



H. E. GARCHEN TRIPTUL RINPOCHE
Coemergent Kalachakra Empowerment
With Drupon Rinchen Dorjee Teaching on Mahamudra

1st Annual Saga Dawa Spring Teachings
Sponsored By The Chicago Ratna Shri

Saga Dawa Duchen is celebrated during the 4th month of the Tibetan calendar. It is the time when Buddha Shakyamuni's enlightenment and paranirvana are celebrated. This year Saga Dawa will be celebrated on May 31st (Buddha's enlightenment) and June 7, 2009, (Buddha's Paranirvana) the last day of our retreat. Consequences of karma are increased enormously on these day.

Saturday, May 30, 2 pm - Sunday, June 7, 2009, 5 pm

EVENT SCHEDULE :

Saturday, May 30 - Wednesday, June 3

Drupon Rinchen Dorjee Will Give Mahamudra Teachings, Commentary, and Lead Practice Meditation Based on the Classic Practice Text, *Clarifying The Natural State*, by Dakpo Tashi Namgyal.

Location: Chicago Ratna Shri, 5337 West Cullom Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Friday, June 5

His Eminence Garchen Rinpoche Will Give Teachings On Bodhicitta, The 37 Bodhisattva Practices, And The Preliminaries For The Kalachakra Empowerment.

Saturday, June 6

His Eminence Garchen Rinpoche Will Bestow The Coemergent Kalachakra Empowerment.

Sunday, June 7

His Eminence Garchen Rinpoche Will Give Teachings On Kalachakra Completion Stage.

Location: Karma Thegsum Choling, 2100 South Central Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Suggested Donation: May 30 - June 3 \$ 35 / day; June 5 - June 7 \$ 90 / day. \$ 445 / entire program

With Pre-registration by May 1, 2009, June 5 - June 7, \$ 250. Entire Program \$ 400.

Pre-registration Is Highly Recommended, As Space Is Limited. **Please Note: Registration For The Event Is Required.**

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All donations help to establish a firm foundation for the practice of Tibetan Buddhism in the Drikung Kagyu Tradition in Chicago and the presence of our revered teacher.

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