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On April 13th, 2023, one of the most internationally renowned and admired figures of Buddhism has just ended his journey in samsara. I am deeply saddened and shocked, another lamp illuminating the path of sentient beings suddenly dimmed.

Lama Thubten Zopa Rinpoche has passed down myriad of incredibly great masterpiece of works. Thanks to the *Foundation of Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition* (FPMT) that he had founded along with his own spiritual master, Lama Thubten Yeshe, the *Stages of the Path to Enlightenment (Lamrim)* can reverberate throughout the entire world, on the lands where even the word “Dharma” has never been heard, especially in the western hemisphere.

Under the umbrella of the FPMT, Lama Zopa Rinpoche also founded the Wisdom Publications, one of the beacons for the preservation of the authentic Dharma scriptures, as well as serving as the eye for the scholars, researchers, and foreign Dharma seekers in order to understand those scriptures. He himself has authored numerous Dharma books covering a wide range of topics, both Sutra and Tantra.

May Lama Zopa Rinpoche continue his great work and soon return to become the sun that dispels the darkness of samsara ensnaring this world.

Let us also learn the final lesson on impermanence from him and generate a strong determination to preserve, disseminate, and realize the Buddha Dharma for the sake of all sentient beings.

Malang, April 15th, 2023.

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