



As a part of Khentrul Lodrö T'hayé Rinpoche's Dharma Activity, Katog Choling is pleased to present His Holiness Katog Getse Rinpoche

Within the Early Translation School of the Nyingma lineage in Tibet, Katog Gonpa is one of the main, mother monasteries. Considered to be like the spring that is the source of a river, it has over three hundred branch monasteries throughout Tibet. This main monastery has five major reincarnate masters who oversee it called "the Five Golden Throne Holders." Of these, his eminence Katog Getse Rinpoche has been recognized as the fourth incarnation of the great pandita scholar, pure upholder of vows, and accomplished siddha—Wangchug Getse Mahapandita.

Born in Golog, Tibet, Rinpoche studied, contemplated and meditated under many great masters such as H.H. Jigmed Phuntsog and Tertön Dudjom Lingpa's blood lineage [grandson] Tulku Nyida, amongst others. He not only put great effort in his training with these masters, but he also traveled to many monasteries in Tibet and taught the dharma to many people there, thus upholding his commitment to engage in benefiting activities.

Throughout his entire life he has maintained the lifestyle of an "ascetic (*ja-dral* in Tibetan)", meaning one free from worldly concerns and activities. He does not keep a place of residence but chooses to wander, traveling in Nepal, Bhutan, India, and other countries without definite home, from one mountain solitude and rural country to another.

In particular, he has become very close to H.H. Dalai Lama and is like his heart son. These days he travels the world over upholding activity for the benefit of beings out of his great compassion.

Katog Choling will be hosting the following events:

Katog Padma Ling, Ashland, OR

September 4 - Saturday 9am-12pm Medicine Buddha Empowerment

This is a healing ceremony for pacifying sickness and lack of well-being for the body and mind. It also addresses removal of general worldly obstacles and difficulties as well as a support for accomplishing all of our wishes. Location: Jackson Hot Springs, 2253 Hwy 99 N., Ashland, OR 97520. Contact Jeanine at 541-326-1021 or katogpadmaling@gmail.com

**September 4, 5 Saturday 2pm-5pm, Sunday 9am-12pm & 2pm-5pm
Excerpts on Wisdom View from Mipham Rinpoche's Beacon of**

Certainty Rinpoche will give advice on cultivating the meditative absorption of equalness, or true nature. Location: Jackson Hot Springs, 2253 Hwy 99 N., Ashland, OR 97520. Contact Jeanine at 541-326-1021 or katogpadmaling@gmail.com

September 6 - Monday 10am, Tsog ceremony practice of Avalokiteshvara who Self-Liberates Suffering (Dug-ngal Rang-drol tsog) Location: Katog Padma Ling 212 Ohio St. Ashland, OR 97520. Contact Jeanine at 541-326-1021 or katogpadmaling@gmail.com

Katog Karma Ling, Anchorage, AK

September 11, Saturday 9am-12pm Medicine Buddha Empowerment See description above. Location: Providence Cancer Treatment Center Bldg U, 3851 Piper St., Public Media Center, Anchorage, AK 99508. Contact Kathy Morrison at 907-279-8024 or kathvlmorrison@gmail.com

September 11, 12, Saturday 2pm-5pm & Sunday 9am-12pm and 2pm-5pm Excerpts on Wisdom View from Mipham Rinpoche's Beacon of Certainty See description above.

Location: Providence Cancer Treatment Center Bldg U, 3851 Piper St., Public Media Center, Anchorage, AK 99508. Contact Kathy Morrison at 907-279-8024 or kathvlmorrison@gmail.com

Katog Jnana Ling, Salt Lake City, UT

September 18, Saturday 9am-12pm Medicine Buddha Empowerment See description above. Location: ECCU 75 South 200 East Salt Lake City, Utah. Contact Cindy Shumway 801-532-1410 or cynthiashumway@gmail.com or Blake 435-335-7380 or blaker108@color-country.net



September 18, 19 - Saturday 2pm-5pm & Sunday 9am-12pm & 2pm-5pm The Thirty-Seven Practices of a Bodhisattva by Ngulchu Togmed This brief text contains all the key points of practice for a complete spiritual path culminating in ultimate enlightenment: initial methods for the beginner, how to practice in the middle, and how to achieve the end fruition. Included are explanations on practicing *bodhichitta*—kindhearted intention, the six perfections, calm abiding meditation, and profound insight, methods for carrying adversity onto the path. By studying and contemplating these teachings, we discover an extraordinary means to develop spiritual practice through logic and reasoning, resulting in confidence arising from the very core of our being. These teachings inspire us to earnestly endeavor on the ultimate path, urging us to leave behind all activities that bring small results and instead rejoice in the practice that bears great fruit.

Location: ECCU 75 South 200 East Salt Lake City, Utah. Contact Cindy Shumway 801-532-1410 or cvnthiashumwav@gmail.com or Blake 435-335-7380 or blaker108@color-country.net

Katog Tingdzin Ling, Miami, FL

September 25. Saturday 10am-1pm Medicine Buddha Empowerment See description above. Location: To be announced. Contact Karina at tingzinling@gmail.com or call 786-942-2905.

September 25, 26, Saturday 3pm-6pm & Sunday 10am-1pm & 3pm-6pm The Thirty-Seven Practices of a Bodhisattva by Ngulchu Togmed See description above. Location: To be announced. Contact Karina at tingzinling@gmail.com or call 786-942-2905.

Katog Ratna Ling, Lafayette, LA

October 2. Saturday 9am-12pm Long Life Empowerment This is an empowerment of the Buddha for longevity called Amitayus. A ceremony for increasing our longevity and good health, it is a very powerful ceremony performed by Rinpoche to support a long and healthy life. Location: 901 St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette, LA 70505. For Katog Ratna Ling events contact Susan at katogcholing@gmail.com or call 337-453-4000.

October 2,3. Saturday 2pm-5pm & Sunday 9am-12pm & 2pm-5pm The Eight Key Points of Mind Training by Geshe Langri T'hangwa These eight key points sum up the entire path of training and its heart, love and compassion. Further information will be provided later. Location: 901 St. Mary Blvd, Lafayette, LA 70505. For Katog Ratna Ling events contact Susan at katogcholing@gmail.com or call 337-453-4000.

Katog Rit'hröd—Katog Mountain Retreat Center, Arkansas **Entire Event and Retreat from October 10-24**

Empowerments & Teachings

October 10 through 15, 2010

October 10

Morning: **Empowerment** from H.H. Getse Rinpoche on a Guru Rinpoche practice, **Kusum Choga, the Ceremony of the Three Kayas**.
Afternoon: Teaching by Khentru Rinpoche on the meaning of the practice.
The empowerment, practice and teachings collectively called “The Ceremony of the Three Kayas” is on Dharmakaya Samantabhadra, Sambhogakaya Vajrasattva, and Nirmanakaya Padma Jungnay. *Attendance of the empowerment in the morning required in order to attend these teachings.

October 11

Morning: **Empowerment** from H.H. Getse Rinpoche on the Yidam practice **The Unsurpassed Inner Secret of Great Enlightened Compassion, Avalokiteshvara (T'hug Chhen Yang Sang La Mey)** revealed by the Tertön (treasure revealer) Katog Longsel Nyingpo.
Afternoon: Teaching by Khentru Rinpoche on the meaning of the practice. *Attendance of the empowerment in the morning required in order to receive these teachings.

October 12, 13, 14, 15

Commences with an **Empowerment** on **T'hröma Nagmo [Black T'hröma]** by Dudjom Lingpa and will continue with teachings on the practice of **The Four Feasts of Chöd** given by H.H. Getse Rinpoche accompanied by review and clarification with Khentru Lodrö T'hayé Rinpoche. Exact daily schedule to be announced to those pre-registered at a later time.

****There is limited space available so pre-registration is absolutely necessary. Please enquire immediately if you are interested in attending any of these days. The exact times will be given at a later notice to those pre-registered only.*

Please register with Kim at katogmtretreat@gmail.com.

Land Blessing, Opening Ceremonies for the Retreat Land—Open to Everyone All-Day

October 16 2010

Saturday October 16th, 10am – 5pm

Grand opening and blessing ceremonies for Katog Mountain Retreat Center including the contiguous sangha properties. This day will involve special ceremonial practice for blessing and opening the land while creating positive interdependence for all that is positive and auspicious so that any connection to it, down to the tiniest particle of soil, may be meaningful and of benefit to all beings. Please join Katog Choling for this milestone event in opening the retreat land.

**** For planning purposes, and because we will be providing lunch, please RSVP with us so that we can plan properly to welcome your visit. The exact schedule will be given at a later notice to those who have pre-registered. Please register with Kim at katogmntretreat@gmail.com*

Secret Retreat

October 17 through 24, 2010

Pre-requisite: Having begun or completed the Ngondro practices and permission from Khentrul Rinpoche. Full attendance is required for this retreat. Begins 9am on Sunday, October 17th and ends at 12noon on Sunday, October 24th.

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