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Venerable,

It is with profound heartfelt sorrow that we have received the news about the demise of His Eminence Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche, Founder, Spiritual Director, Foundation for Promotion of Mahayana Tradition (FPMT). His Eminence was also a Member of the Supreme Dhamma Council of International Buddhist Confederation (IBC).

I wish to express our deepest sympathies on the passing away of His Eminence Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche. He was an eminent Buddhist leader who worked tirelessly to uplift the Buddha Sāsana all over the world.

With his passing away, the entire Buddhist World has lost a great Dhamma leader who was able to guide people on the Dhamma Path.

Once again, on behalf of all IBC members and myself, I wish to express our condolences and prayers to you, and all the members of Foundation for Promotion of Mahayana Tradition.

May His Eminence Kyabje Lama Zopa Rinpoche attain the supreme Bliss of *Nibbāna*!

In grief,

Ven. Dr. Dhammapiya  
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