiness The 17 th Karmapa's Birthday
	12:30 pm	Vegetarian buffet & Birthday cake
	2 - 4 pm	Aspiration Prayers
Sunday, June 27	10 - noon	Aspiration Prayers
	2 - 4 pm	Aspiration Prayers, Offerings & Closing

Sponsorship of Monlam

Sponsorships for the Monlam and the Karma Kagyu Association Canada are tax deductible and will be acknowledged during the Monlam, unless otherwise requested.

Send your cheque through Rigpe Dorje Foundation,
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Donations at the Door

\$15 per session -
\$50 for the entire program

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