

Long Life Prayer for the 17th Gyalwang Karmapa

By His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Om Soti

King of the Shakya, endowed with the full abundance of the ten powers
Lord of the World, Ocean of the Glorious Ones and Embodiment of Compassion,
The Noble LotusBorn Vajra, all who are the source of refuge, today,
Please bestow the conditions of virtue.

Preceded by the dawn light of your intention like that of a mother for her
children,
Your supreme emanation like the sun is radiant with the marks and signs of the
Buddha.
Exquisite dawn for the fortunate ones in this realm that you illuminate,
You are the hope and benefit of us all!
Abundance who knows the Dharma Scripture and the Dharma of Realization
Transmitted by the Glorious One,
Great Embodiment of the Ocean of Compassion that extends everywhere,
Who has perfectly attained the spontaneous activity of empowerment,
To the Holder of the Vajra, the Karmapa, I bow!

Master of the perfect mode of liberation,
the full pearl rosary of the succession of previous Karmapa,
imbued with the stainless aura of deeds to uphold the transmission
Glorious Lord of Beings, I pray you live long!

The fluttering expanse of the fine fabric of spiritual knowledge is embellished by
The pinnacle gem of your full realization and experience supported on the golden
staff of your complete examination of truth;
Supreme Incarnation, Victory Banner of the Transmission,
may you live long!

From Marpa of Lhodrak and the others, crown ornament of Siddhas,
You have obtained the treasury of instruction of the ocean of siddhas;
Protector who guards and spreads the transmission of the family of siddhas,
Lord of the Mandala of Supreme Accomplishment,
May you live long!

May you adopt under your care the realms wherever activity may be manifest,
In India, China, Tibet, East, and West,
In every corner of the world,
So that the roots of supreme happiness for the diversity of beings are established
and
the excellent tradition replete in the wealth of Dharma Spread!

Through the tremendous power of the splendor of the truth of
the lamas, yidams, and the three Jewels,
the union of Dharmata and Interdependence,
the foundations of all things, and these true words of pure, supreme intention,
May these objects of aspiration be effortlessly and spontaneously fulfilled.