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Dear friends and followers,

On this day, my thirty-seventh birthday, I am writing this appeal to all of you, with a specific call for a special cause.

Following the path of the Third Trungram Gyaltrul Rinpoche, who realizes the importance of the preservation of the instructional-teachings of this practice-lineage and sees the inevitable means for the teaching and promotion of the Buddha Dharma, and after many careful considerations I came to a resolution to establish a hermitage in the upper state of New York, in the USA.

It is named "Mahamudra Hermitage". It is envisioned to consist of several centers to meet the various requirements of having a main temple area, a short-term meditation center and a long-term retreat center.

This is a meaningful and great project. It provides a great merit-field now and a great wisdom light in the future. Because of the size and magnitude of this project it requires strong commitment and consistent attention from all of us.

It is my hope that we can start the first phase of the project next summer to coincide with the auspicious Buddha Era 2550. Therefore I call for your immediate actions in making this very meaningful donation.

Merit for making such hermitage possible is immeasurable and thus I encourage every one of you connected with me to take part in this project.

Thank you very much!

With my best wishes,



Trungram Gyaltrul Rinpoche