

*Red Vajrasattva Drubchen *
Gochen Tulku Sang-ngag Rinpoche as Vajra Master
January 28th to February 5th

*When Vajrasattva is practiced *as one's chosen deity (*yidam)*, one can make tremendous and rapid progress in the Vajrayana. A seven-day *Red Vajrasattva* retreat in the format of great accomplishment (*drubchen*) can produce benefits similar to those gained in a traditional three-year retreat. *Red Vajrasattva* is, therefore, a most effective way to engage in Buddhist practice and to bring benefit and happiness to living beings. It reduces afflictive mental states and repairs broken spiritual commitments, allowing positive qualities and circumstances to arise with less obstruction. Red Vajrasattva is a superb avenue to the sublime state of Buddhahood.

*This profound treasure (terma) *of *Red Vajrasattva* was concealed by Padmasambhava in the eighth century at a sacred site in Padmakod in southern Tibet. Drodul Padgyal Lingpa, an incarnation of one of Padmasambhava's heart disciples, Nub Sang-gyay Yeshe, revealed this cycle in 1960, during a period of great upheaval and change. The cycle is known as the *Union of Enlightened Intent of the Three Kayas,* and the inner sadhana practice is that of *Red Vajrasattva.*

Chagdud Tulku Rinpoche and Gochen Tulku Sang-ngag Rinpoche were among the major dharma holders of Pegyal Lingpa's treasure transmissions, and they integrated the *Red Vajrasattva* practice in its most elaborate form—as a drubchen—into the lineages held at Chagdud Gonpa.

*Sang-ngag Rinpoche, *who recently gave a thoroughly detailed teaching on the *Eight Herukas* at Rigdzin Ling, will serve as Vajra Master. He will offer the *Red Vajrasattva* empowerment on the first day of the drubchen.

About Gochen Tulku Sang-ngag Rinpoche

Gochen Tulku Sang-ngag Rinpoche was recognized as the sixth incarnation of Gyalwa Gyatso, one of two incarnations of Drimed Lingpa, by Khyentse Chökyi Lödro Rinpoche. As a young boy, Sang-ngag Rinpoche studied with his father, Namchak Tashi, learning his family's tradition of religious rituals and liturgies, as well as traditional Tibetan medicine. Imprisoned by the Communist Chinese during the Cultural Revolution, he spent his ten-year incarceration in the company of many great lamas, tulkus, and scholars, from whom he received further teachings.

*Released from prison, *he made his way to India and then Nepal. He spent fourteen years serving Kyabje Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche at Shechen Gonpa, where he also served for seven years as vajra master and professor. The treasure revealer, Padgyal Lingpa, formally recognized him as a custodian of his hidden treasure revelations and bestowed the ripening empowerments and liberating teachings for this cycle. Many students in Chagdud Gonpa North America received the Padgyal Lingpa empowerment cycles from Sang-ngag Rinpoche and these are the basis of their *Red Vajrasattva* practice.

*Fees *(includes drubchen & all meals)*: * Single private room ~ \$1040;
Double private room ~ \$920; Dormitory ~ \$840; Campground ~ \$760; No accommodations ~ \$560.

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Pre-registration of at least 25% of fee is required for this event. A payment schedule to pay the balance over three months is acceptable. Your early registration helps us with planning and ordering. Please return this registration form by mail or email. Send check, money order, or credit card info to Chagdud Gonpa Foundation, P.O. Box 279, Junction City, CA., 96048, attention: Annie 530 623-2714, ext 126; info@chagdudgonpa.org

Event Registration Fee: Includes Drubchen and all meals:

**Single Private Room - \$ 1 0 4 0 ~ Double Private - \$ 9 2 0 ~ Dormitory - \$ 8 4 0 ~
Camping - \$ 7 6 0 ~
No Accommodations ~ \$ 5 6 0 ~**

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___ Car

Date/ time of arrival: _____ Airline flight
#s _____

Date/ time of departure: _____ Airline flight
#s _____

A \$50 fee is charged per carload for each trip to and from Redding.

Housing Please check your preference/ choice of sleeping accommodations:

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Meals / Dietary preference: ___ vegetarian ___ vegan ___ meat OK

Do you have any severe food allergies?

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Do you have any chronic or serious health issues (i.e. medical, psychiatric, and/or psychological)? ____
Yes ____ No

Please list below any special needs you may have. This will help us assign you a job category during retreat for cleaning, shrine room care, kitchen help, lama tea and meal service, tower arranging, etc. All retreatants will be assigned some form of cleaning and kitchen duties on a rota basis. Early registration will allow you to be placed in the work area you prefer.

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