TARA PUJA FUND

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Please find below the details of the TARA PUJA FUND for the year 2012. By your generous contributions we were able to cover all expenses for all activities arranged on Saka Dawa, Lord Buddha's Enlightenment day, June 4th, 2012 and add a little surplus to the fund.

I am very happy to inform you about these meritorious activities and I hope that this will inspire you to take the opportunity and participate again next Saka Dawa, May 25th, 2013.

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AUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES

 Recitations of 100,000 Praises to Tara performed at each of the three great monasteries of Sera, Drepung and Ganden with a total of about 10,000 monks. Breakfast, tea and Rs. 20 was offered to all participating geshes, lamas and monks.

The following other activities were also sponsored on Buddha's Enlightenment Day:

- A donation of US\$5,000 was made to the FPMT Puja Fund. Kyabje Zopa Rinpoche sponsors extensive pujas at all the major Gelukpa monasteries in India and Nepal throughout the year.
- A donation of US\$ 500 was made for 21,000 light offerings at the Mahabodhi Stupa in Bodhgaya. Our sponsors' names and special dedications were read for 3 consecutive nights under the Bodhi Tree.
- A donation of US\$ 500 was made towards the Animal Liberation Ceremony of Amitabha Buddhist Centre (Singapore)
- A donation of US\$ 250 for gold powder was made which will be used to write the Perfection of Wisdom and Sanghata Sutra texts that are to be placed at the heart of the 500 ft Maitreya Buddha Statue.
- A donation of US\$ 500 was made towards the cost of white washing and decorating Swoyambhunath and Boudhanath stupas in Nepal.
- A donation of US\$ 250 was made to the Shakyamuni Buddha Community Health Care Centre in Bodhgaya.
- A donation of US\$ 500 was made to Maitri Leprosy Project in Bodhgaya.

During the year of 2012 TARA PUJA FUND received donations varying from US\$ 1 to US\$ 1,000 amounting to US\$ 17,388.80 from over 200 individuals and businesses. Total expenditure for 2012 was US\$15,355.40 Adding this year's surplus, the balance of Tara Puja Fund as per 31 December 2011 is US\$81,712

I would like to express my gratitude to Ven. Tenpa Choden, Geshe Jangchub, Ven. Holly Ansett, Ven. Trisha and staff, Fred Cheong, Chuck Latimer, Aruna Prakash, Mr. Antonio Pascual, Mr. Swoyambhu Tuadhar and Ms. Pramila Tamrakar for their continuous and kind assistance.

Please find below the financial report for 2012 and all benefactors in alphabetical order.

Thank you all so much for your generous contributions and making this project so successful.

With my very best wishes,

Marcel Bertels

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Donations Received through FPMT International Office Cash Donations	16582 806.82	
Total Donations Received		17388.82
Meritorious Activities Sponsored		
100,000 Praises at Sera Monastery	3220.11	
100,000 Praises at Drepung Monastery	1944.28	
100,000 Praises at Gaden Monastery	1351.79	
Contribution to FPMT Puja Fund	5000	
Gold for writing of PrajnaParamita and Sanghata Sutra for Maitreya Statue	250	
Animal Liberation by Amitabha Buddhist Centre in Singapore	500	
Painting and Decorating of Stupas of Bodha and Swayambhu, Kathmandu	500	
Donation to Maitri Charitable Trust in Bodhgaya, India	500	
21,000 Light Offerings at the Mahabodhi Stupa in Bodhgaya	500	
Donation to Root Institute's Tara Children's Project from Tara Puja	250	
Total Meritorious Activities Sponsored		14016.18
Credit Card Fees and IOF Administration Fees	1319.23	
Total Admin Charges		1319.23
Total Expenditure		15335.41
Surplus forwarded to Tara Puja Fund		2053.41

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