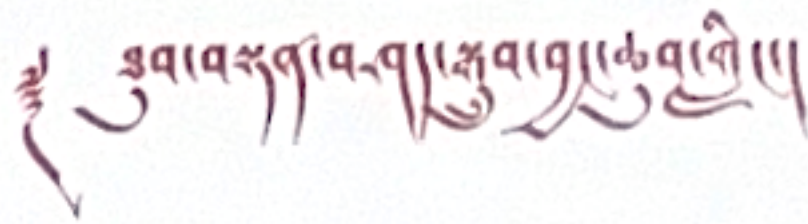


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Dear Sangha members and friends of Amitabha Foundation,

We hope this message finds you in good health and in the practice of Dharma. It is with a deep sense of reverence and humility that we share an important update regarding the final ceremonies for our beloved teacher, His Eminence Choeje Ayang Rinpoche.

His Holiness the 17th Gyalwang Karmapa, Orgyen Trinley Dorje, has chosen the date for Rinpoche's cremation, which will take place on **July 18, 2026**, at Thupten Shedrub Jangchubling Monastery, Bylakuppe, Mysore District, Karnataka, India.

Please note that students living abroad and who plan to attend the cremation will require a Protected Area Permit (PAP) in order to stay within the Tibetan settlement in Bylakuppe. We encourage anyone considering travel to begin this process well in advance, as it can take time to obtain the necessary documentation.

As the day approaches, may we all take time to reflect on Rinpoche's profound teachings and limitless compassion, and dedicate our practice to fulfilling his enlightened aspirations.

In the Dharma,

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