

## We need your support

Due to a lack of financial resources, the development projects at Pal Demo are often put on hold. Thus, H.E. Paltul Rinpoche and the monks of the Pal Demo Monastery humbly request your generous contribution towards the interior construction work of the Karma Woesel Doe-joe Ling Hospital and the construction of the Karma Woesel Doe-joe Ling Medical School. Sponsoring for the monk students would also be greatly appreciated. Whatever you decide to contribute, Rinpoche's gratitude and blessings will be with you.

## Construction costs

- The total cost for the construction of the KWDL Medical Institute is US \$ 865,000/
- Each small room costs US \$ 3,500
- Each large room costs US \$ 4,000
- The Main Prayer Hall costs/- US \$ 400,000
- The interior facilities of the KWDL Hospital require various items ranging between US \$ 4.00 – US \$ 300,000. For a detailed list of donation possibilities, please visit Rinpoche's website.

Each donor's name will be inscribed in a visible place in the buildings.

## Sponsorship for the monks

The monthly sponsorship rate to support an individual monk at the Pal Demo monastery, who you can choose yourself, is US\$ 20.00.

Although all monks are admitted free of charge to the monastery, the monthly donation will help to improve the living standards of the monks, which are extremely basic at present.

\* Karma Woesel Doe-joe Ling is a nonprofit 501(c)3 religious organisation incorporated in the New York State. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

## Your tax-deductible donation to Karma Woesel Doe-joe Ling\*

**Donation amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution for the Karma Woesel Doe-joe Ling Hospital

General contribution to the Karma Woesel Doe-joe

Ling Medical School

small room                      large room

Main Prayer Hall

Sponsorship for a monk

**Type of payment:**            cash                      cheque

bank transfer (citibank NY, a/c 9967521392)

*Make cheque payable to:*

Karma Woesel Doe-joe Ling

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Woodside, NY 11377, U.S.A.



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**Donation in celebration of/in memory of:**

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**Tibetan Medicine Healing Center**



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**Head of the Pal Demo Monastery**

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## H.E. Paltul Rinpoche

His Eminence Paltul Rinpoche is a Barom Kagyu lineage holder, one of the four major schools of the Kagyu lineage, which in turn is one of the four major lineages of Tibetan Buddhism in Tibet. Formerly known as Pora Tulku, the present Paltul Rinpoche is the 5th of the Barom Kagyu lineage holders in Tibet. Rinpoche is not only a widely honored and respected Buddhist teacher; indeed his main work is as a renowned doctor of Tibetan medicine.

### Brief Biography

H.E. Paltul Rinpoche was born to a nomadic family in the neighborhood of Lachen Monastery in Nangchen County, Kham, East Tibet. After being ordained as a monk there, he had the auspicious opportunity to study with Ven. Yonten Phuntsok, a famous Tibetan doctor who held an unbroken lineage in the Tibetan medical and healing traditions. Rinpoche received all four tantras of Tibetan medicine, various empowerments, oral transmissions and all other secret instructions from him, and served as Ven. Yonten Phuntsok's personal assistant for many years, fulfilling his own calling.

Since 1999 Paltul Rinpoche has been living in New York City with his family, while engaging in health care development projects in his home region in Tibet.



Pic 1: Pal Demo Tashi Choe-Ling Monastery

## Pal Demo Tashi Choeling Monastery

The Pal Demo Monastery was built approx. 700 years ago by the 1st Paltul Rinpoche at the Pal Demo Tashi Choeling ground (approx. 18,500 ft above sea level). This fertile valley also harbors an extraordinary rock formation in the shape of an elephant. There, a handprint and footprint of the Indo-Tibetan saint Padmasambhava (also called Guru Rinpoche by Tibetans) can be viewed, as well as a hoof print of Palden Lhamo's mule. Part of the new monastery's main building is a retreat center, where monks undertake their traditional three-year retreat. Currently, there are 245 monks (including monk educators) living and studying at the Pal Demo Monastery.

### Karma Woesel Doe-joe Ling Hospital

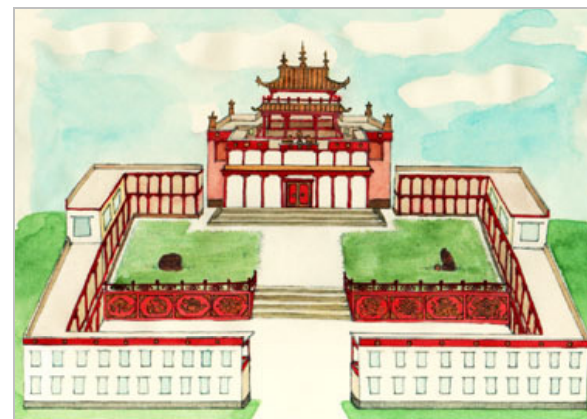
In 2005 Rinpoche initiated the construction of a Tibetan hospital. The project aims to provide basic health care as well as emergency care, surgical services and education to the people of the region. It is also, wherever possible, free of charge for the people of the Nangchen County. The hospital comprises 5 small rooms, 30 large rooms and a main prayer hall. It is Rinpoche's heart's desire that one day modern academic medicine will also be available, including x-ray and ultrasound machines, laboratories and an intensive care unit. He hopes that in future Western medical doctors will work at the hospital for a period of time.



Pic 2: Karma Woesel Doe-joe Ling Hospital

## Karma Woesel Doe-joe Ling Medical School

The latest project at the Pal Demo site is a Tibetan medical school. Here, prospective Tibetan doctors will be educated, supervised by Rinpoche himself. The school building will consist of 110 small rooms, 20 large rooms, and one main prayer hall.



**Pic 3: Karma Woesel Doe-joe Ling Medical School, Blueprint**  
There are just two major medical schools in the Tibetan world, one in Lhasa and one in Dharamsala. The KWDL Medical School aims to be the third.

Pal Demo people are famous for producing Tibetan herbal medicine. The methods of making these precious healing pills have been passed down for hundreds of years, and are highly sophisticated. Extensive prayer rituals must accompany the collecting, drying and preparing of herbs.



Pic 4: KWDL Medical School, construction in progress