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JAM PÄL ZHÖN NUR GYUR PA LA CHHAG TSHÄL LO

I prostrate to the youthful Mañjuśrī.⁴

DI TAR SANG GYÄ CHOM DÄN DÄ YE SHE DU TE RANG JUNG WA YE SHE MIG CHIG DRI MA ME YE SHE NANG WA LAM ME WA

In this way, to the Bhagavān Buddha:⁵ The wisdom body, self-arisen;⁶ The stainless, sole eye of wisdom;⁷ The brilliant light of wisdom—⁸

ARAPACANAYA TE NAMA H^9

Ye she ku nyi khyö la dü Dzog päi sang gyä kün gyi shä

Homage to you, the wisdom body itself.¹⁰
Thus it was explained by all the complete buddhas.¹¹

Chom dän dä jam päl ye she sem päi dön dam päi tshän yang dag par dzog pa de zhin sheg pa sha kya thub päi zhäl nä sung pa dzog so

The Perfect Expression¹² of the Ultimate¹³ Names of the Bhagavān, the Wisdom Being Mañjuśrī, as proclaimed by the Tathāgata¹⁴ Śākyamuni, is complete.

Colophons

Original Colophon:

It is said that each recitation of this text, which Guru Padma bestowed to Jomo Shel Za Drön, is equivalent to the recitation of *Expressing the Names [of Mañjuśrī]*.

Publisher's Colophon:

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Translator's Dedication:

Dedicated to the long and healthy lives of spiritual friends and the immediate fulfillment of all their holy wishes.

Notes from the original source text:

- 1 Stated to demonstrate that the text is from an authentic Indian source.
- 2 This states the translated words.
- 3 Stating the innermost essence of the [Mañjuśrīnāmasaṃgīti's] expressed names.
- 4 Stated as a prostration to the yidam deity.
- 5 This name encompasses the names of all the buddhas.
- 6 This body encompasses the bodies of all the buddhas.
- 7 This mind encompasses the minds of all the buddhas.
- 8 This encompasses the introduction of all the buddhas.
- 9 These nine seed syllables encompass the stages of the nine vehicles.
- 10 This encompasses the speech of all the buddhas.
- 11 This encompasses the qualities of all the buddhas.
- 12 Do not doubt that even with one recitation [reading *bzla ba for zla ba*], you will attain accomplishments.
- 13 This encompasses the names and praises of all the buddhas.
- 14 This encompasses the blessings of direct speech.

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