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Dearest Venerable Roger, Lama Osel Rinpoche and FPMT Dharma Family

Deepest Condolences

On behalf of all disciples and students of Thekchen Choling, I humbly offer my deepest condolences on the Parinirvana of our Holy Father Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche.

Lama Zopa Rinpoche has been limitlessly generous throughout his entire lifetime and tireless in benefiting all sentient beings, right up to manifesting Parinirvana. His contributions to FPMT to preserve the Mahayana tradition have been instrumental in allowing all of us around the world the opportunity to appreciate, learn and practise the Dharma. He has left his indelible imprint on all who have had the good fortune to have met him. All of us at Thekchen Choling have definitely been blessed by his compassion and wisdom through his visits, teachings and prayers. We will miss Rinpoche for many things, not least his sense of humour, his infectious laughter and his infinite love and compassion for even the slightest beings.

We pray for Rinpoche's swift and unmistaken return to this world to continue his compassionate mission to turn the wheel of Dharma and save us helpless beings. Dharma brothers and sisters, despite the huge feeling of loss we feel now, let's take comfort in that our Guru and Father will forever be in our hearts. Holy Father, please return to us under the most auspicious conditions to continually reveal, teach and flourish the Dharma. Om Ah Hung!

Yours sincerely

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