

Homage to Drogon Chogyal Phagpa

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Prostrations to the feet of the glorious lama,
Embodiment of all Buddhas' compassion;
Great Vajradhara and glorious Manjusri;
Protector of every being; light of the omniscient Dharma.

Wisdom peerless due to former life training;
Intellect's victory banner of glorious nobility,
Arising from the performance of noble conduct;
Homage to you with devotion; bless my mind continuum.

Firmly abiding on the peak of a virtuous mountain,
Dignified by a body possessing leisure and endowment adorned with a garland of the three trainings;
Intellect with a thousand eyes, holding the vajra of realization;
Homage to you who conquered the hosts of demigods whose understanding is wrong.

The clouds of your analytical wisdom accumulate in the sky;
Brave garlands of light; thunder's pleasant roar;
Nectar rain of flawless elegant speech continuously falling;
Homage to you who causes wisdom's harvest to flourish.

Holder of religious and secular law protecting all beings;
Thousands of brave youthful intelligent disciples
Possess the seven precious treasures including faith;
Homage to you who conquers the hosts of mara.

The mandala of your intellect is flawless and beautiful;
Adorned with millions of light rays of teaching, composition, and debate,
Developing the lotus grove of disciples' virtues;
Homage to you who dispels the darkness of beings' minds.

Although the sun of the peerless Lord of Dharma has set,
Your white benevolence is fully waxed, and
Your elegant voice generates thousands of moonbeams;
Homage to you who purifies beings' intellect eyes.

Dwelling among snowy mountain ranges of seven logic types;
Possessing great strength in analysis and sharp claws and fangs of scripture and reasoning;
Adorned by language, poetry, composition, and words;
Homage to you who possesses a beautiful, thick mane.

Body dignified by the four limitlessness and hugely strong bodhichitta,
Well decorated by golden tassels of social gatherings;
Sharp tusks of the practice of the six paramitas;
Homage to you who destroys swampy huts of wrong practice.

Samaya stalk born in the ocean of tantra,
On the petals of creation and completion flourish and samadhi's colors shine;
In the stamens of pith instruction is the fragrance of noble activities;
Homage to you upon whom disciple bees well rely.

Thus, O Lama, you are lord of devas, universal emperor,
The seven-horsed chariot, holder of a rabbit,
Enemy of wild beasts, an elephant, and a lotus garden;
I fold my hands in respect and supplicate with devotion.

To the great Dharma King Lama Phagpa;
With great power of devotion I supplicate;
May the mandala of intellect's waves increase
Upon the great ocean of the Sugata's teachings.

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