

The Retreat Center



A retreat center will be built 500m above the main site, for 3 years, 3 months and 3 days retreats. It will be available to students who have completed their school studies and also to those coming from outside who wish to deepen their knowledge and understanding of Buddhism and to work for peace in the world.

Cost: US\$ 722 000

The Entire Project



Total estimated cost: US\$ 5 658 000

The Association 'Drodul Phendey Ling World Peace Stupa'

In Bhutan the association 'Drodul Phendey Ling World Peace Stupa' is responsible for the construction. In France, it works in raising awareness and funds.

The travel agency 'Bhutan Yega Norphel Tours & Treks' organizes travels to Bhutan and gives all the profits from its trips to the association.

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Lama Tshewang Dorje, brings his great knowledge of buddhism, giving initiations and teachings throughout Europe while creating awareness to support this project.

Opening Ceremony



18th December 2009: 'Opening Ceremony' This ceremony consecrated the ground before the start of the building work.

Ceremony for the Blessing of the Ground



25-27 December 2009: Ceremony for the blessing of the ground to remove the obstacles and satisfy the Nagas. The ceremony brought together the Prefect, over one hundred people, monks and local inhabitants.

Laying of the First Stone



5th March 2011: Blessing given by Je Khenpo Jigme Chöda

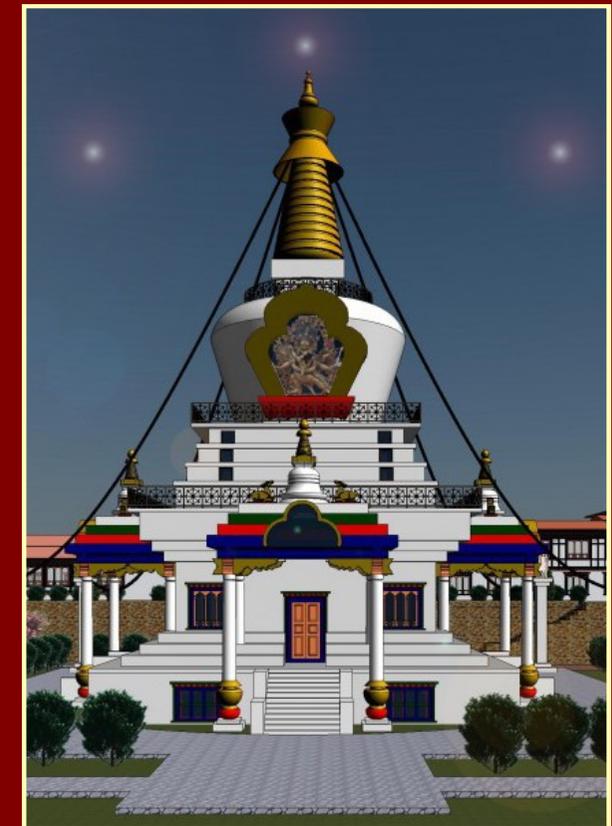
11th March 2011: the Ministry of Home and Culture Affairs lays the first stone in the presence of His Holiness Ganteng Rinpoche.

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STUPA PROJECT



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Introduction

A 43 meters high monument will rise, gathering and sowing the seeds of peace throughout the world. Designed to last at least a thousand years, this Stupa will contribute to the happiness of future generations and world peace. Surrounding the stupa, a school for 215 students will also be built, along with a retirement home able to accommodate over a hundred elderly, and a retreat center for practitioners.

The Origins of the Project



H.E. Poloken
Rinpoche

His Eminence Polokhen Rinpoche, an emanation of the master Vimalamitra, had the vision of a Dūdül Stupa, a stupa which “liberates through sight” next to Gelephu in southern Bhutan. The construction of such a stupa would be greatly beneficial for peace in the world and the proliferation of the Buddha’s teachings, source of great joy and peace.

In this way, Lama Tshewang Dorje, aware of the impermanence of phenomena, started the project with his personal funds. He continues to work with perseverance in order to accomplish this prophecy, striving with all his force and putting his pure devotion into practice for the benefit of all beings. An opening ceremony took place in December 2009, inaugurating the beginning of the construction.



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Bhutan

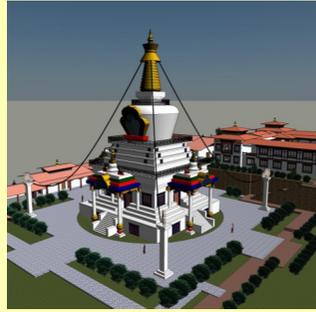


Bhutan is a small kingdom in the Himalayas located between India and China.

It is one of the only countries where Mahayana Buddhism and the teachings of the Buddha and Padmasambhava, along with the sacred sites,

have been preserved. Buddhism is the national religion with more than 74% of the population practicing. It is an integral part of the Bhutanese culture and daily life.

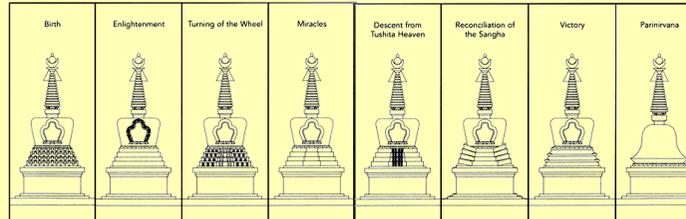
The Benefits of a Stupa



“Those in the future who will make offerings to my relics will accumulate as much merit and benefit as those who make offerings to my living being”
Bouddha Shakyamuni.

Stupas represents the Wisdom and Compassion of the Buddha’s enlightened mind. The construction of a stupa brings as much benefit as making offerings to the very body, speech and mind of the Buddha, which is immeasurable. This Dūdül Stupa will pacify conflicts, discords and obstacles. It will accomplish the wishes in this life and the next, bringing peace and happiness. It is a perfect and traditional support for spiritual practice, and gives countless benefits to the beings who see it, hear it being speaking of it, and participate in its construction. This stupa will be filled with mantras, extraordinary relics, various precious and sacred substances, and a myriad of special varieties of plants and flowers, along with water and earth collected throughout the world.

The Project



Stupas

The main stupa which liberates upon seeing, measuring 43 meters high and 21 meters wide, is the very heart of this project. It will contain a three story temple, able to accommodate more than 400 people and in which will take place daily practices and rituals for the spread of peace throughout the world. Furthermore, eight stupas marking the main stages of the Buddha’s life, all 8 meters high, will be erected on the same site. Lastly, 108 stupas all 1,5 meters high will also be built on the outer wall.

Cost: US\$ 1 623 000 .

The School and Refectory



Based on the Wisdom founded upon the knowledge of the mind and how it works, buddhism shares values of tolerance, openness and compassion. The schooling of the children will be largely inspired towards an education which respects the cultural foundations of Bhutan, but without neglecting academic achievement. The school will be able to accommodate 215 students and teachers, with boarding available for the children and housing for the teachers. It will give access to primary, secondary and higher education. This school will also offer free education for unprivileged children coming from poor families and living in isolated areas of Bhutan. In this way, a complete traditional and modern schooling will be given (traditional philosophy, English...)

Cost: US\$ 2 799 000

Retirement Home and Welcoming of the Public

Where a stupa is raised, the inhabitants of the region feel its positive effects, being a source of peace and happiness. In this extraordinary place a retirement home for the elderly coming from unprivileged backgrounds, will be built. It will welcome more than a hundred residents from all horizons who will have the opportunity to contribute to world peace through their meditation and prayers. Accommodation fees will be taken into account by the association.



Structures for the welcoming of the public is also planned to be built at the gates of the main entrance (guest house, kitchen, public toilets...)

Cost: US\$ 515 000

Progress in the Building Work



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Presentation of the Work so Far



Thanks to the generosity of the Lama, the donations received, and from our different activities, we have been able to carry out the following work

Walls and floors:

- The 3 transversal walls which measure 77m long and 3,5m high.
- The supporting back wall overlooking the river, which protects the building from floods measuring 117m in length and 4m at its highest point.

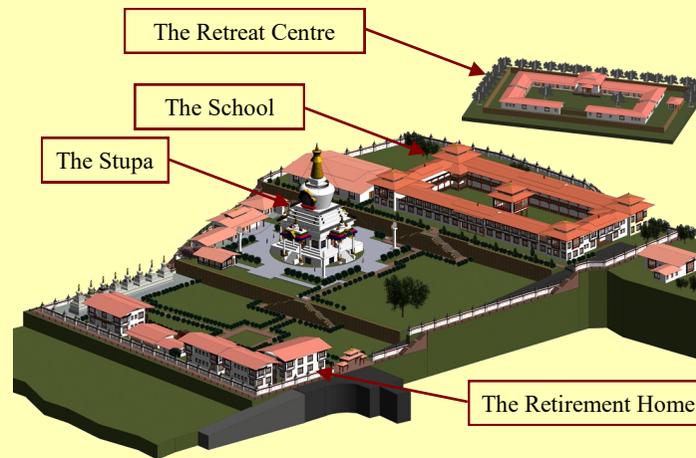
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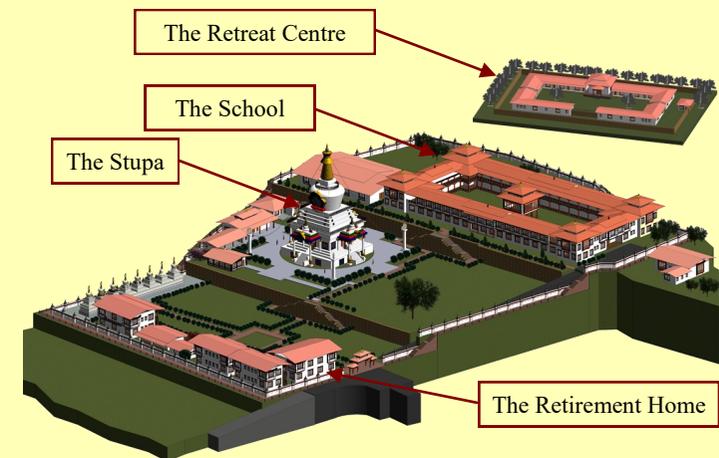
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Make a donation for a specific part of the project:

Surname:.....First names:.....
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For (tick the box):

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Choice of payment:

monthly quarterly biannual

Annual Once

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