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**CONDOLENCE**

Dear Disciples of Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche and Dharma Brothers and Sisters,

It is with deep sadness that I write to express condolences on behalf of the monks of Gaden Jangtse Monastery at the untimely passing away of His Eminence Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche, the founder and spiritual director of Foundation for Promotion of Mahayana Tradition (FPMT). The monks of Gaden Jangtse Monastery grieve together with all of you at the loss of our dear Rinpoche.

His Eminence Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche was one of the most revered Buddhist spiritual leaders who worked tirelessly to impart the Buddha Dharma all over the world to bring peace and harmony in the world. Through his love and compassion, he has helped many communities, institutions, monasteries, villages and poor and needy people both financially and spiritually. Rinpoche's passing away is a great loss to the entire Buddhist Community and many people. We pray that Rinpoche will soon take his rebirth for the continuation of his virtuous works for the benefit of all sentient beings.

To conclude, on behalf of all the monks of Gaden Jangtse Monastery, I once again, wish to express our deepest condolences and prayers to all of you and all the members of Foundation for Promotion of Mahayana Tradition (FPMT).

With deepest condolence and prayers,  
Geshe Namgyal Gyaltzen  
(Chief Administrator)  
Gaden Jangtse Monastery.

