

**A Long Life Prayer
to His Holiness the XIV Dalai lama of Tibet,
Their Holinesses the Drikung Kyabgons -
Chetsang and Chungtsang Rinpoche
and all of the great lamas in the world today who bestow upon
us the blessing of the sublime Dharma**

We pray for the long life of these holy and sublime lamas,
Who are not to be differentiated from the exalted Vajradhara,
The lords who encompasses all the sacred lineages.
From this day until all of the vast ocean of samsara has been completely emptied,
May they abide secure on their pure lotus seats, free from the flaws of worldliness.
May they abide secure on their radiant solar seats, illuminating all without darkness or shadow.
May they abide secure on their luminous lunar seats, clearing away the darkness of ignorance.
O sublime Lamas, undifferentiated from the three bodies of the Enlightened One.
We pray that you abide here as the manifest embodiment of the Buddha's teachings.
We pray that you abide here on the throne of the sacred doctrine of the Great Vehicle.
We pray that you abide here as the sublime regent of our teacher, Buddha Shakyamuni.
We pray that you abide here here to turn the wheel of the sublime Dharma.
We pray that you abide here for the benefit and welfare of the living beings of the six migrations.
We pray that you abide here until all realms of samsara have been emptied out.
We pray that you do not retire from this world to accept the peace of nirvana.
Kind lamas, mighty guardians of the sacred teachings, may your lives in this world be secure and safe,
That you may carry the all conquering banner of the sacred teachings to the very pinnacle of existence,
That the solar radiance of the Dharma will illuminate the world, whether near or far off,
That each and every being, throughout the universe, will gain true and lasting peace, happiness, and fulfillment!

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