



Sakya Tsechen Thubten Ling
presents
Vajrakilaya
Empowerment and Teachings
by
His Holiness Sakya Trizin
Supreme Leader of the Sakya Tradition
of Tibetan Buddhism

"Actually Vajrakilaya is not only special to the Khön lineage, but especially for His Holiness Sakya Trizin, Vajrakilaya is his personal special yidam. It would be very beneficial to practitioners and a great blessing for people to attend this [empowerment]."

Jetsun Kushok Rinpoche

"Of the profound and inexhaustible ocean of teachings that Guru Padmasambhava possessed, Vajrakilaya is one of the most important. Its empowerment, teachings and pith instructions were given to one of his most important spiritual disciples, Khön Nagendra Rakshita (Lü'i Wangpo Sungwa), who then practised it until he achieved both ordinary and supreme siddhis. As a sign of his great attainment, he managed to display the great miracle of keeping his vajra and bell suspended in space. Guru Padmasambhava himself declared that Nagendra Rakshita had attained the eighth stage of the great bodhisattva path.

The Vajrakilaya empowerment, teachings and pith instructions then passed down from Nagendra Rakshita to his own nephews, as they were appointed as the holders of the Khön lineage; and ever since then they have been passed down through this lineage, which includes the five Sakya patriarchs.

So this is a very rare teaching that has not only continued through an unbroken lineage from the primordial Buddha, but has also been passed down through the hereditary lineage. Each of these masters, from Guru Padmasambhava to those of the present, has achieved great realization, and as a result has performed great miracles.

I myself received this from my own father, as well as from one of my most important root gurus, both of whom attained great realization through the Vajrakilaya practice, and showed many significant miracles."

-His Holiness Sakya Trizin



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His Holiness Sakya Trizin



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His Holiness Sakya Trizin is the revered throne holder of the Sakya order of Tibetan Buddhism. He is the 41st patriarch of the Khön lineage which dates back to 1073.

He is reputed to be an emanation of both Manjushri and Mahasiddha Virupa, the founder of the Lamdre teachings. He is a brilliant religious master who manifests profound wisdom and compassion, and his excellent command of English render his teachings particularly beneficial to western students.

He was born in 1945 in Tibet and escaped with his family to India in 1959 where he continues to live and rebuild both the lay and monastic elements of the Sakya tradition. He has guided the establishment of over thirty monasteries in India and Nepal and has helped found Sakya centres around the world.

Venue: Sty-Wet-Tan Auditorium

UBC First Nations Longhouse

Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Date: 19-21 August 2011

First Day preparatory empowerment

Date: 19 August 2011

Registration and admission: 6:00 to 7:00PM

Empowerment: 7:00PM

Second Day main empowerment

Date: 20 August 2011

Admission: 2:00PM to 2:30PM

Empowerment: 2:30PM

Important note: Participants must attend the first day preparatory empowerment in order to attend the second day main empowerment. The empowerment must be received before attending the teachings.

Teachings

Date: 21 August 2011

Admission: 9:00 to 9:30AM

Lectures: 9:30 to 11:30AM

2:30 to 5:30PM

Please be seated before empowerment time. Doors will be shut when program begins. Practice text will be available on 21 August 2011 before the teaching begins

Accommodation

A range of accommodation, from budget to deluxe rooms, is available on-campus through the UBC Conference Centre. To find out more, please contact the UBC Conference centre: Phone: 604 822 1000 Toll free: 1 888 822 1030 URL: <http://www.ubcconferences.com/accommodations/>

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Registration form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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_____ Registration on before 30 April, 2011 - CAN\$270/ US\$270

_____ Registration on or after May 1, 2011 - CAN\$300/ US\$300

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