

SUPPLICATION TO PADMASAMBHAVA

O Jetsün Guru Rinpoche,
Refuge of all beings in the three realms,
Consider your vow.
Dispel outer, inner, and secret obstacles.

When the pure four truths are propagated,
If misfortunes of malicious māras arise,
O Guru Shākya Senge,
Dispel outer, inner, and secret obstacles.

When the bodhichitta path of aspiring and entering is propagated,
If there arise misfortunes of māras causing one to harm others,
O Guru Loden Choksi,
Dispel outer, inner, and secret obstacles.

When the chariot of vajrayāna
Is brought into the world,
If the perverted aspirations of barbarians run rampant,
O Guru Dorje Trolö,
Dispel outer, inner, and secret obstacles.

When the three yānas of the excellent Great Eastern Sun
Are propagated and established,
If māra-hordes of gyalgongs and senmos gather,
O Guru Senge Dradrok,

Just as at Hepo Hill at glorious Samye
You bound by oath devas and rākṣhasas,
So utterly destroy these obstacles of māras.
Consider well your former vow of compassion.
Destroy outer, inner, and secret obstacles.
Dispel the dōns who bring darkness to the world.

O Mahāguru, compassionate one,
There is no other hope but you.
Please issue your command to the ocean of dharmapālas
So they will destroy all obstacles without exception.

I, Gyurme Chökyi Gyatso, when tormented by sudden illness and obstacles, made this request for aid from the kind guru, writing it at the Kalāpa Court on the thirteenth day of the sixth month (1981). May the benefit be accomplished according to my wish.

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