

Rejoice With Us – A New Year Invitation from FPMT International Office



We share some highlights of our work in 2010 serving Lama Zopa Rinpoche and the FPMT organization.

More extensive and detailed information will follow in our Annual Review

WE THANK EACH OF YOU

especially all our kind benefactors and everyone working in the FPMT for helping us achieve the below. Your support is critical to the success of FPMT's mission of preserving and transmitting the Mahayana teachings worldwide.



Long Life Pujas were offered to His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Lama Zopa Rinpoche on behalf of all FPMT centers, projects, services and students.

Lama Zopa Rinpoche received the Order of the Polar Star from the President of Mongolia – this is Mongolia's highest honor for foreigners.

Lama Zopa Rinpoche taught in 13 locations, which included the major events Light of the Path, the continuing commentaries on Lama Chopa and Ganden Lha Gyema, and the Most Secret Hayagriva Retreat (following which participants were fortunate enough to meet with His Holiness the Dalai Lama).

We launched **FPMT's newest online program, [Living in the Path](#)**.

17 new modules were added to the [Online Learning Center](#), which now has 28 modules of 6 programs, including 2 modules of Discovering Buddhism in French, all provided free to IMI Sangha.

The [Online Learning Center](#) now has 4275 users, over 1000 discussion forum posts, 1983 quiz questions and 786 web and resource pages.

We provided the entire Light of the Path retreat in 5 languages on the [FPMT Media Center](#) in addition to live video webcasts of all of the teachings and retreat.

The first university-accredited [FPMT Basic Program](#) was established at Istituto Lama Tsong Khapa, Italy.

We made [Buddhism in a Nutshell](#) available as a home study program.

We launched [FPMT Translation Services](#).

Much of the FPMT Handbook was translated into Spanish and French.

We offered two well-attended [Foundation Trainings](#).

We published many new [practice books and materials](#), including the Liberation Box, Tools for a Fortunate Rebirth, which contains everything needed to help someone who is dying.

We made 26 practice materials available in languages other than English via the [Foundation Store](#).

Centers, projects and services celebrated FPMT's 8th International [Sangha Day](#).

The [International Merit Box Project](#) distributed US\$70,000 to 15 centers, services and projects.

2010 was the 12th year in which **we were able to offer over US\$19,000 for the monthly stipends of the main teachers of the Lama Tsongkhapa tradition from [The Lama Tsong Khapa Teachers Fund](#)**, which we established at the request of His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

The [Sera Je Food Fund](#) provided over 10,000,000 meals by the end of 2010. That's 2,500,000 meals per year, 7,800 meals every day.

The [Amdo Eye Center](#) in Tibet was inaugurated.

This was the 7th year that Ven. Tsering [wrote the Prainaparamita in pure gold](#) to be enshrined in the heart of the Maitreya statue.

We created the very popular blog, Ven. Roger Kunsang's [Life on the Road with Lama Zopa Rinpoche](#).

[Mandala](#) devoted a seven-issue series telling the story of FPMT. These issues brought readers both Dharma education and education about the FPMT organization and its rich history and culture.

319 [Prayers for the Dead](#) requests were made to His Holiness, Lama Zopa Rinpoche and the FPMT Sangha communities, plus the Sangha at Lama Zopa Rinpoche's house made over 1000 long life tsa tsas and [stupas](#) dedicated to the sick or anyone who has passed away.

We began the process of overhauling our websites, paving the way for richer multimedia web elements and increased user interaction.

We established a new relationship with a trusted team of bankers, investment advisors, and counsel that will work together and alongside FPMT Inc's finance team to ensure the most diligent management of FPMT Inc's finances.

In each month of 2010 the [FPMT Puja Fund](#) supported pujas that were performed by as many as 9,000 Sangha in India, Nepal and around the world, dedicated to the long life of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, and to the success of all the FPMT centers and projects, students, benefactors and those serving the organization in any way.

With love from all at [FPMT International Office](#)
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