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Dear Venerable Roger,

We are deeply saddened by the news regarding Lama Zopa Rinpoche entering into his last meditation yesterday. It's really a huge loss for the Buddhist community and for the world in general. The sudden demise of Rinpoche has left the disciples in peril but it taught the impermanent nature of our existence and to be mindful of our own death while living in this samsara. The kind deed of Bodhisatvas has a meaningful connotation always.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to the pupils and members of Foundation for the Preservation of Mahayana Tradition and pray for early rebirth of Most Venerable Lama Zopa Rinpoche. May he be reborn sooner and assume the tasks of his predecessor without any untoward events or obstacles!

With prayers and thoughts,

Yours sincerely,

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