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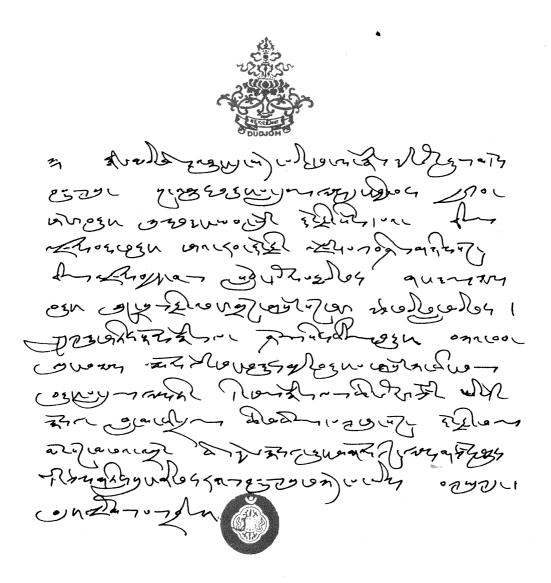
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Drawing by Gomchan Oleshe Introduction and translation by Keith Dowman Foreword by Dudjom Rimpoche



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Introduction

The sacred art of Tibet is best known through its painted scrolls, or *tankas*. Each tanka describes a vision arisen in meditation. The ninety-four line-drawings that comprise the *Nyingma Icons* delineate the graphic basis of these tankas, incorporating the principal images of the Nyingma pantheon.

The Nyingma school is the oldest of the schools of Tibetan Buddhism, established by Tibet's Great Guru, Padma Sambhava, in the eighth century. The Tibetan Buddhist pantheon is immense, the Nyingma school familiar with only a fraction of it, while the *Nyingma Icons* includes only the pre-eminent images in an ancient and vast tradition. Insofar as all the Tibetan schools recognise their own origins in the Nyingma school, however, the figures in this book are known to all Tibetan Buddhists, and as archetypal realities residing in human awareness they should resonate in the minds of all human beings.

This particular collection of Buddhas in the Nyingma Icons was chosen by His Holiness the late Dudiom Rimpoche to illustrate his encyclopedic work The History of the Nyingma Dharma (Dudjom Rinpoche, The Nyingma School of Tibetan Buddhism: Its Fundamentals and History, two volumes, translated by Gvurme Dorje and Matthew Kapstein, Boston, MA., Wisdom, 1991). Dudjom Rimpoche (see illustration no. 64) was a great yogin and master of Dzogchen and a scholar steeped in the theoretical learning of his school. As he writes in his brief introduction to the Nyingma Icons, the Buddhas and Deities belong primarily to the lineage of his Khandro Nyingthik. The structure of the book follows the metaphysical pattern employed in Dudjom Rimpoche's History. After the first eight drawings, which represent the principals of Indian Mahavana Buddhism, the Buddhas are divided into three classes called the Three Roots-Lamas, Buddha Deities and Dakinis-and ending with a fourth class-Dharma Protectors and Guardians. Brief descriptions of these various classes are to be found at the beginning of each section below. The Three Roots are the lineal roots of the Dzogchen teaching that bestow blessings, the spiritual roots of vogins that bestow power, and the female roots of the mind that remove obstacles.

The drawings of the Nyingma Icons were produced by the late Gomchen Oleshe, a Sherpa hermit. Oleshe was born in Jumbesi in Solu, the southern part of the Sherpa homeland, in 1924, when Sherpa culture began to blossom after the introduction of the potato had allowed capital formation and population increase. In his late teens Oleshe crossed the border into Tibet and worked first as an apprentice and then later as a master painter travelling in southern and central Tibet. He settled down at Dza Rongphuk Gompa, in the lee of Mt. Everest's north face. As personal attendant and most favoured student he studied under Dza Rongphuk Sangye Rimpoche, the renowned scholar Ngawong Tenzin Norbu, before abandoning the monastery and taking to a cave on Everest's north slope. After the Chinese occupation of Tibet in 1959 the Rongphuk Gompa was relocated to the west of Junbesi, Oleshe's birthplace, in Solu, where it became known as Thubten Choling, and Oleshe returned to his homeland at about the same time. In his maturity Oleshe took a vow never again to step over a householder's threshold and to live in the forest for the rest of his days. He took up residence under a rock-overhang on the side of a cliff overlooking Junbesi village. When the villagers became aware of a hermit living close by they began offering him food and daily necessities, according to their tradition. Eventually he attracted Sherpa disciples, who first built him a shelter and then a hut to which was added additional rooms as more students gathered around him. He was called to Thubten Choling by the lama, Trulshik Rimpoche, the principal disciple of his Guru, to paint the Lhakhang. In the mid nineteen-seventies Oleshe became the teacher of a group of young Sherpas and several western students. Amongst these students was the American H.R.Downs, Oleshe's outstanding student (see www.sonic.net/~hrd). Oleshe died in 1983.

To the south-east of Junbesi is a small monastery called Shedrup Teljuk Chokhorling, or Serlo Gompa. It was built by another remarkable native Sherpa, Lama Sangye Tenzin. This lama received his education in eastern Tibet at the great Khampa monastic academy of Shechen, one of the monasteries associated with the Khampa non-sectarian Buddhist renaissance of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Returning to Solu he established his own small Nyingmapa monastery and became renowned as a scholar and teacher, instructing several Sherpa acolytes and also some western students, amongst them the renowned Dr. Matthew Kapstein.

In the mid nineteen-seventies Jumbesi was a small unspoiled village in a dramatically beautiful valley on the main trek to Everest, an eight day walk from the road to Kathmandu. It became host to a small community of western expatriates drawn there by its hospitable people with their traditional Tibetan lifestyle and religious culture. An American, Richard Tenzin Mueller, was a patron and friend of both Oleshe and Lama Sangye Tenzin, and it was at his request that Oleshe produced these ninety-four drawings and Sangye Tenzin collected and penned the songs of homage. The original line-drawings belong to Richard Tenzin, but they have been reproduced in many forms to be used as icons on Buddhist altars throughout the world.

> Keith Dowman Kathmandu

> > 26 July 1989

Preface to the Revised Edition

The Nyingma Icons was first published in the interdisciplinary magazine *Kailash* in Kathmandu in February 1975. It has been available in various editions ever since, its line-drawings reproduced and published all over the world. In this edition the introduction and the translations of the prayers of homage have been revised.

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28th March 2002

Prologue

The Buddha of the present aeon, Sakyamuni Buddha (1), and the Buddha of the forthcoming aeon, Maitreya (2).

The Two Supreme Masters, Nagarjuna (3), founder of the madhyamika school, and Asanga (4), founder of the yogachara school, and the Four Jewels of India (5-8), scholars in the mahayana.



1. Sakya Thubpa, Sakyamuni, Buddha Gautama

Born into the Sakya family of compassionate skilful means, Invincible, conqueror of the demon host, Your brilliant being shining like a mountain of gold, We prostrate at the feet of the Sakya King.





2. Namdren Mapham, Maitreya, The Imminent Buddha of Love

In the Joyous Heaven, the Buddha Sacred White Crest, Binding a diadem to your head Conferred the empowerment of Buddha Regent: Homage to our invincible savior, Namdren Mapham.



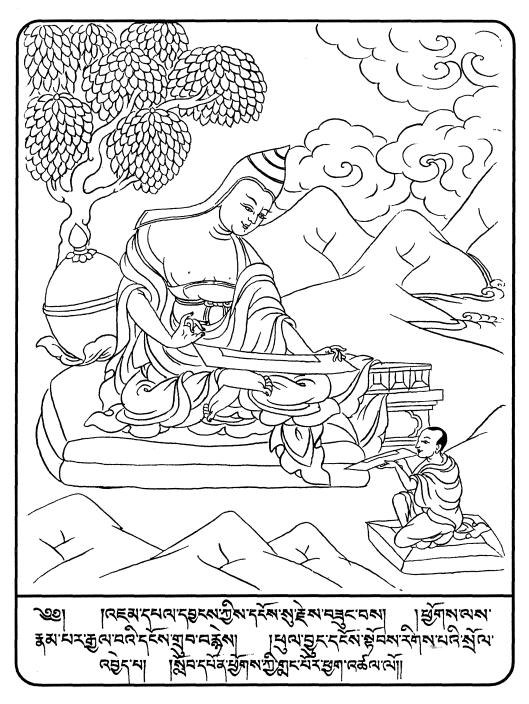
3. Ludrup, Nagarjuna, the Second Buddha

You continued the tradition of the peerless Sakya Senge In the liberated lifestyle of a second wonderful teacher, The great sage with a vision of deep, direct meaning: Homage to Nagarjunasena.



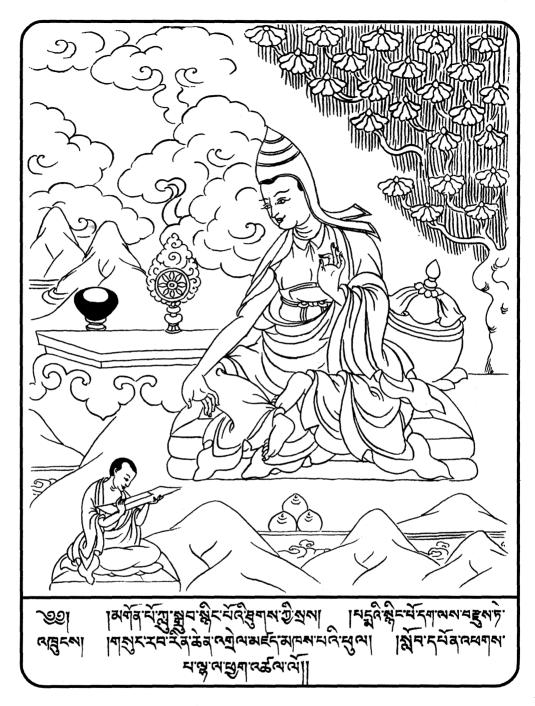
4. Thokme, Asanga

Visited in reality by the Lord Regent Maitreya, An illuminating treasury of Sakyamuni's precious teaching, Great sage of the school of all-inclusive conduct: Homage to Arya Asanga.



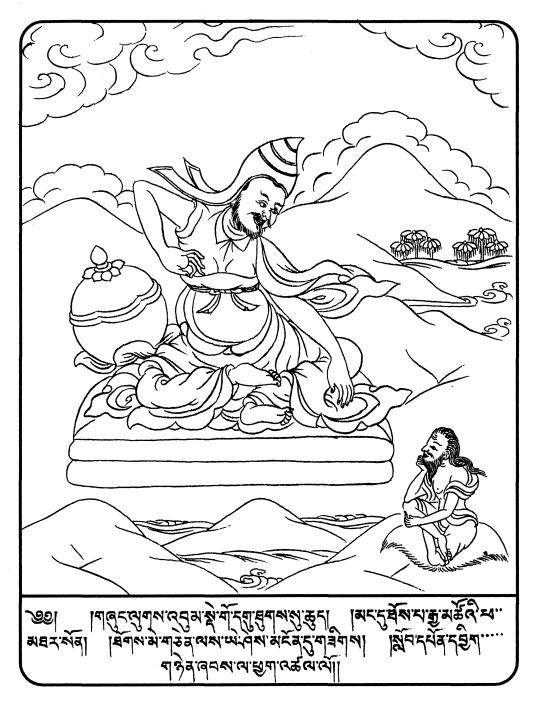
5. Chokyi Langpo, Dingnaga

Visited in reality by the real Manjusri, You gained the power of universal intellectual dominion And originated a flawless logical system: Homage to the master Dingnaga.



6. Phakpa Lha, Aryadeva

Spiritual son of the Lord Nagarjunasena, Miraculously born from a pure lotus-heart, An erudite scholar elucidating the precious scriptures: Homage to the master Aryadeva.



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7. Yiknyen, Vasubandhu

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All the libraries of treatises comprehended,

The ocean of the pundits traversed,

- You saw directly with the pure awareness of Asanga, your elder brother:
- Homage to the master Vasubandhu.



8. Chokyi Drakpa, Dharmakirti

The spiritual son of the incomparable Dingnaga, Instantaneously this great hero Undermined the outsiders, followers of Isvara: Homage to the glorious Dharmakirti.

The First Class: Buddhas and Lamas of the Lineal Traditions

The Lineage of the Buddhas' Mind to Mind Transmission: Buddhas of the Three Kayas (9-13).

The Lineage of the Knowledge-Holders' Symbolic Transmission:

the Indian Gurus of Padma Sambhava including the Eight Knowledge-Holders of the Supreme Tantra and Tibet's Great Guru, Padma Sambhava himself (14-24).

The Lineage of the Individuals' Whispered Teaching: the Lineage of Yellow Parchment Cipher, the Lineage of Divinely Mandated Instruction, and the Lineage of Empowerment through Prayer (25-64).

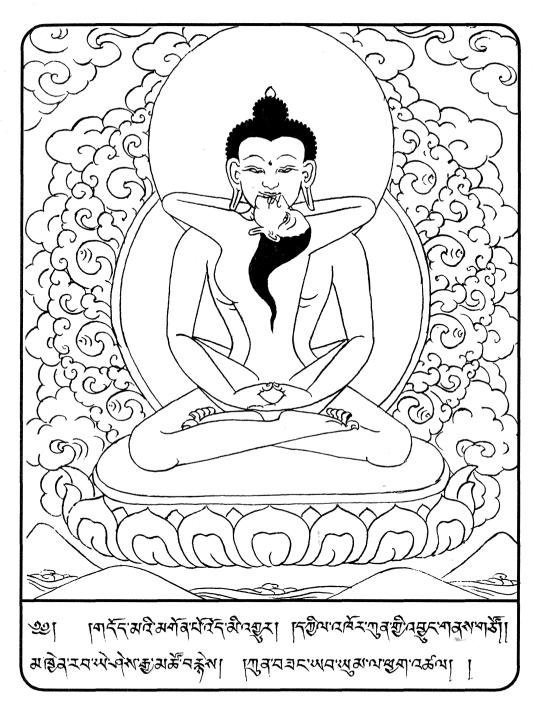
These include:

Santaraksita, first abbot of Samye (25).

The Eight Intimate Disciples of Padma Sambhava (26-33).

Terton (Treasure-finder) emanations of Padma Sambhava (26-64).

Lamas of the Khampa nonsectarian renaissance (61-63). His Holiness Dudjom Rimpoche, Jiktrel Yeshe Dorje (64).



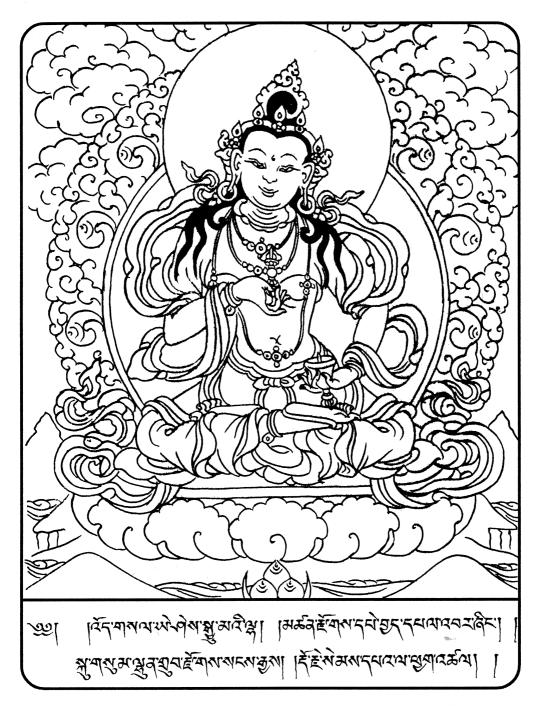
9. Kunzang Yab-yum, Samantabhadra-Samantabhadri, The All-Good Union

Primal Lord, Unchanging Light, Original source of all mandalas, You are the ocean of wisdom and awareness: Homage to Kunzang Yab-yum.



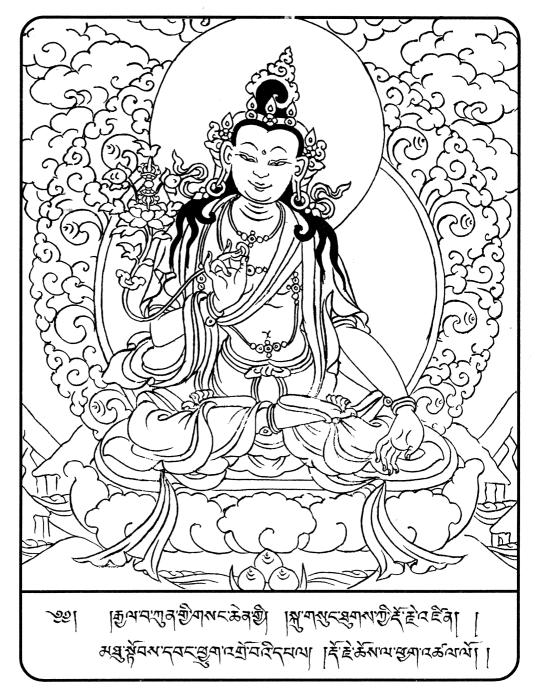
10. Dorje Chang Chenpo, Mahavajradhara, Great Vajra-Bearer

Master of unchanging, all-pervasive, pure awareness, The immovable substance of pure pleasure, You are a mine of matchless wish-fulfilling gems: Homage to Great Vajradhara.



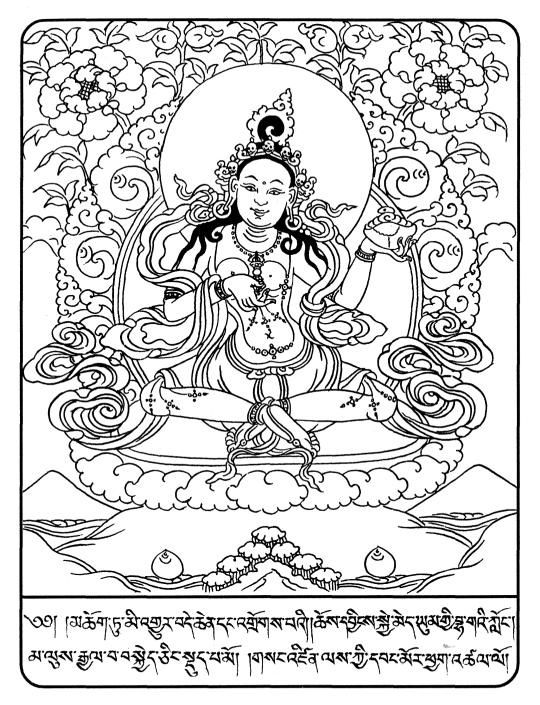
11. Dorje Sempa, Vajrasattva, Adamantine Being

Divine illusion of clear light and pure awareness, A glorious blaze of perfect form and symmetry, You are the *trikaya* naturally present in perfect Buddhahood: Homage to Dorje Sempa.



12. Dorje Cho, Vajradharma

Holding the great mystery of all the Buddhas– The vajras of Buddha Body, Speech and Mind– You are the lord of magical power, the glory of beings: Homage to Vajradharma.



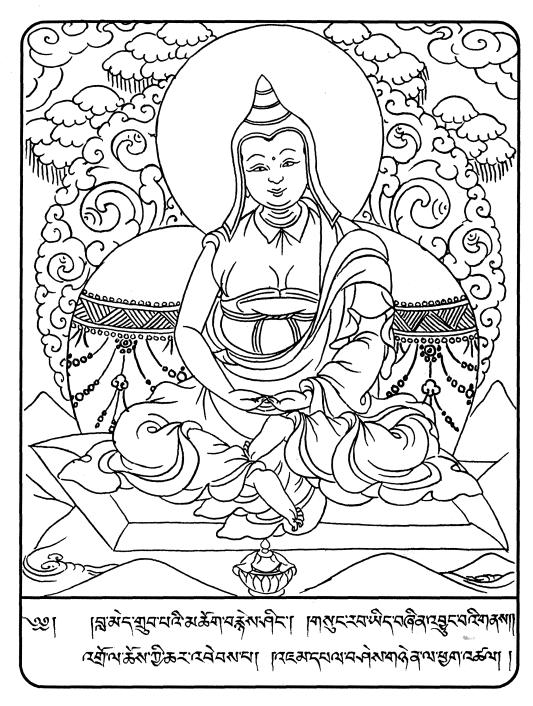
13. Lekyi Wongmo, Karmesvari, Queen of Karma

Consort of the highest unchanging pure pleasure, Unborn space of emptiness, the immensity of the female lotus, You are the beginning and the end of all the Buddhas: Homage to Lekyi Wongmo, Holder of the Mysteries.



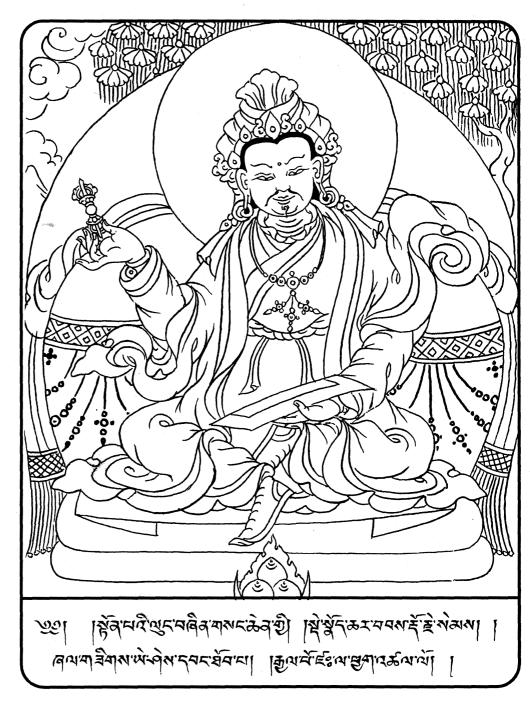
14. Garab Dorje, Prahevajra, Adamantine Ecstasy

Transcendent perfection of insight and method, Ocean of totally liberating pure awareness, You are the supreme friend to mankind: Homage to Garab Dorje.



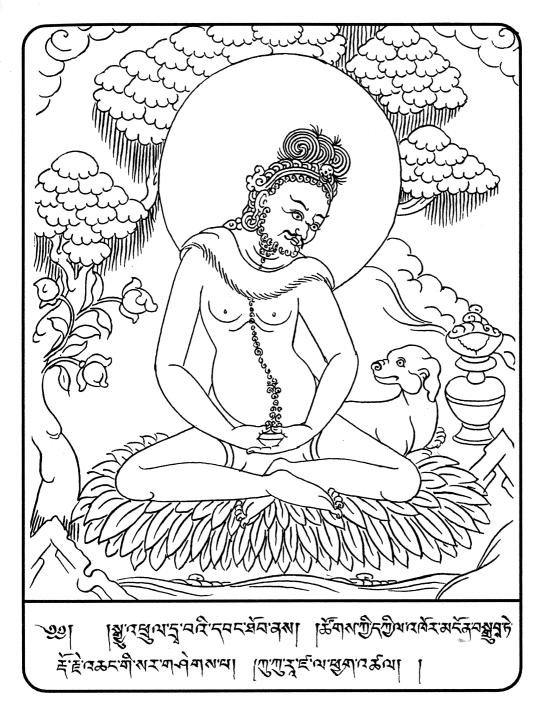
15. Jampel Shenyen, Manjusrimitra

Attaining the unsurpassable achievement, A fountain of wishfulfilling teaching, You showered mankind with your dharma: Homage to Manjusrimitra.



16. Gyelpo Ja, King Ja of Oddiyana

The scriptures of the great mystery fell from the sky According to Sakyamuni's prophecy, with Vajrasattva's visitation You received the empowerment of pure awareness: Homage to King Ja.



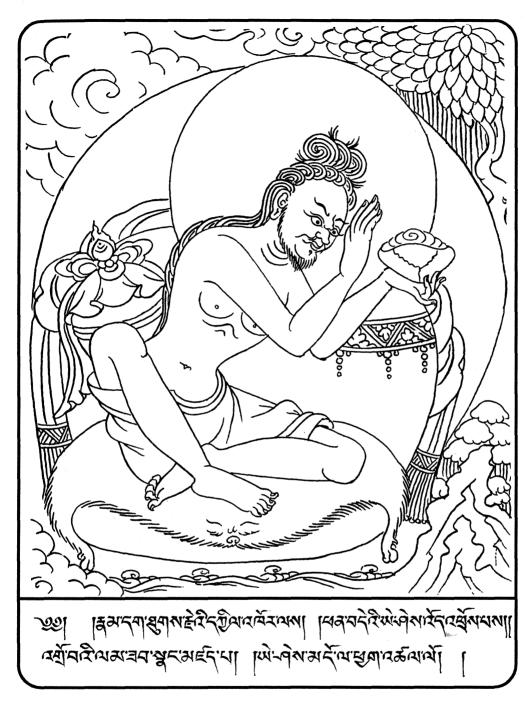
17. Kukuraja, King of the Dogs

You received the empowerment of the Web of Illusion And directly accomplishing the ganachakra mandala You rose to the level of Vajradhara: Homage to Kukuraja.



18. Sri Singha, Glorious Lion

In the sky of potent love and understanding, As the clear light of the sun of pure awareness You banished the darkness of the ten directions: Homage to Sri Singha.



19. Yeshe Do, Jnanasutra

Out of the mandala of immaculate compassion You radiated the clear light and pure awareness of benevolence To illuminate the pilgrim's innermost path: Homage to Jnanasutra.



20. Vimalamitra

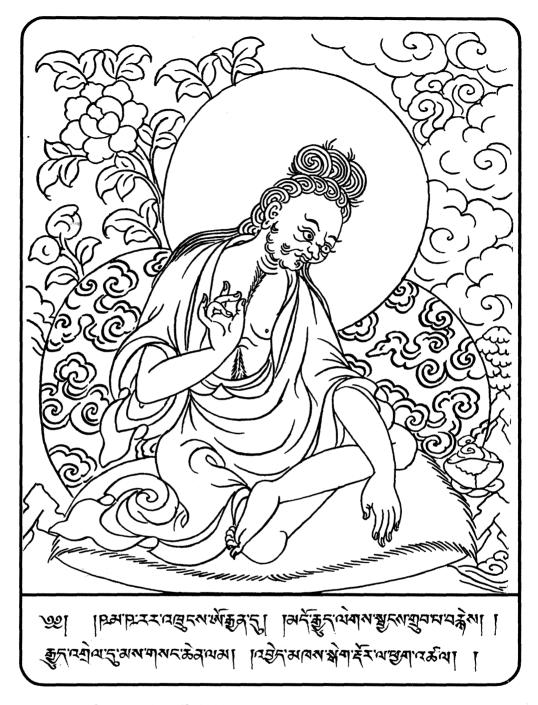
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With the unsurpassable empty light of love and understanding You revealed the lotus of supreme scripture And shattered the ignorance of beings: Homage to Vimalamitra.



21. Sangye Sangwa, Buddhaguhya

Born in the Holy Land, attaining siddhi at Banares, You revealed the supreme path of the Web of Illusion Through teaching, writing and debating: Homage to Buddhaguhya.



22. Gekpa Dorje, Lilavajra

Born in Shamshara, in Orgyen

You gained siddhi studying the sutras and tantras,

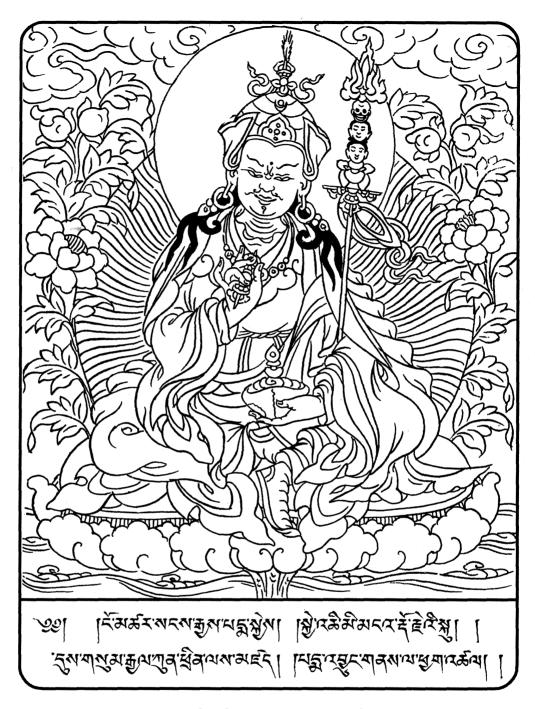
And with skilful scholarship you revealed the path of the great mystery

Through tantric commentary: we bow to Lilavajra.



23. Padma Sambhava, The Lotus-Born Guru

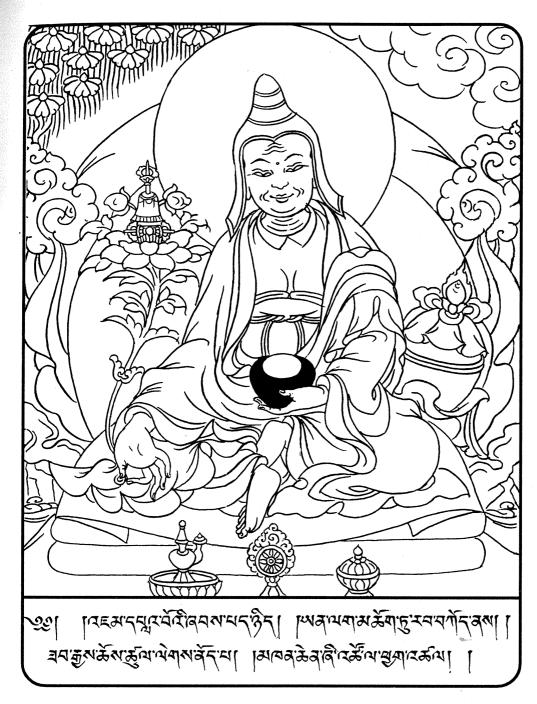
From the pollen bed of a self-sprung lotus The Lotus-born Buddha arose like the rising sun, Emanating a shining cloud of dakinis: Homage to Padma Sambhava.



24. Pema Jungne, Padmakara, Guru Rimpoche

Miracle Buddha, Lotus-Born,

Whose Vajra-Body is free of birth and death, You performed the deeds of the Buddhas of the three times: Homage to Pema Jungne.



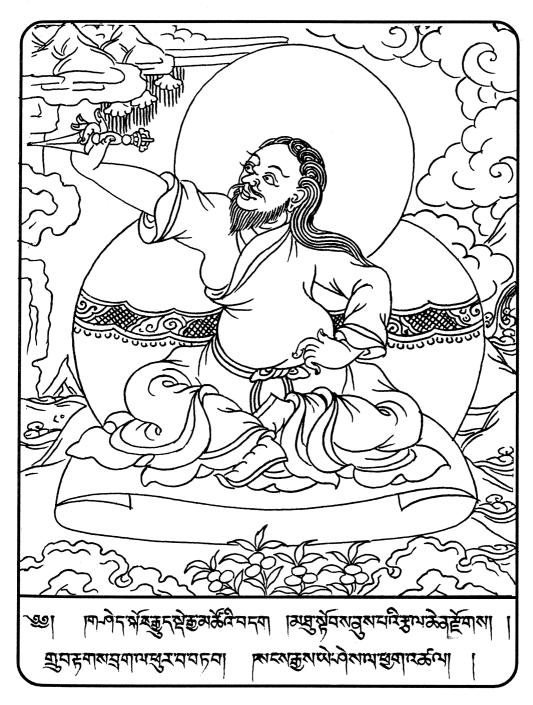
25. Shiwaitso, Santaraksita, Abbot of Samye

At the lotus feet of the hero Manjusri You composed yourself as his supreme disciple And assimilated the depth and breadth of the dharma: Homage to the great abbot Santaraksita.



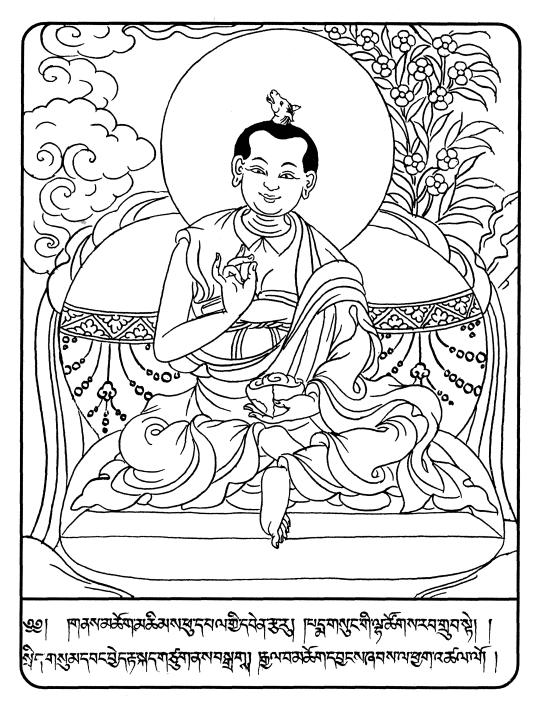
26. Bairotsana, Vairocana

At Yamalung and Changra in Liyul, You propitiated the deities of Fierce Mantra and Cursing To gain the eye of pure awareness and fiery magical power: Homage to Bairotsana.



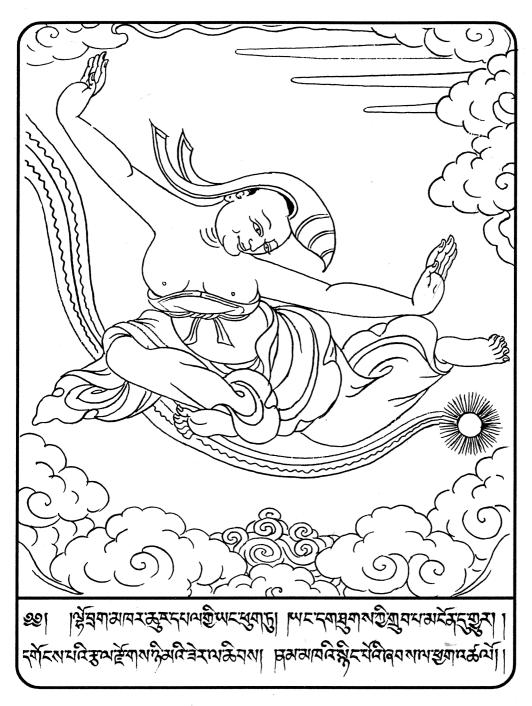
27. Sangye Yeshe, Buddha-Awareness

Master of every Yamantaka tantra, Perfectly skilled in the art of magical power, Your sign of attainment was to pierce rock with your phurba: Homage to Sangye Yeshe



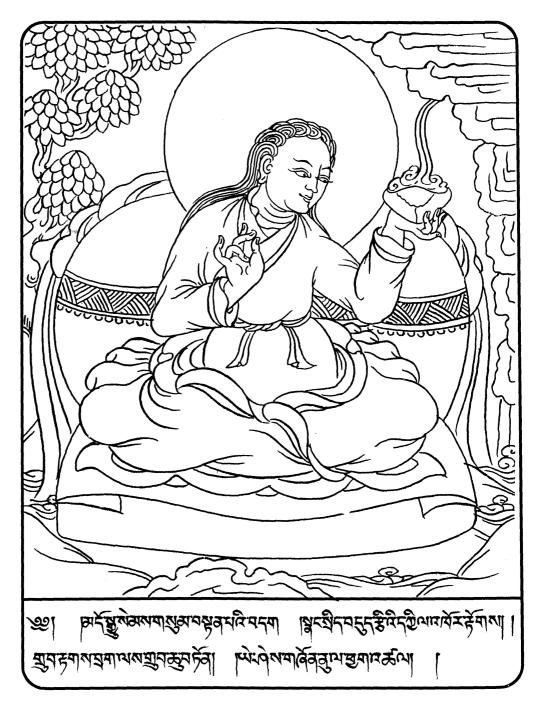
28. Gyelwa Chokyang, Buddha-Supreme-Voice

In the power-place of Chimphu's glorious hermitage You propitiated the deities of Lotus Speech And proclaimed control of the three worlds with a neigh from your fontanelle: Homage to Gyelwa Chokyang.



29. Namkhai Nyingpo, Matrix of Space

At Kharchu in Lhodrak in the Glorious Cavern You accomplished the Immaculate Mind directly, And with consummate skill of the Mind you rode the sun's rays: Homage to Namkhai Nyingpo.



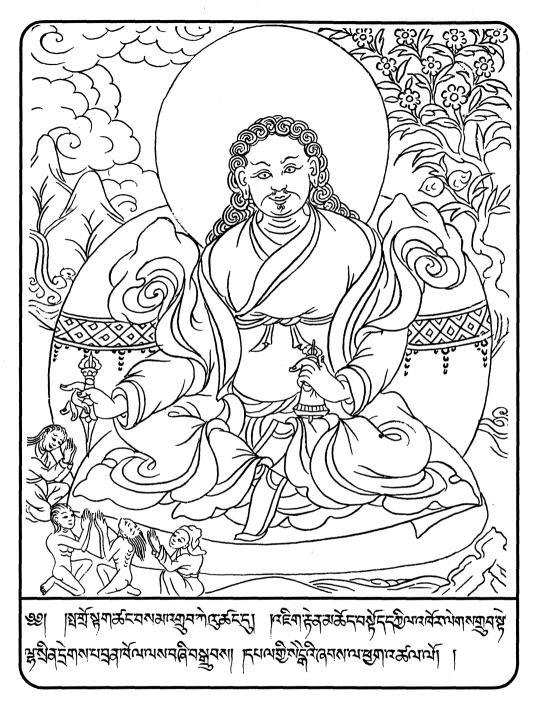
30. Yeshe Zhonnu, Prince of Awareness

Master of the doctrines of maha, anu and atiyoga You realised the mandala of the Nectar of Creation And your sign of attainment was to draw water from rock: Homage to Yeshe Zhonnu.



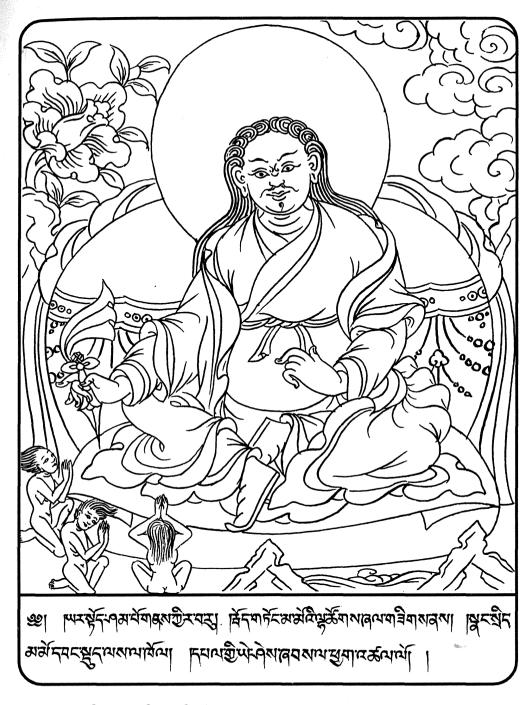
31. Yeshe Tsogyel, The Lady Ocean of Awareness, the Guru's Consort

Mother of the Victorious Buddhas, Vajra Yogini, Mother of all appearances, the Perfection of Wisdom, Happy, seductive and laughing, you are Padma's consort: Homage to the Lady Yeshe Tsogyelma.



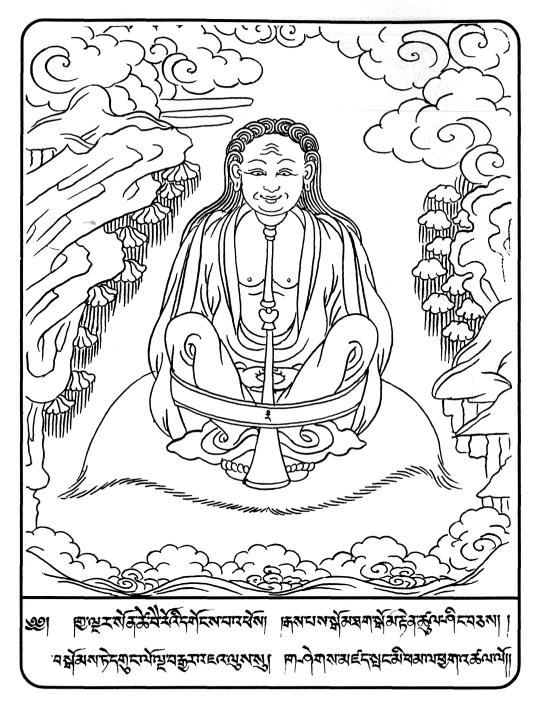
32. Pelgyi Senge, Glorious Lion

At Taktsang in Paro in the Wish-granter's Cave, You realised the mandala Propitiation of the Guardians, And achieving the Four Karmas enslaved gods and demons: Homage to Pelgyi Senge.



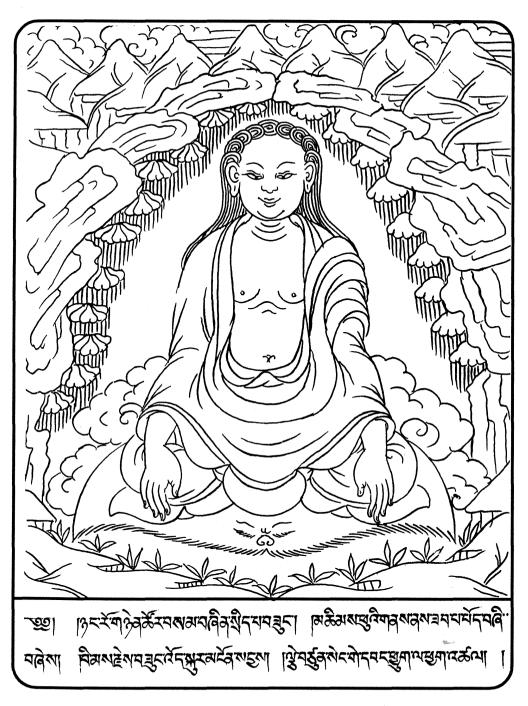
33. Pelgyi Yeshe, Glorious Awareness

In the sacred enclosure of Shampo in Yarto After the visitation of the Furious Mamo Goddesses You gained control of the mundane, elemental Mamos: Homage to Pelgyi Yeshe.



34. Pang Mipham

At the age of eighty-five, transfered to Bairotsana's Mind, Taking belt, mattress and chin rest to ease your infirmity, You meditated and lived for five hundred years before vanishing In a rainbow body: we bow to Mipham of Pang.



35. Chetsun Senge Wongchuk, Chetsun the Mighty Lion

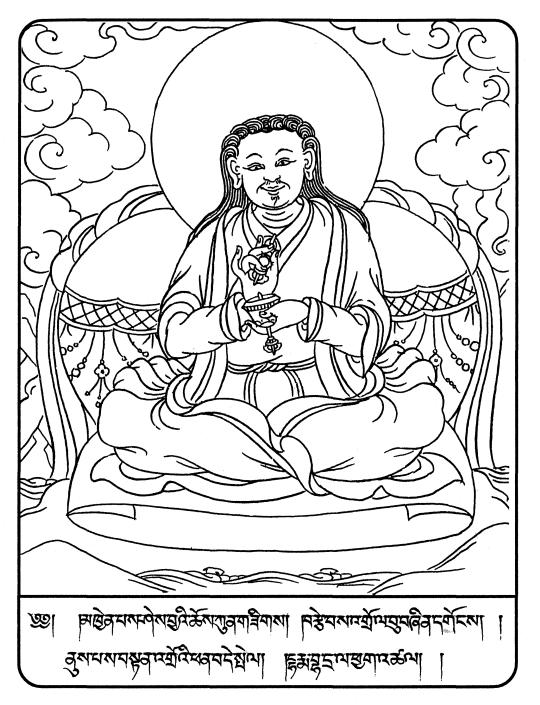
By Nyentsho Lake in Nyangro you purposefully entered samsara, In the Chimphu power-place you revealed four profound books, And blessed by Vimala, you realised Buddhahood in a body of light:

Homage to Chetsun Senge Wongchuk.



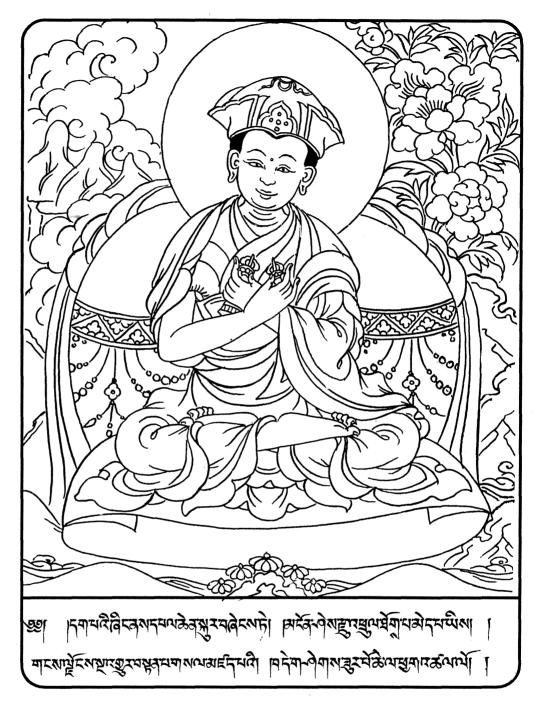
36. Dangma Lhungyel, Spontaneously Perfected Buddha of Dangma

Holding a treasury of the profound and sacred dharma, You discovered the essence of the bardo's clear light, This master of compassion filled with love and expert in method: Homage to Dangma Lhungyel.



37. Dharmabhadra, Rongzom Mahapandita

With your wisdom, penetrating all knowable dharmas, With your love, treating all beings as your sons, With your power, giving benefit to the dharma and beings: Homage to Dharmabhadra.



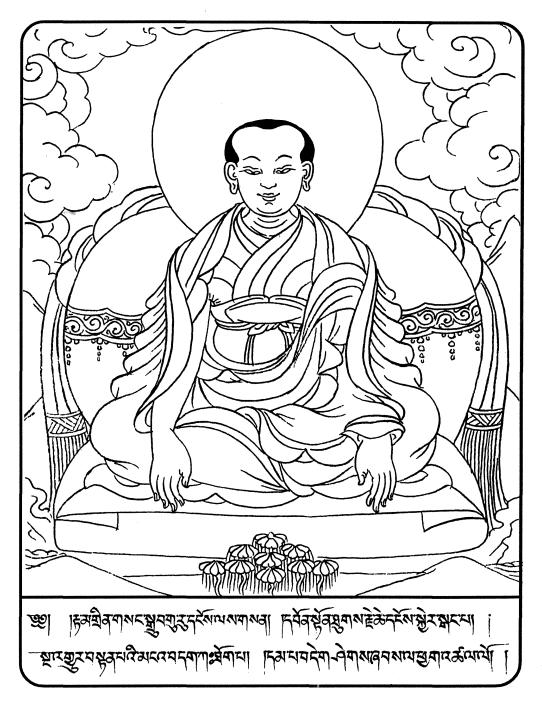
38. Deshek Zurpoche, Sakya Jungne, the Great Sugata of Zur

Out of the pure-land you arose with Body of Great Splendour And with boundless prescience and transformative powers You illuminated the doctrines of the old translations of Tibet: Homage to Deshek Zurpoche.



39. Zurchung Sherab Drakpa, the Lesser Zur

Holding fast to the lama's heart, completing study and yoga,You liberated evil-doing through transformative activity, and inspiring faith in othersYou became an object of reverence to all doctrine-holders:Homage to Zurchung Sherab Drakpa.

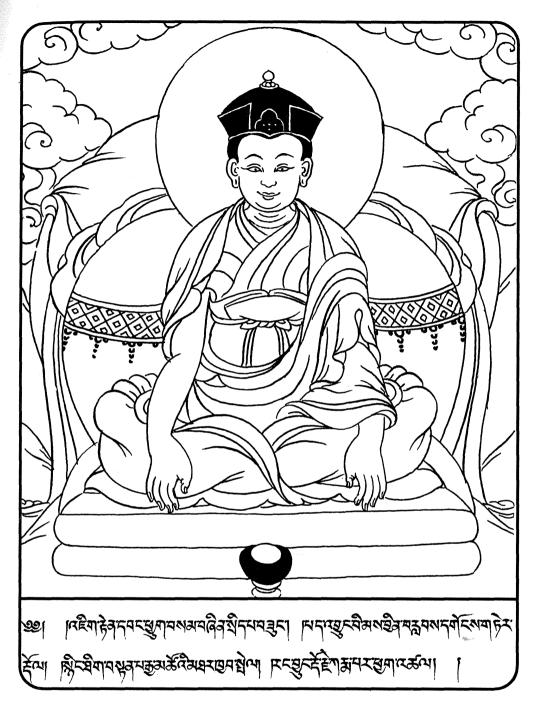


40. Dampa Deshek, the Buddha of Katok

You heard the secret sadhana of Tamdrin from the Guru himself; In a previous life you were Wonton Kyer Gangpa,

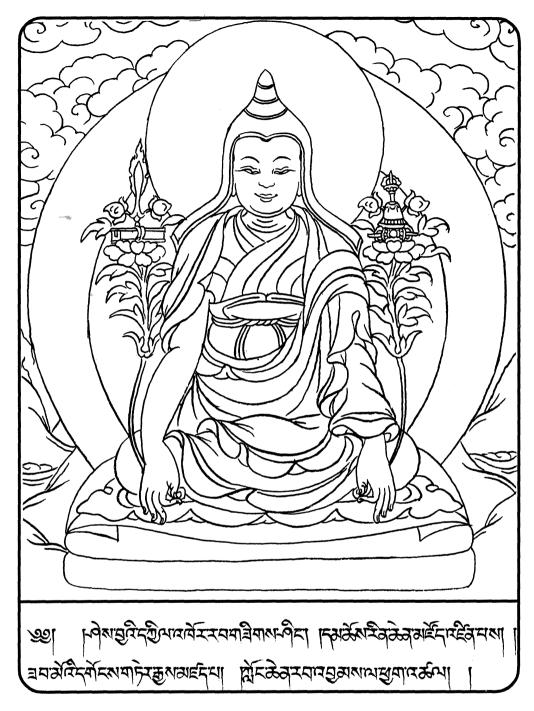
the embodiment of Great Compassion;

You are Katokpa, master of the doctrine of the old translations: Homage to Dampa Deshek.



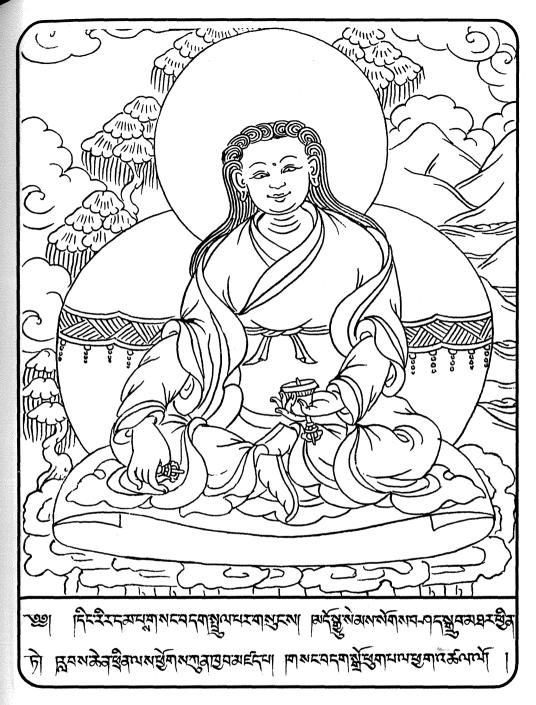
41. Rangjung Dorje, Swayambhu Vajra, the Third Karmpa

Lord of the Universe, purposefully tied to human existence, Blessed by Padma and Vimala, treasures surged out of your mind And you spread the Nyingthik doctrines to the bounds of the ocean: Homage to Rangjung Dorje Karmapa.



42. Longchen Rabjampa, Kunkhyen Drime Wozer

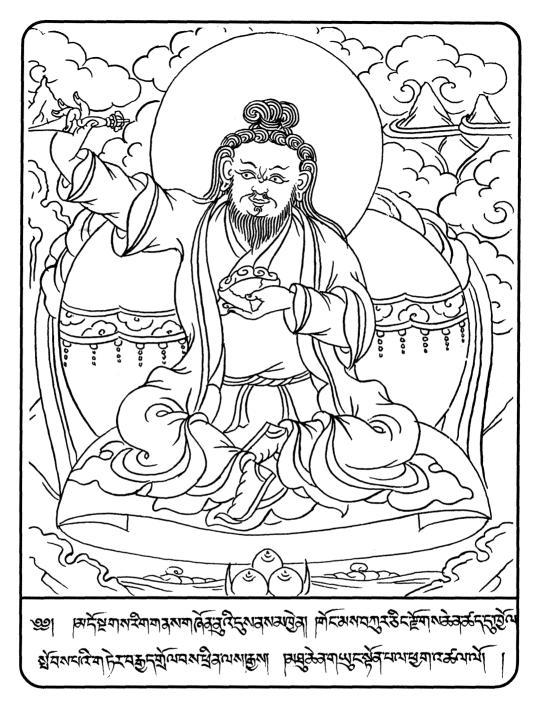
With perfect insight into the mandala of knowledge, You held the treasury of the precious sacred teaching, And propagated your profound Mind-treasures: Homage to Longchen Rabjampa.



43. Sangdak Drophukpa, Lord of the Mysteries of Zur

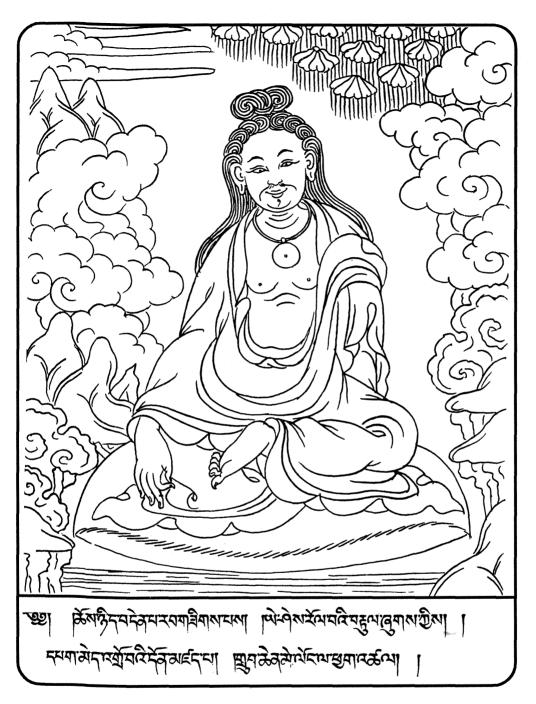
Proclaimed by Dampa in Tingri as an emanation of Vajrapani, You consummated your sadhana and study of maha, anu and atiyoga,

And your prodigious activities encompassed the universe: Homage to Sangdak Drophukpa.



44. Thuchen Yung Tonpa, The Great Magician Teacher of Yung

Learned from youth in the sciences of sutra and tantra, Esteemed by your master, accomplishing Dzogchen in full, You revealed the eight treasures of confident mastery and your Buddha-karma flourished: Homage to Thuchen Yungtonpa.



45. Drubchen Melong, Siddha-Mirror

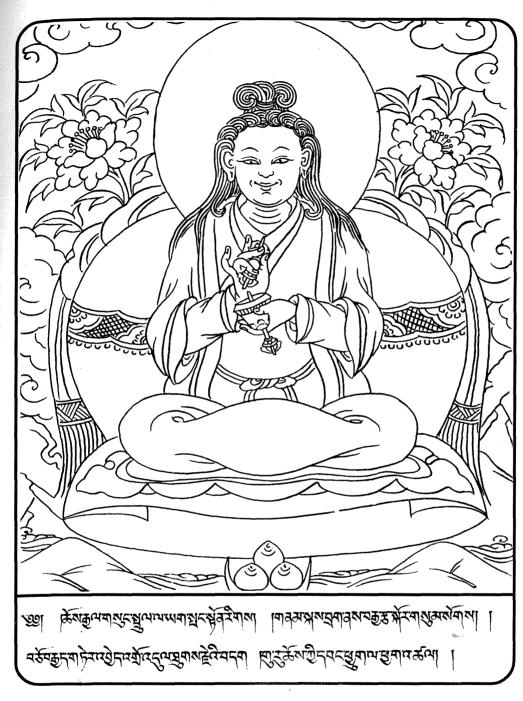
With perfect insight into the nature of reality, Performing the extraordinary dance of pure awareness, You worked for the advantage of innumerable beings: Homage to Drubchen Melong.



46. Nyang-rel Nyima Wozer, the First Royal Terton

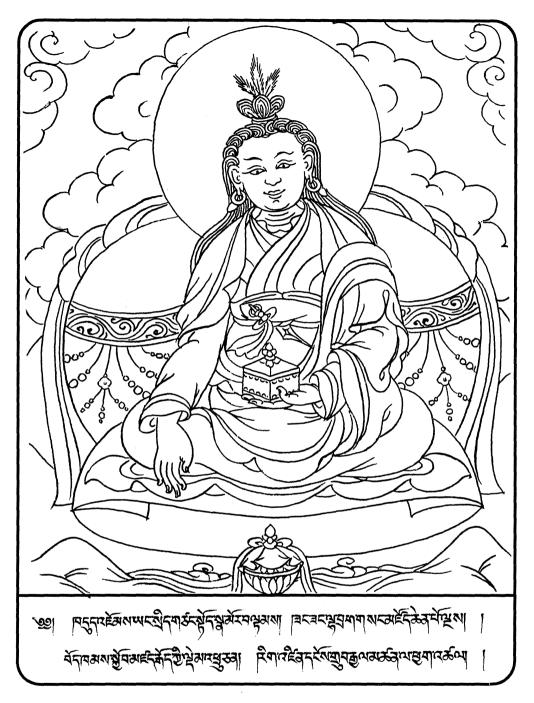
The body emanation of the Dharmaraja, born at Tamshul in Lhodrak,

At Srinbar Khothing you revealed the Drubchen Derdu treasure, This treasurer of deep teaching, supreme forefather: Homage to Nyima Wozer of Nyang-rel.



47. Guru Chokyi Wongchuk, the Second Royal Terton

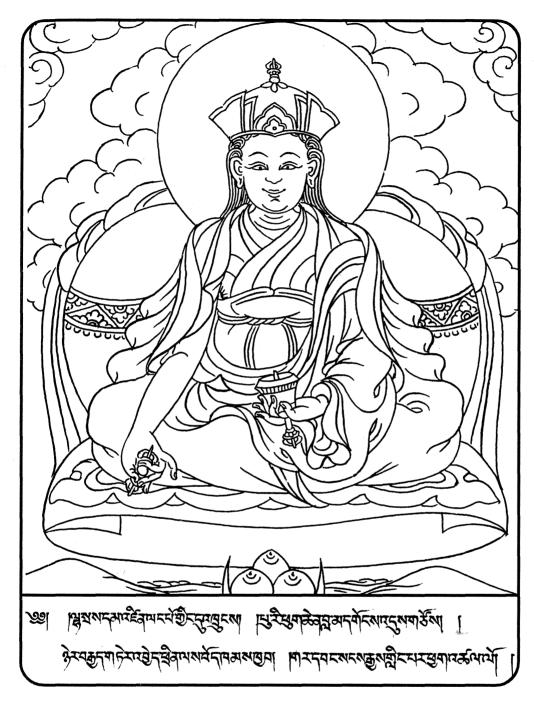
The speech emanation of the Dharmaraja, born in Layak of Pangton's lineage, At Namke Drak you revealed eighteen treasures like the Hundred-fold Three Cycles, This master of compassion converting beings: Homage to Guru Chokyi Wongchuk.



48. Rikdzin Ngodrub Gyeltsen, Godemchan

Dudjom the Devil Slayer reborn at Namo in Upper Tsang, With your five great caches of secret treasure from Zangzang Lhadrak

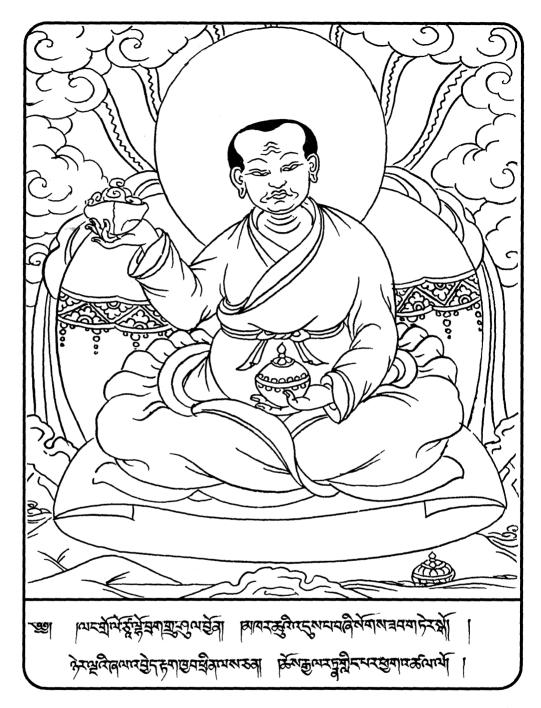
You of the Vulture Feathers gave protection to Tibet: Homage to Rikdzin Ngodrub Gyeltsen.



49. Garwong Sangye Lingpa

The divine king Damdzin reincarnate at Gying in Longpo, In the great cave at Puri you revealed the Lama Gongdu, Chief of twenty-eight treasures,

your activity touching the whole of Tibet: Homage to Garwong Sangye Lingpa.

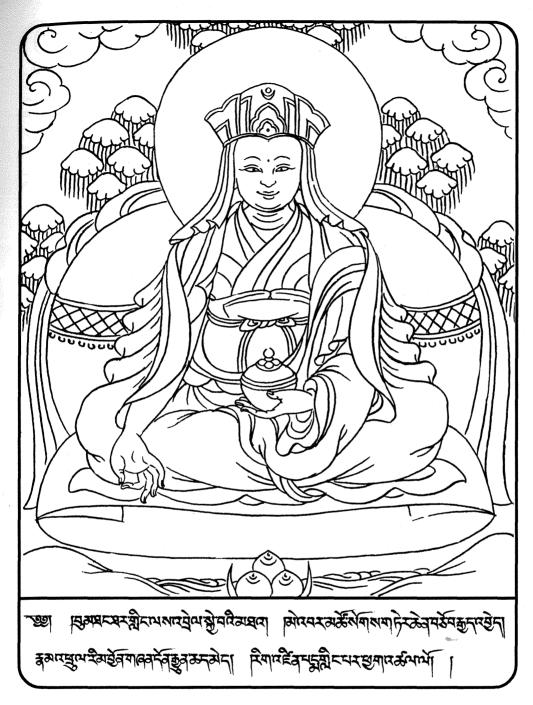


50. Chogyel Ratna Lingpa, Compiler of the Nyingma Gyubum

Langdro Lotsawa returned to Trushul in Lhodrak,

You revealed the profound treasury of the four Kharchu Communions

Amongst your twenty-five treasures, your activity touching us all: Homage to Chogyel Ratna Lingpa.



51. Rikdzin Pema Lingpa, the Fourth Royal Terton

Ledreltsel reincarnate at Tharling in Bumthang,

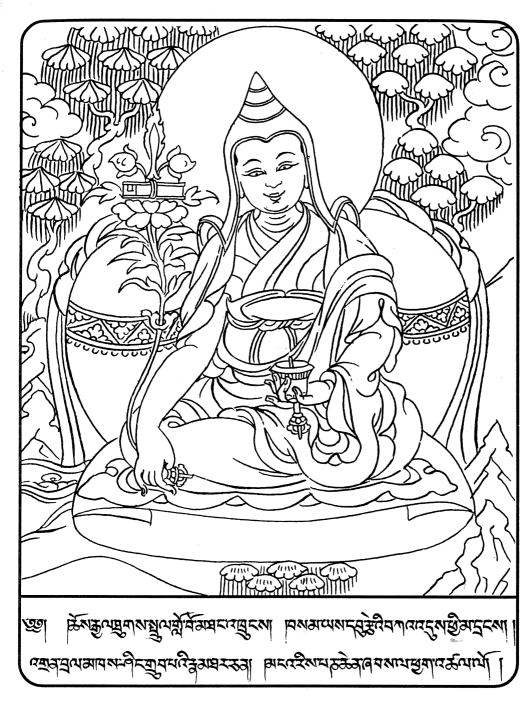
You revealed eighteen great treasures from Mebar Tsho and elsewhere,

Varying your emanations in a constant stream to benefit others: Homage to Rikdzin Pema Lingpa.



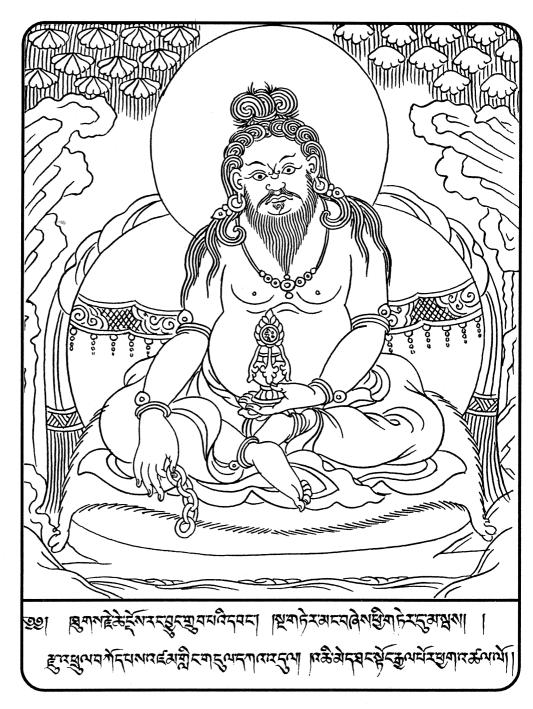
52. Dudul Lingpa, the Devil-Tamer

Khyeuchung Lotsawa's tulku emanated to Derge in Dokham, At Tsawa Drodrak you revealed the Tulku Nyingthik, This master of a hundred treasures, Tenth Stage Lord: Homage to Dudul Lingpa.



53. Ngari Panchen Chenpo, The Great Scholar Pema Wongyel

The mind emanation of the Dharmaraja, born at Mathang in Lowo,You withdrew the Kadu Chima from the Utse Temple at Samye, Living a peerless life of learning and realisation:Homage to Ngari Panchen.

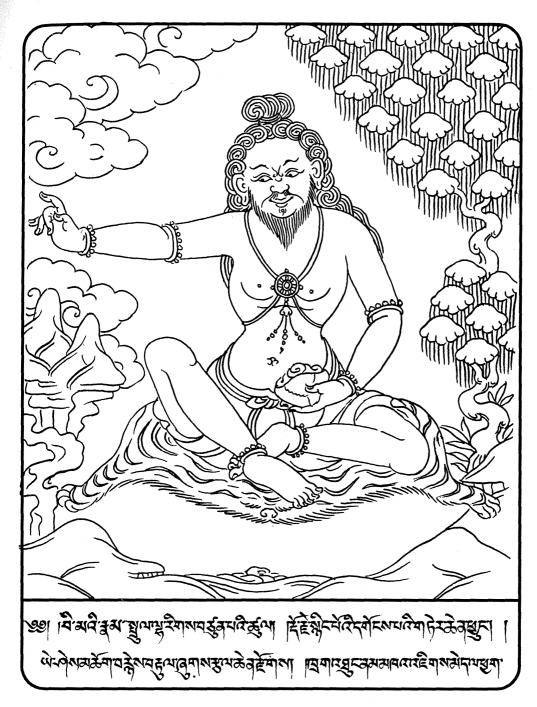


54. Chime Thangtong Gyelpo, the Master Engineer

Avalokita in reality, master of self-sprung accomplishment, You received many ancient treasures and concealed many for the future,

Subduing the intractable universe with your transformative power:

Homage to deathless Thangtong Gyelpo.



55. Trakthung Namkha Jikme, the Great Heruka-Yogin

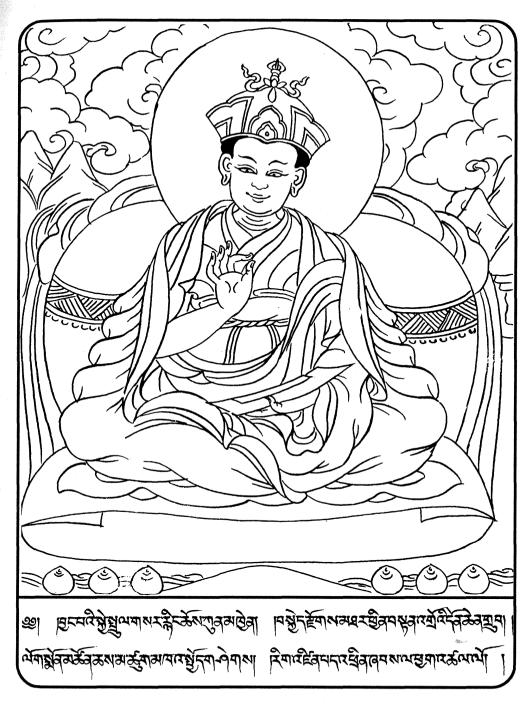
An emanation of Vimala, descended from the gods, You revealed the treasure Dorje Nyingpoi Gongpa, And attaining supreme pure awareness you perfected the tantric-yogin's activity: Homage to the Blood-drinker Namkha Jikme.



56. Kunkhyen Gyelchok Ngapa, the Omniscient Fifth Dalai Lama

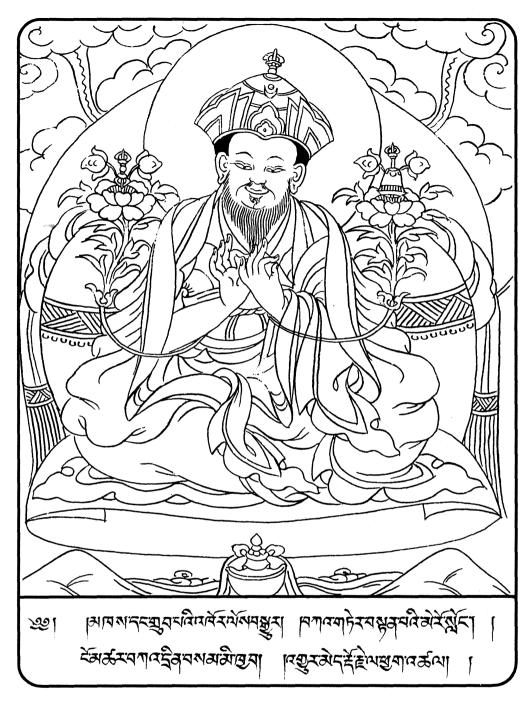
The activity incarnation of the Dharmaraja, of Zahor lineage, The three roots and guardians showed themselves to you, Lord of the doctrine and beings in Tibet,

discoverer of the twenty-five Sangwa Gyachan: Homage to Kunkhyen Gyelchok Ngapa.



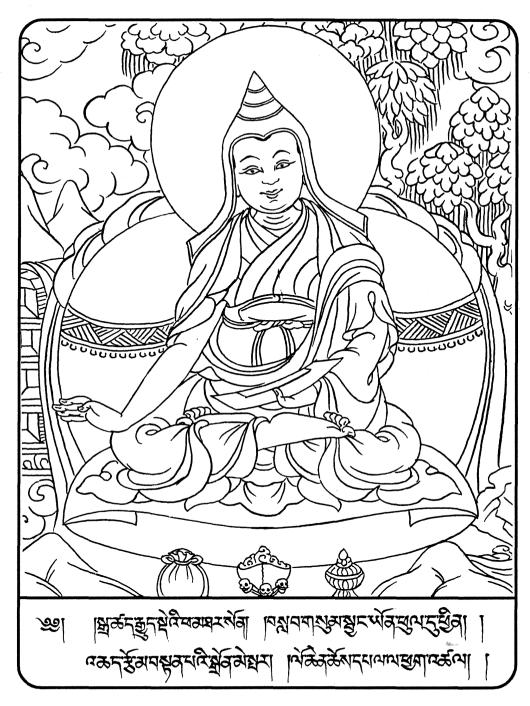
57. Rikdzin Pema Trinle, Throne-Holder of Dorje Drak

An incarnation of Godemchan, learned in the old and new tantras, You accomplished creative and fulfilment meditation to fulfil the sublime purpose of beings and the doctrine, And unharmed by the weapons of malefactors you passed to the Sky-Dancer's Buddhafield: Homage to Rikdzin Pema Trinle.



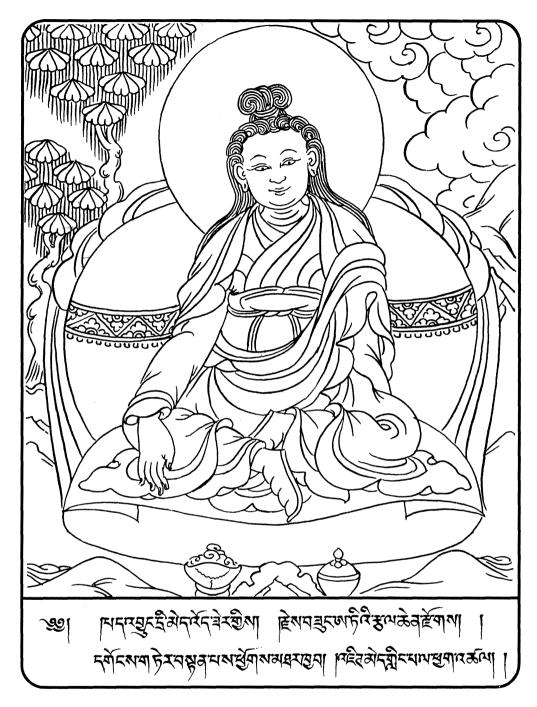
58. Gyurme Dorje, Minling Terchen Terdak Lingpa

Turning the wheel of knowledge and realisation, You regenerated the teaching of Kama and Terma Through your inconceivable amazing grace: Homage to Gyurme Dorje.



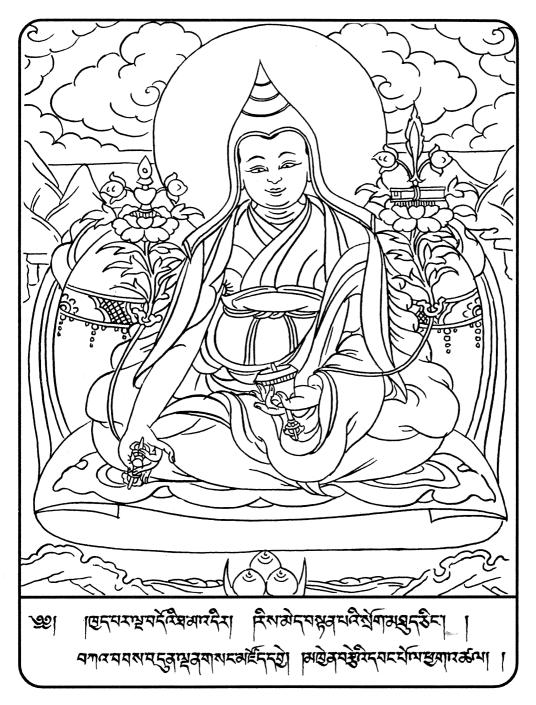
59. Lochen Chophel, Dharmasri, Brother of Gyurme Dorje

Hearing the entire corpus of tantra, grammar and logic, Cultivating the three disciplines to realise the highest potential, You lit a beacon of doctrinal exegesis: Homage to Lochen Dharmasri.



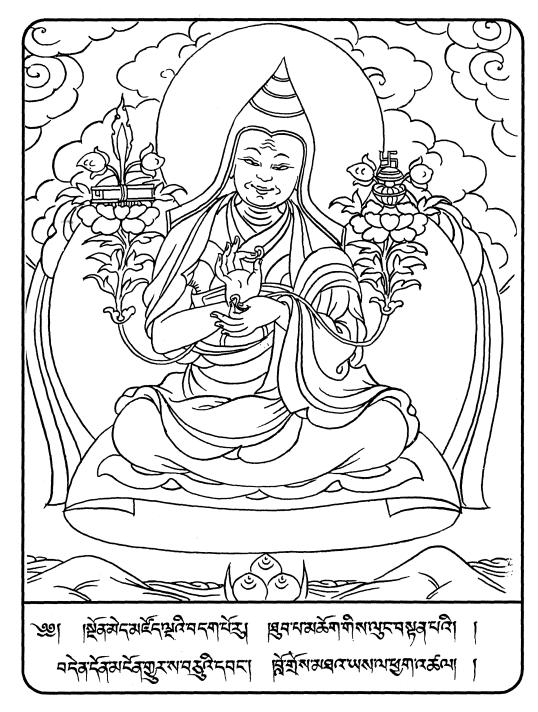
60. Jikme Lingpa, the Nyingthik Master

Visited in reality by Padma Sambhava and Longchenpa You perfected the sublime creativity of atiyoga, So that your Mind-treasure doctrines spread to the horizon: Homage to Jikme Lingpa.



61. Jamyang Khyentse Wongpo, the Fifth Royal Terton

Especially for this degenerate age, You revitalised the dharma with your eclectic teaching, Opening the secret treasury of your Seven Injunctions: Homage to Khyentse Wongpo.

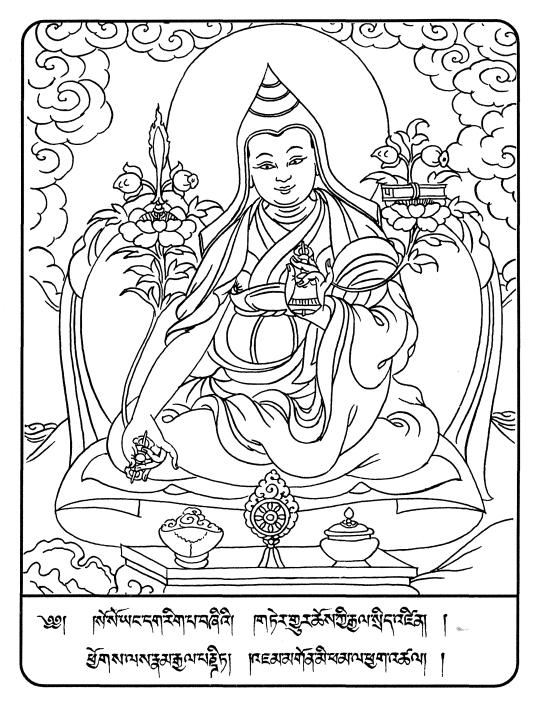


62. Lodro Thaye Kongtrul Rimpoche

As master of the unprecedented Five Treasuries According to Sakyamuni's prediction, You, lord of the tenth stage, realized the ultimate truth: Homage to Lodro Thaye.

The Second Class: Yidam Deities

The wrathful manifestations of the Buddhas' five chakras, including the five deities of Chemchok's mandala (68-72).



63. Jamgon Mipham, Lama Mipham Chokle Namgyel

Repository of the four aspects of perfect intelligence, Lord of the kingdom of dharma, You were the greatest pandita of your generation: Homage to Jamgon Mipham.



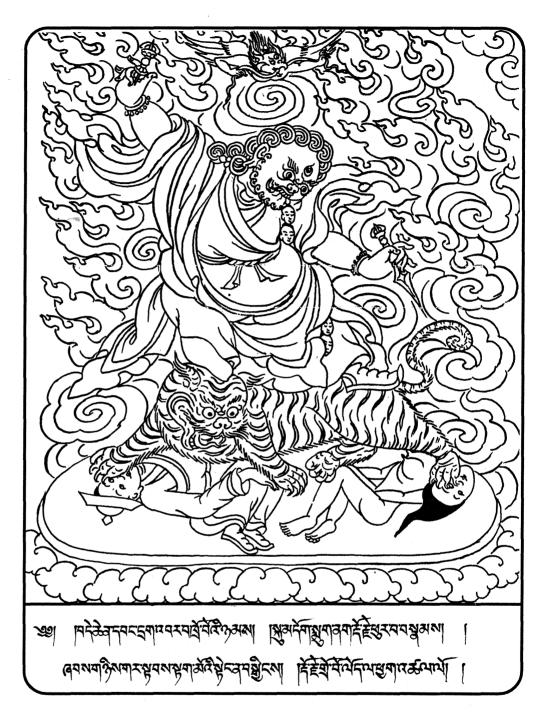
64. Jikdrel Yeshe Dorje, Dudjom Rimpoche

In a past life Rikdzin Nuden Dorje Tsel, In a future life the Buddha Infinite Aspiration, In this life Padma Sambhava's regent, Drokben: Homage to Jikdrel Yeshe Dorje.



65. Pema Drakpo, Fierce Lotus

Out of the mandala of pure pleasure, in wrathful form, Arises the blazing Body of red-black Pema Drakpo, With your one face and two hands, and legs marching: Homage to the terrific, raging Buddha Body.



66. Dorje Drollo, Adamantine Fat-Belly

Pure pleasure in an overpowering, destructive blaze, in wrathful state,

You are purple-black in colour, wielding dorje and phurba, Your two feet dancing on the back of a tigress: Homage to Dorje Drollo.

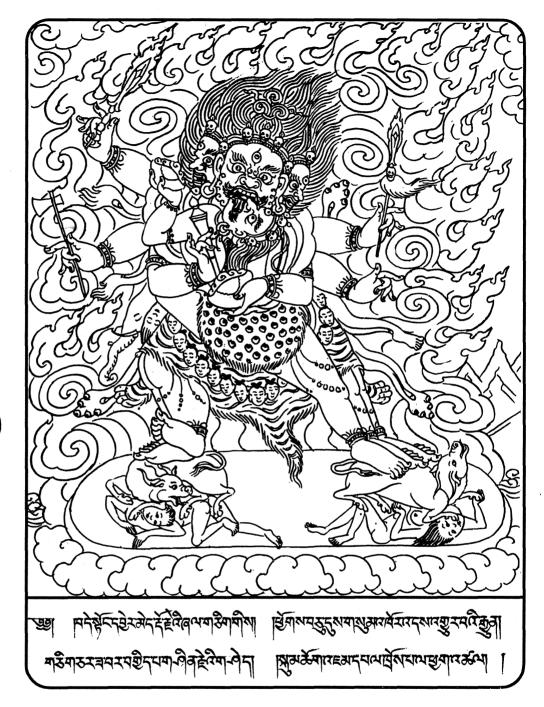


67. Khyabdak Padma Vajra, the All-Encompassing Lord

The Body, Speech and Mind of all the Sugatas of the three times In one indivisible Body,

In your manifest form you are Master of the Wrathful Deities holding a vajra:

Homage to Khyabdak Padma Vajra.



68. Kumchok Jampel Tropa, Yamantaka, Slayer of the Lord of Death

With your single vajra-mouth of inseparable bliss and emptiness, In an instant you devour the stream of becoming, samsara and nirvana, And all the flux of space and time, you the Executioner of Yama: Homage to Kumchok Jampel Tropa.

The Third Class: Dakinis



69. Tamdrin, Hayagriva, Horse-Throat

Emanation of Amitabha, dharmakaya of all the Buddhas of the Lotus family,

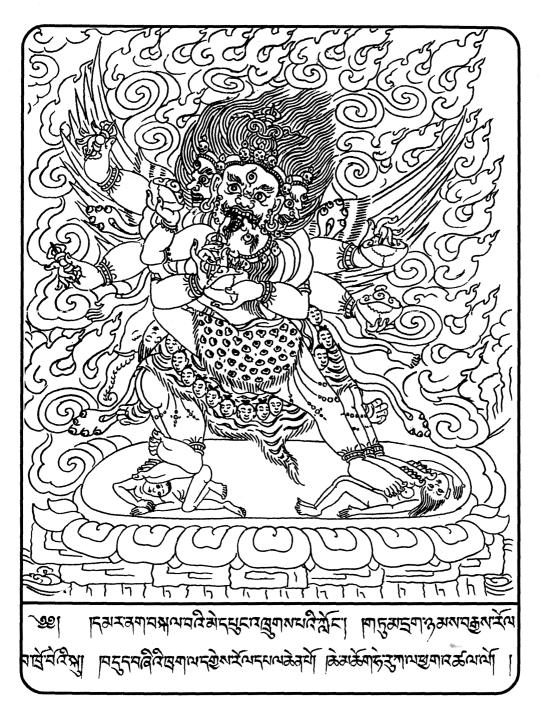
And emanation of Vajra Dharma and Chenrezi,

You are the body of great ferocity manifest from the syllable HRI: Homage to Tamdrin with the horse's neigh.

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70. Yangdak Thuk, Vajra Heruka, Immaculate Mind,

Out of the indivisible pure awareness of the Buddhas You arise in perfection as the Sublime Wrathful Vajra, The Heruka, the fountain of supreme realisation: Homage to the Deity Yangdak Thuk.

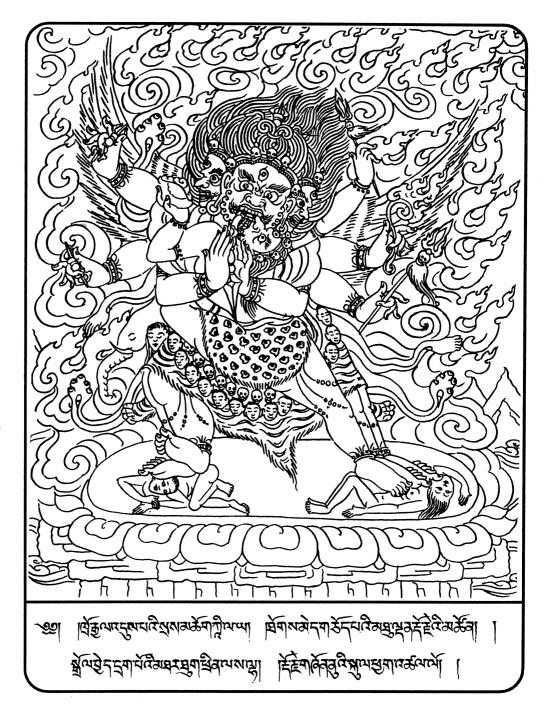


71. Chemchok Heruka, the Supreme Heruka

As the centre of the swirling red-black final conflagration, With hundreds of expressions of formidable ferocity,

your body in wrathful dance,

You, the Glorious Heruka, revel in the blood of the four devils: Homage to Chemchok Heruka.



72. Dorje Zhonnu, Vajrakumara, Vajrakilaya

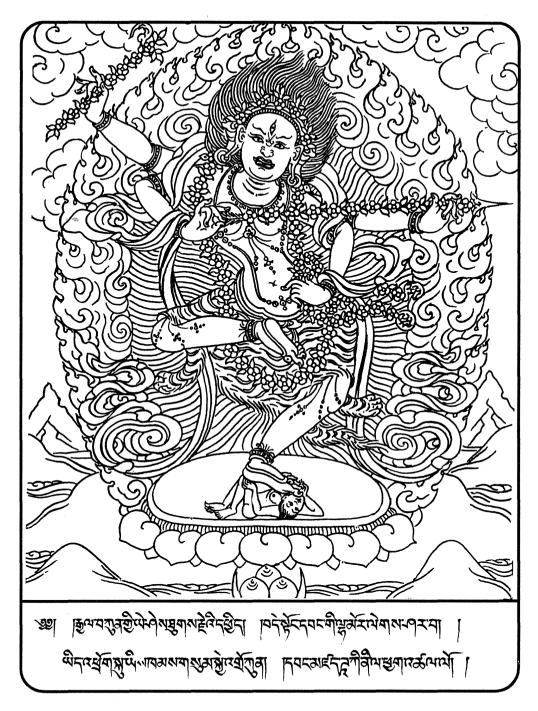
Kilaya, crown-prince of the communion of wrathful Buddhas, You wield your vajra with the power to cut through without hindrance,

You, the liberator, transcending violence, deity of perfect action: Homage to the Body of Dorje Zhonnu.



73. Thuthob Dakmo, Mistress of Magical Power

From the unborn purity of the dharmadhatu palace Black Dorje Troma arises to work for all beings, Bestower of all power and realisation: Homage to Thuthob Dakmo.



74. Wongdze Dakini, Kurukulla, the Magnetising-Dakini

Out of the grace of all the Buddhas' pure awareness and compassion, You arise as the Fascinating Goddess in bliss and emptiness, Controlling with your charm all coming and going in the three realms:

Homage to Wongdze Dakini.



75. Senge Dongma, Singhamukha, the Lion-Headed Dakini

Out of the immensity of the dharmadhatu, the mother of all the Buddhas

You arise as chief of all the innumerable Dakinis,

With your magical power and shakti pulverising obstructing spirits: Homage to the Dakini Senge Dongma. ,81

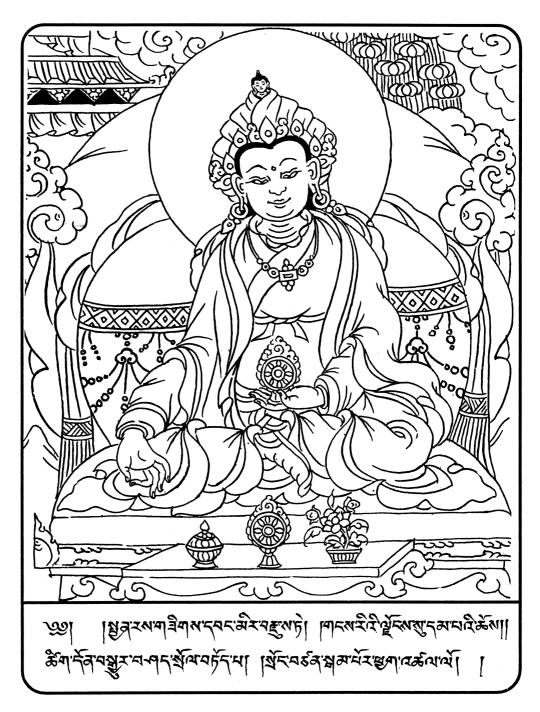
The Fourth Class: Dharma Protectors and Guardians

Tibetan kings: Buddha-emanations protecting Tibet (76-79). Oath bound protectors of the Buddha's Dharma, his doctrine, the tantras, the secret teaching, the termas, and the treasures of the monasteries (80-93).



76. Lha Thothori, King of Yarlung

In the Land of Tibet, in accord with the prophecy, You were the original recipient of the Buddhist scriptures, The supreme emanation of the Bodhisattva Samantabhadra: Homage to Lha Thothori.



77. Songtsen Gampo, the First Tibetan Emperor

Avalokitesvara in the guise of a man, You introduced the sacred dharma to Tibet For translation and explanation of the meaning: Homage to Songtsen Gampo.



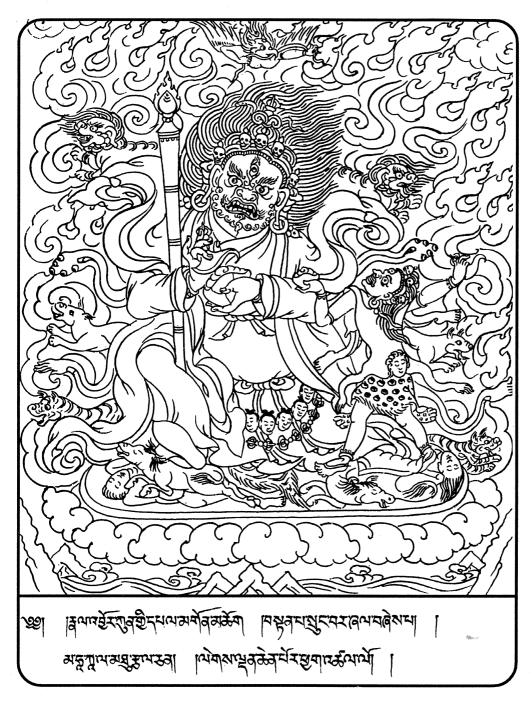
78. Trisong Detsen, Royal Host to Guru Rimpoche

You attained the supreme level of the great mandala, And with the infinite energy of wisdom and compassion And diverse emanations you protected your people: Homage to Trisong Detsen.



79. Ngadak Trirel, the Great Buddhist King Relpachan

In the pinnacle chamber of the three-storey Glorious Samye, You realised the Mind of Chemchok Heruka's Quality, And in immovable samadhi planted the dharma in Tibet: Homage to Ngadak Trirel.



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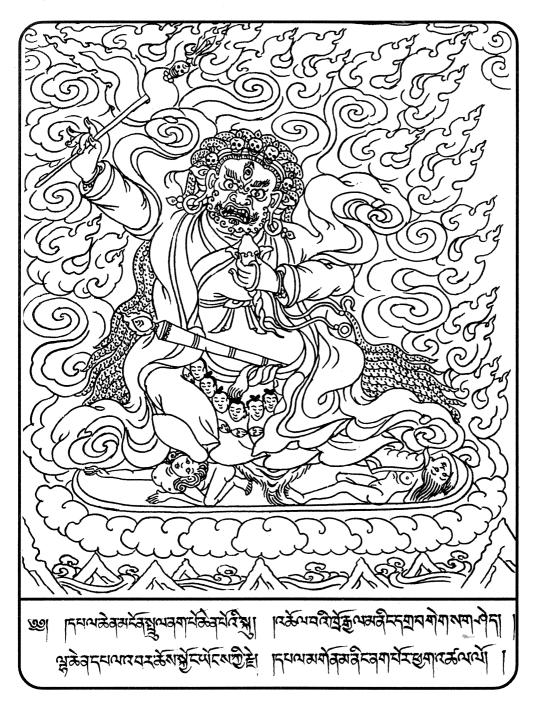
80. Lekden Chenpo

Supreme glorious lord of all yoga, You pledged your oath to guard the teaching, Mahakala endowed with magical skill: Homage to Lekden Chenpo.



81. Nakpo Chembo, Mahakala, the Great Black One

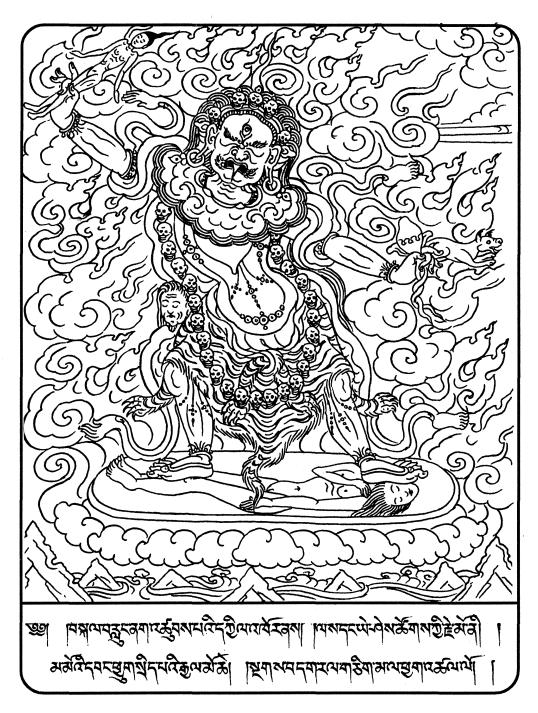
Arising out of the black-red fire mandala With one face and four arms, you sit cross-legged Upon lotus, sun, moon and corpses: Homage to Nakpo Chembo.



82. Maning Nakpo, the Black Androgyne

The Glorious Heruka's direct emanation, Nakpo Chembo's Buddha Body,

Wrathful Buddhas' trustee, you butcher your adversaries, Great god blazing in glory, Lord of all dharma-protectors: Homage to the Glorious Lord, Maning Nakpo.

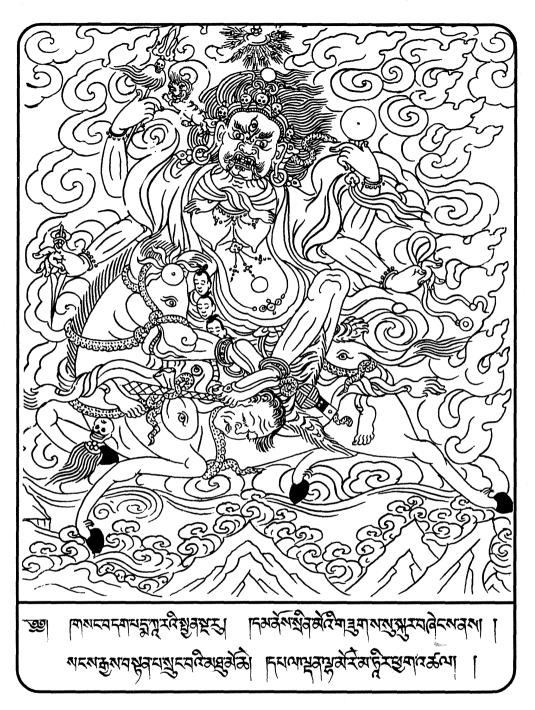


83. Ngakdak Relchikma, Ekajati, Singular Protectress

- From the mandala of the suffocating black wind at the world's end,
- You arise as mistress of accumulated good deeds and pure awareness,

Empress of the Mamo, Queen of Samsaric Existence:

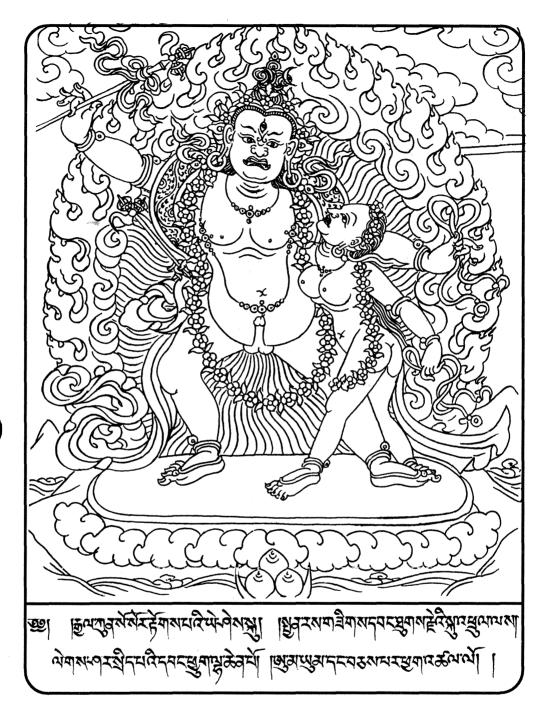
Homage to the Mistress of the Tantra, Relchikma



84. Pelden Lhamo Remati, Sri Devi, the Glorious Goddess

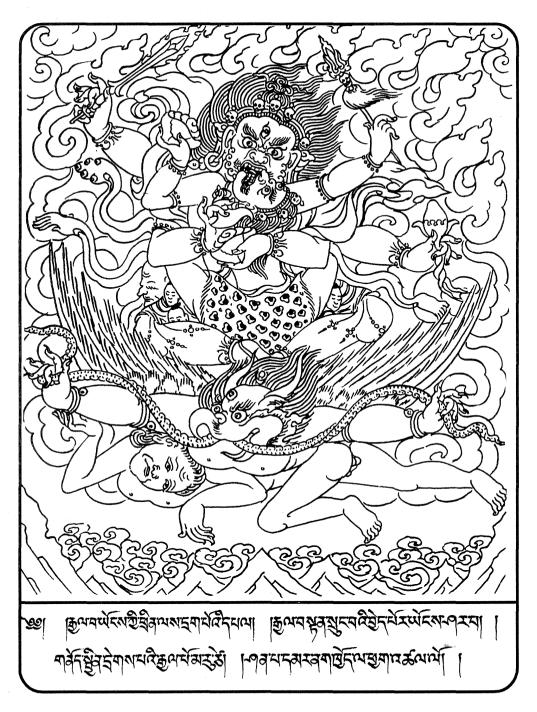
In the presence of Padmakara, Master of the Mysteries, You swore to maintain the samaya, arising in the form of a rakshasi,

And became the great witch guarding the Buddha's Doctrine: Homage to the Glorious Goddess Remati.



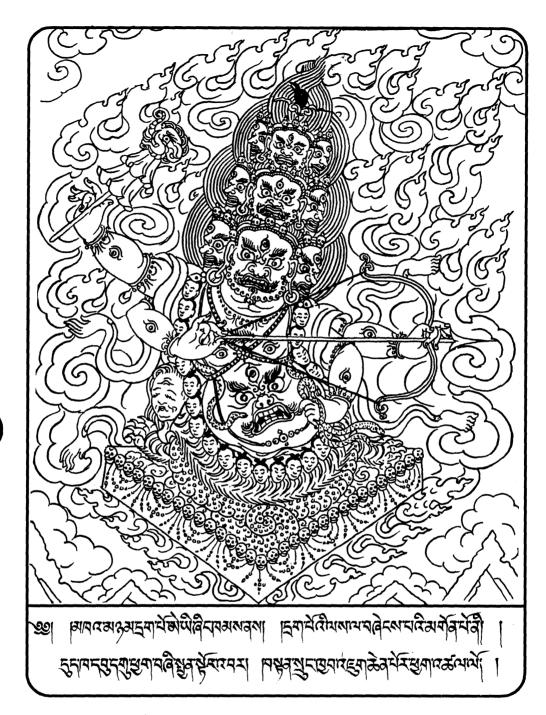
85. Lha Chenpo, Mahadeva and Uma Devi, Great God and Goddess

Body of the discriminating awareness of all the Buddhas,You spring from the emanation body of Chenrezi's power and compassionAs mighty lord of samsaric existence:Homage to Mahadeva and Uma his consort.



86. Marutse

The glory of the fierce activity of all the Buddhas, You arise to guard the Buddhas' doctrine, King of the proud guardian gods: Homage to Marutse, the Red-Black Butcher.

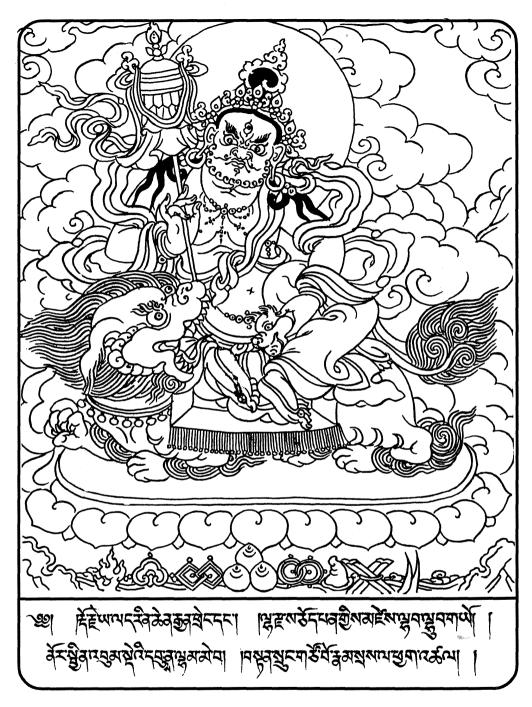


87. Khyabjuk Chembo, Rahula, Zachembo, the Great Planet

Arising out of the pure-land of fire and celestial wrath, You are the lord created by ferocious activity,

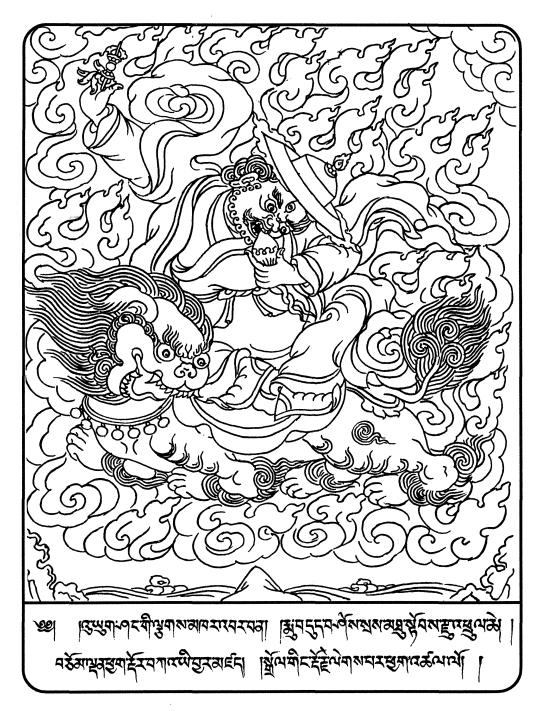
Grey in colour, with nine heads, four arms and a thousand eyes, blazing in fire:

Homage to Khyabjuk Chembo, guardian of the doctrine.



88. Namtose, Vaisravana, Guardian of Wealth

Wearing vajra-armour, adorned with a necklace of gems, With silk scarves waving elegantly on the banner of victory, You reign resplendently amidst the Wealth-Giver's hosts: Homage to Namtose, chief of the doctrine guardians.



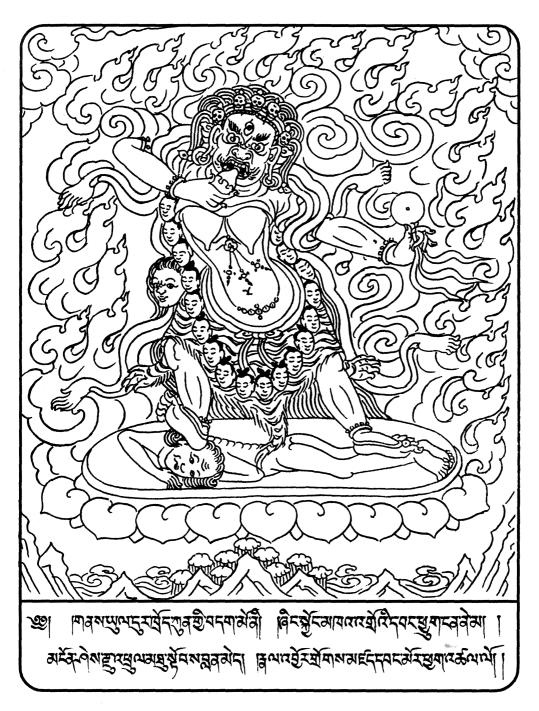
89. Dorje Lekpa, Vajra Sadhu, Chief of the Genyens

In the blazing iron fort of Shang in Uyuk,

You were the offspring of Mu and Dud,

Great magician with transformative powers, the servant of Vajrapani:

Homage to Dorje Lekpa, Harbinger of Liberation.



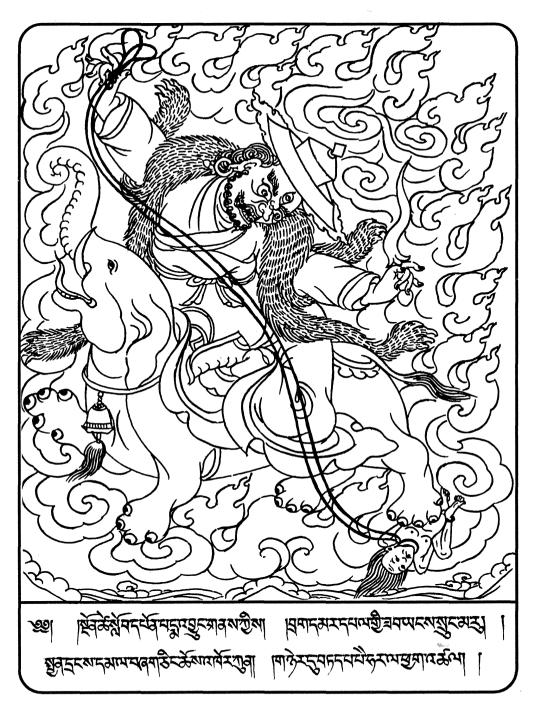
90. Drokdze Wongmo

Mistress of every power-place and cemetery, Vile empress of the dakini guardians, You are endowed with incomparable prescience and transformative and magical powers: Homage to the Yogini Drokdze Wongmo. .99



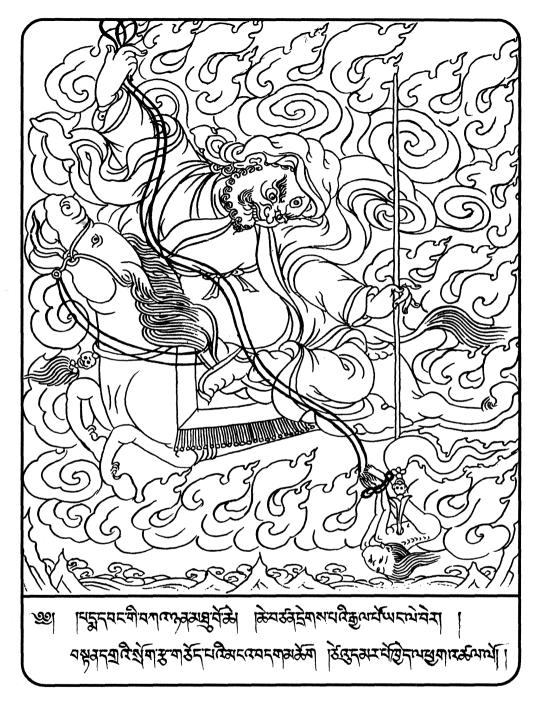
91. Tashi Tsei Wongmo, Queen of Auspicious Life

Great Mother, All-pervading Space of Bliss, Emanated in impure lands as Menmo, You are the protecting witch of the Knowledge-holders' teaching: Homage to Tashi Tsei Wongmo.



92. Pehar, Custodian of Treasuries

Long ago, coerced by the master Padma Sambhava, As guardian of the glorious breadth and depths of Drakmar You were bound in samaya as custodian of all dharma-wheels: Homage to Pehar.



93. Tseu Marpo

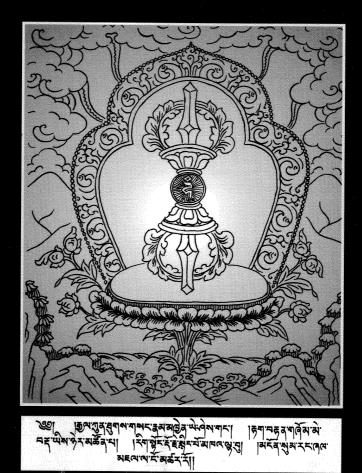
Magician-servant of the mighty Pema, King of arrogant overlords, Yangleber, You are the lord supreme, slaying enemies of the dharma: Homage to Tseu Marpo.



94. The Dorje, the Vajra, the Adamantine Rock

The mystery of the mind, the omniscience,

the pure awareness of all the Buddhas, Indicated by a symbol of eternal strength and constancy, The vajra heart of total presence and emptiness is like the sky– How wonderful to see the intrinsic face of reality!



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