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The Aspiration of Samantabhadra

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স্ত্ৰদ্বি: দ্বৰাৰ্ত্ৰগ্ৰমধ্যৰান্ত্ৰৰ *ೌ*ರಿಕಿ গ্রাব'দ্ব'ঘরমার্থর'বর্থমার ক্রান্তর্মার বর্জনার ক্রান্তর্মার কর্মার ক্রান্তর্মার ক্রান্তর ক্রান্তর্মার ক্রান্তর ক্র चतिः द्वाराभेद्यमञ्जूब्यमाष्ट्रद्यायस्य व्याप्त र्नेः सूरश्चित्रवर्षेरायत्सावस्राज्यत्रात् म्बि.माड्या.लका.माढ्या.पच्या.या.च्या रेग'दरस'रेग'र्केद्युय'हेः गुद्र'हुवबर' र्दितः र्र्क्स्य त्या मी बाह्य वस्य उट्टिस <u> ५व्वेरबार्खे वरात</u>ः अर्देवायराष्ट्रेंग्रहातेः तक्दः मुः व्या गुरु शुः गवि दे तर्शः सः नुसः मरनुरर्ग्नेरप्यस्यानर्हेर्न्न्येर् वर्वेम् वर्षामाने सामादी सेम्से म् मे

क्षेर्-द्रमान् अरबाक्ष्याक्षेत्र है। सन्द्रमान्यस्य <u> २५.५५ूर.घर.५८४४</u> । प्रथमः वर्षेतः ষ্ঠামষ্টব, বস্বস্থার হার্ছির, সাই यावी देव देवा धर देवा । ग्वा प्राव द्वा । रानेन्यारः कुःम्रेन्येन्यायानेयार्वे व नेकिन्याविः यश्चानमञ्जून नेवा विः वर्षे श्चरःश्चेवः याप्यप्रवाद्यः दवः सेदः स्वः पदेः क्षेत्रायार्गिषः रेष्ट्रिममम्बद्धाः क्षेत्र्यार्गिषः रदारेवा झें त्यावाव सादात्यः श्रेनावासुसा यहेम्'गुरः ५ ६८ अञ्चन से १३ वर् ५ स्थितः **कृ.ज.क्याबाताप्रोतः** <u>हूंग.म्रोतः</u> क्षातात्रदः

व्रूटायः गर्देशयदेःगञ्जाश्रान्दर्ग्याः सेन् देग्'यदे'ग्**रा**खय'कस'दग्राब्स'य र्देचे यश्चेयायाया विश्वास्थः यो विश्वास्य दे श्चैतःयायमः व्यास्यायायाः स्वास्यास्य कृ.व्रीदः ट्रे.जश्र.ल्.चेश्र.श्रवतःश्रीश्र.तशः बरबाक्यायवे पञ्च गवेबात्यः थे । वेशकिलास्याचित्रप्रश्च श्चिमायाध्यः देष्टीमायादीमेयाया मुंदश मृंबारायुः अदशः मुकारायिव यक्षः रः धे 'ब्रॅब, त्यस प्रचित्र प्रमास । गश्यात्र्यम्यदेश्यमश्चरम्भित्रः म्य

बुद्दर्भग्यःद्वेशन्त्रश्च थेःवेशक्रेवःद्वः श्चरमुश्रास्त्री । राधी श्रुवाया श्रुवायी तकर् नु न प्रमानम् न स्थापन यादःयःयादः तत्यः श्रुः स्वाद्यः श्रृंत ३ दः छे । वियायाः हेते क्रियः तयाः ग्रीयः विययः याश्यः वर्षेत्रः यदे श्रेश्रश्चरत् गुवः त्रेषश्च्याः यावरावर्षायर्षेव प्रमानेवाः प्राप्ती स्रोधारा उवार्यव्यायाम्बर्धः मृद्धायाम्बायासः न्यान्यः उपारात्वाक्षेत्रवेषाक्षेत्रः दे याः अभित्वात्त्र्याः याः विष्याः विष्य तमुत्यातात्वकः *र्र्या*श्चर्यात्रेशायात्रा

बेरत्युषः देखस्यद्याम्बद्यद्यर दह्र्यःश्रेशः चर्माक्षम् श्रःमुश्राम्ब्राम्बर तायमः विस्तातासम्बद्धातह्यापासुदः देजबार्वेब संस्थात्या साम्राम्ब द्वास्येत यश्रायाक्कुवाळन्स्रोत् हेर्स्चित्राश्रेसश्यवः त्व्यायतेषाविः इत्रसेन्सर्मणेवायते ষ্ট্রিমঃ ঝনঝাক্তুঝানেটো স্ক্রীর অমান্ত্রীঝঃ বিষয় শ্রম্ম ক্রম ক্রম কর প্রথম কর প্রথম কর প্রথম কর প্রথম করে প্র ग्वां श्री अर्भेषा पार्य स्टारी अर्भेषा श्री व श्री भ्रुवायदेखार्रमायः विषायार्वायेतः लेटबारालेवः गुवारु पहण्यस्य

रेगायः यद्यायावनयावेशःशुःवहेनयः धेवः युवःभ्रेषःग्वायस्यवायःभेगायविषः ষ্ঠাম ব্যান ক্রি বের্বা সারি প্রের বাং বাং বাং मैश्राद्याः भ्रुवि त्यायाः मीश्राह्य व्यवस्थायाः ভব'রমশভদ্রীঃ ব্রমৌদ্রীন'মরিম্বর य अरबः ग्रेंशश्रुतिहें व परे वे ब प **नुद्रबः देवाया स्टार्टे वेश्वाय सर्वे**गः गर्वेशतह्रेव र्से दे हे से से अंक विवाय स भू श्रीयातात्वशः चया.क्यायातविया.तू.मूत्रा ग्रीअयह्र अश्वर्ते सर्गे अप्तरम्बर् अप्तर मुँगबः ५५ूर.लूच.क.२८.विभवायपुर

महेन धेर दॅर कम्ब परे दर्दे र प्र गर्दः देर्गायहेगाहेन्यव्यायाङ्गे ग्राज्यातहें तुराष्ट्रात्याचारा अवतः वितः पदःतत्रकातः श्रुवःपदे स्ट्रेश यम्रवः स्वाकः यात्रायदेधी'तृयाबासुः क्रुवावबायाचा भूभाता राष्ट्र श्रद्धा स्था स्था राष्ट्रे भूपाया मुना पर्देर्क्षम्यालेवःयदःस्रम्याउनः इस्रा देर्पायदेगार्पायाः स्रीतः दर्नेन्कण्यालेवायार्स्यायात्वरः वेद्याया रदार्शेरार्श्वेदायाधेषः रेषायारदार्श्वेचेदा शुरुवकाः गुवर्हेगायोः विकार्वेदायर विवाः

ष्ट्री दें त्या त्या की ख्रेराया तक तहे न का क्षा का न 'প্র''দ'র্ম''বর্মীরাঃ ক্রম্মের্ম'মনা'ক্রমারা' यहस्यायायसः न्यास्यहेत्यहेत्रायहेत्रायहेत् रुग प क्रेंबः ले स्टार्यस पं क्रेंबर परे केंश <u> २ श्रेष.यदु.यद्भू.यश्रेष.र्ज्ञा.र्</u>यक्षः ষ্বে শুৰা দেখি শ্লুৰ যেম শ্ৰীৰাঃ বৰ্লী বুল র্মমর্ভর রমর্ভর শ্রুঃ বি:শ্রুর ব্রুর क्केश्वायते स्रेंश श्वरात्वराधी गुर्मार्श्वमर्श्वी रश रेषायार्य्यक्षां बेदाशुराद्यक्षः याद्यवादादेः ल.चेश.ब्र्य.त्रम.ब्र्यः मर.अभग्रीमरग्र. त्रम् शुरायायम् माल्यायायम् स्रोधासः

श्चर्यदेश्वं रामुयादेग्यदेश्वेमवाश्चेवा त्र । प्रमाना विष्य । स्वा क्रिया विषय र्श्वेनः यशनेतःतवश्यः श्रुवःपतः संः वर्षः र्सट्रिट्यदेख्र.र्से,र्से क्रेंत्र प्रमामी सह विद्या सेम्या से सामि श्रेम्रशास्त्र सम्बन्धः देश्चे स्वादा स्टार्श्वर र्त्तेदः रेगायास्ट्राज्ञेन्त्रमुस्त्रमः अवया य केन् ग्री नेंब हें गुरु में गकेश दहेंब यह्रअःयदेःचगः कग्राशः युत्राः यद्गः यङ्गेद मालवः श्रूर् ञ्चमः स्वेराः स्वानः स्रित्यानः श्रेशश्चर्यायश्चः ग्रेंद्गार्डेद्खः

भेव गवश शुः भे । दन्य प्राप्त प्रथा पर्दे यावश्रासुदः अदशः मुश्रादाधे द्वीवायसः ग्रीबाः पर्यव संभवात्य स्ट्रिम् इस्र १ र्ग्र १ दिन से नि । स्ट के र र्ग्ने र नेश्वायानदार्श्वाचेत्रसुम्यत्वशः द्वेतायशः र्वेग्रासेर्धेः वेश्वः वृंगः द्वःसेर्वहः र्ब्रुं अअ'णेटअ'य'णेअः दवेतअ'द्रम्ब्रास' भुग'यसः दन्ध'तु'क्कुयस'भेद्र्त्तेय'र्सेद' ব্রভ্রমঝঃ সম্মান্ত্রমান্তর্ভার ক্রেমান্ত্রমান্তর

यदःसर्दश्यन्यशः ह्र्यासर्धः नेशः র্ব্রবাদ্রমান্ত্রীয় বিমন্ত্রানান্তর রমমতের্যানঃ সাব্যানিসেরমান্ত্রমের र्बेदः ५ सः देव सेर प्रमाय हेर्नः ययः र्वा में यम त्व्या प्रत् का प्रति का मिन र्वेग्'स'भेतः दर्गे'र्ग्'क्ष्य'यश्रादर्य' चदः ध्रिमः गुन्तः, चन्नम् विदेश्चेतः प्रमः श्रीमः রমরতব্রমরতব্যান্তরামঃ র্ট্ররাট্রা न्वीनश्रास्त्रं तर्स्यः मुर्गिषाः ष्राः द्वीतः कर्म्यादर्म् महिंग्या स्वामी अक्ष द्विता

स्रेट्रियायायराम्बर्याददः श्रेवायमा ষ্ট্রবমন্তব্রেবিদ্রদ্রবাধার বর্ণর্রমার্মার उत्रवस्य उर्ग्तुदः क्रुग्त मञ्जूस्य द्या अर्देव तर्क्ट कुः है है वा बद धे द्या बेव यत्रभः श्रु-५८ःशः मृर्षशः श्रु-रावद्रभः ते त्राक्त्रात्वीराज्यत्वेदार्भः स्टान्नेराग्यः দু:বৰ্নের্ট্রান্থর শ্রাক্রান্ত্র ক্রান্ত্র ক্রান্ত্র ক্রান্ত্র यर्ने पार्हे र तक्ष मा शुक्ष क्षेत्र अध्यक्ष उत् वस्र अन्तर्ग्व इत्य त्र के के ब्रिन प्रमा গ্রীঝঃ শ্বুদা'নশ্বঅ'ইম'গ্রীঝ'র্বঅ'সুদঃ भवप:मीबाज्ञाना वृत्रः वेशः

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CITTA ĀḤ. This extraordinary aspiration prayer, whereby samsaric sentient ones cannot help but become buddhas, was spoken by the Primal Buddha, Samantabhadra.

HOḤ! Everything of all that appears and exists—samsara and nirvana—is an illusory display of knowing or ignorance with one basis, two paths and two fruits. Through Samanta-bhadra's aspiration, may every one become buddha, manifestly complete in the palace of the dharmasphere.

The underlying basis is noncomposite. It is an ineffable, selfarisen vast expanse named neither "samsara" nor "nirvana." If just that is known, such is buddha; if not, such is a sentient one drifting through samsara. May every sentient one in the three realms know the ineffable fact, the basis.

I myself, Samantabhadra, innately know from its basis suchness—the basic fact void of cause or condition. It is not flawed by outward inflation or inward detraction, nor covered by the dark veil of unconsciousness. Hence, selfappearances have not been tainted by faults.

When reflexive rigpa abides in place, even if the three planes came to ruin, there would be no panic or attachment to the five desirables. In self-arisen, thought-free consciousness, neither substantial forms nor the five poisons exist.

Rigpa's unencumbered clarity aspect has one essence with five wisdoms. From their maturation, the primal buddha's five families emerged. As the wisdoms further expanded, the forty-two buddhas arose. As the five wisdoms' dynamism dawned, the sixty blood drinkers emerged. Hence, basic rigpa never became confused. As I am the primal buddha, may sen-

tient ones who travel the three realms recognize self-arisen rigpa through my aspiration. Thus, may great wisdom expand!

My emanations are ceaseless: I send forth inconceivable billions diversely manifest to tame whomever by whatever means. Through my compassionate aspiration, may all sentient ones who travel the three realms emerge from the six classes' abodes!

At first, since rigpa did not dawn upon the basis for confused sentient ones, there was oblivion conscious of nothing at all. Just that is ignorance—confusion's cause.

Within that, having fallen senseless through blankness, a consciousness of panic started forth in a jumble. From that arose self, other and perceived enemies. Through the accretion of imprints, involvement in samsara came about by degrees. From that the afflictions—the five poisons-have increased. The five poisons' actions are without cease. Hence, as the basis of sentient ones' confusion is unconscious ignorance, through the aspiration of myself, the buddha, may every one of all the three realms' sentient beings perceive rigpa itself!

Co-emergent ignorance is a distracted, unaware consciousness.

Thoroughly conceptualizing ignorance is to grasp at self and other as two. The two [types of] ignorance-co-emergent and thoroughly conceptualizing—are the basis of all sentient ones' confusion. Through the aspiration of myself, the buddha, may the enshrouding darkness of every samsaric being's unconsciousness be cleared away! May the consciousness that grasps at duality become lucid! May rigpa's own face be recognized!

The mind of dualistic grasping is doubt: from the arising of minute clinging, dense imprints have accrued by degrees. One is tormented by desires that crave the attractive: food, wealth, clothes, place, friends, the five desirables and loving kin. Such are worldly confusions. Endless and limitless are the actions of grasping [mind] and grasped-at [objects]. When the fruit of clinging ripens, having been born as a hungry ghost tormented by craving, one's hunger and thirst are appalling. Through the aspiration of myself, the buddha, lustful and clinging sentient ones should neither reject desirous yearning nor adopt lustful clinging. Causing rigpa to be held in its own place by releasing consciousness in the natural state, may all-discriminating wisdom be attained!

A subtle consciousness dreading appearances that are outer objects has started forth. Perceived enemies, gross striking and killing have arisen through the accretion of aversive imprints. When the fruit of aggression ripens, how miserable the hells' smelting and burning! Through the aspiration of myself, the buddha, when intense aggression has arisen in every sentient one [among] the six wayfarers, it should be released in the natural state, without rejecting or adopting it. Causing rigpa to be held in its own place, may luminosity wisdom be attained!

A mind that demeans and competes with others [has arisen]

from an inflated attitude. Having developed a mind of built-up pride, one acts out the misery of conflict among self and others. When the fruit of such actions ripens, one is born as a god tasting transition and downfall. Through the aspiration of myself, the buddha, sentient ones in whom conceit has arisen should release consciousness in the natural state. Causing rigpa to be held in its own place, may the fact of equality be realized!

The painful actions of praising oneself and demeaning others [manifest] through imprints accrued by dualistic grasping. From the accretion of conflict and competition, one is born in the not-quite-gods' abode of carnage. Its fruit will be to fall to hellish abodes. Through the aspiration of myself, the buddha, you in whom competition and conflict have arisen, release them in the natural state without perceiving enemies. Causing consciousness to be held in its own place, may there be the wisdom of unimpeded activity!

Through unconsciousness, apathy and distraction, through being dense, dull and forgetful, through laziness, delusion and falling senseless, [one will know] the fruit—to roam [as] an animal without protection. Through the aspiration of myself, the buddha,

may the radiance of clear recollection dawn upon darkness sunk in delusion. Thus, may non-conceptual wisdom be attained!

Every sentient being whosoever in the three realms is equal to myself, the buddha—the underlying basis. [Yet that basis] has become the ground of confused unconsciousness. Now you pursue pointless actions. The six actions are like confused dreams.

I am the primal buddha. Through emanations I tame the six [types] of wayfarers. Thus, through Samantabhadra's aspiration, may every sentient one

without exception become buddha in the dharmasphere!

A HOH! Henceforth, when a realized yogin has planted this forceful aspiration in the state of unconfused, self-luminous rigpa, every one of all the sentient beings who hear this will manifestly become buddha within three lives.

If—at times of solar, lunar or planetary eclipses, earth claps and quakes, solstices or the changes of years—one will generate oneself as Samantabhadra and recite this in a place where all will hear, then every one of all the three realms' sentient beings,

becoming freed from ill-being by degrees, will at last attain buddhahood through the yogin's aspiration. Thus it was spoken.

Extracted from The Great Completion Tantra that Reveals Samantabhadra's Mind of Penetrating Openness, [this is] the nineteenth chapter, which has taught that every sentient one cannot help but become buddha through one's having planted this great, forceful aspiration.

May it be virtuous!

OM BODHICITTA MAHĀSUKHA JÑĀNA DHĀTU ĀḤ OM RULU RULU HŪM BHYO HŪM

This treasure text was revealed by Tertön Rigdzin Gödem (1337-1409). At the request of Kyabjé Garchen Triptrül Rinpoché and with his clarifying commentary, this prayer of aspiration was translated into English by

Ari-ma in 2011. In 2014 the original Tibetan text was extensively edited by Garchen Triptrül Rinpoché and retranslated on that basis. May its intent be fulfilled.

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¹ That is, the three [planes] of existence [Tib. srid.pa.gsum]: the existences under, upon and above the earth.

² Garchen Rinpoche recalls in childhood having memorized this line as "bgo.rtsod.lha. min.gnas.su.skye," which could be rendered as, ". . . one is born in the not-quite-gods' abode of quarreling over the division [of resources]." However, he acknowledges not having found these words in any of the texts he has seen as an adult.



