



Inauguration of Drikung Brazil Center with H.H. Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche December 14th to 22nd, 2017 Belo Horizonte, MG

A rare and fortunate opportunity: you are invited to join an intimate spiritual journey in Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil, with HH Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche, head of the Drikung Kagyu Lineage an 800 years school of Buddhism. His Holiness is one of the most important Buddhist World Leaders; inside this tradition he is considered a living Buda committed to world peace, education, development and the environment. Together we will taste the culture of Brazilian ethnic lives, enjoy sacred sites and receive profound teachings from this unique World Teacher.



History of the Center: Ani Chime first met H.H. Chetsang Rinpoche in 1987, during his first visit to the US. In the same year she also met H.H. The Dalai Lama in Washington D.C. In 2009, was ordained as a nun in Frederick, MD, USA. Since then she has actively worked to introduce students to the Dharma and promote the work of the Drikung Kagyu, and Tibetan Buddhism. Ani la has traveled with H.H. Chetsang Rinpoche From 2010 to 2015 to photograph the fast and wide Renaissance of the lineage through the world. Early in 2015, HH tasked Ani Chime with opening the first Drikung Meditation Center in Brazil. Since then Ani La has used her own personal funds to build a home in Nova Lima, MG, Brazil to serve as the Center. This year, H.H. asked Ani to host him and this event to inaugurate the Center.



Preliminary Schedule of Activities: (The schedule maybe altered and the teaching topics maybe changed by H.H. All teachings will be given by H.H.).

December 14th, Thursday: afternoon—Consecration of the Center, followed by informal social gathering of disciples with HH Chetsang Rinpoche, welcome Tea and evening.

December 15th, Friday: Opening: Five Fold Path of Mahamudra, teachings by H.H. based on his book, “The Practice of Mahamudra”, for the first time in Portuguese; the book will be available for H. Holiness signature.

December 16th, Saturday: Avalokiteshvara/Cherenzing Empowerment and teachings on compassion.

Sunday 17th, Sunday: Achi Empowerment, and teachings on the Five Buddha Families & Five Wisdoms, the essence of Buddhist Psychology.

December 18th, Monday: December 19th to 20th, Tuesday and Wednesday: Tours & Site seeing--tour of Belo Horizonte, Visit to the Crystal Caves and Visit to the Unique Open Air Art Museum and Botanical Gardens.

December 21th, Thursday: Leaving to airport.

Finances & accommodations & Registration: Within the next 10 days, Drikung Kagyu Brazil Center will publish detailed costs for this trip. If you are interested, pre-register today by emailing angela.harkavyl@gmail.com. **This trip is limited to 35 participants.**

Accommodations will be coordinated by Nova Lima Center and will be included in the Program Fees. Fees include financial support for Nova Lima, contribution to the travel costs for HH, hotel & food accommodations, transportation in Belo Horizonte. Please Note Brazil requires travel Visas for most US & European travelers.

