

The Noble Essence of Dependent Origination

from the Words of the Buddha

In the language of India: *Ārya-pratītyasamutpāda-hṛdaya-nāma*

In the language of Tibet: *'phags pa rten cing 'brel par 'byung ba'i snying po*

In the English language: *The Essence of Dependent Origination*

Homage to the Buddha, the Blessed One!

All phenomena that originate from causes,
The Tathāgata has taught these causes,
And also that which puts a stop to these causes,
This too has been taught by the Great Śramaṇa.

*ye dharmā hetu prabhavā hetun teṣāṃ tathāgato hy avadat
teṣāṃ ca yo nirodha evaṃ vādī mahāśramaṇaḥ*

Reciting this essence once will purify all misdeeds and pacify and avert all forms of adversity. An object that is focused upon while reciting this will become a form of the buddha or a support of veneration. An offering that is focused upon while reciting this will become the equivalent of a gift that fills the entire world.

This concludes the Essence of Dependent Origination.

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