



Dear Friends and Supporters of Thrangu Monastery

The last few months here at Thrangu Monastery Canada have been wonderful, exciting and full of joy. Since the Grand Opening and Rinpoche's inaugural teachings, the monastery, led by Lama Pema and Khenpo Tashi, has organized practice, teaching and study programs. Our other monks have offered art and language classes as well. This has all started while, at the same time, finishing touches to the monastery continue both inside and out.

While many of the activities of the monastery will, of course, always be open, free and solely by donation, in order to establish a firm base of support for the Monastery, the monks and Thrangu Monastery's ongoing activities, we are inviting you all to become members of the Thrangu Monastery Canada lay community. This will further our connection with each other and with Kyabje Thrangu Rinpoche.

This is a new approach for us, and no doubt we will be learning as we go. Our initial view is that the benefits of membership will include:

- Member pricing for teaching programs
- Member classes at no charge
- Member pricing for in-house retreat
- Member pricing as well as free audio downloads of teachings on our website
- Invitation to private member-only events and teachings

We have created three levels of membership support.

The Lotus level of membership will be \$20/month for individuals and \$30/ month for families in the form of dues or sponsorship of flower offerings for the shine. If you choose to sponsor flower offerings, then each month flowers will be offered to the shrine, in the living quarters of His Holiness and Rinpoche, and throughout the monastery, in your name.

The Lamp level of support membership will be for people committing to \$50/month for individuals and \$75/ month for families in the form of dues or sponsorship of lamp offerings for the shine. If you choose to sponsor lamp offerings, then each month lamps (candles) will be offered to the shrine, in the living quarters of His Holiness and Rinpoche, and throughout the monastery, in your name. Lamp supporters will also receive Medicine Buddha pills as a thank you.

The Sustenance level of support membership will be for people committing to \$100 or more/month and \$150/month for families in the form of dues or sponsorship of a meal for the resident monks for individuals and \$30/ month for families in the form of dues or sponsorship of flower offerings for the shine. If you choose to sponsor meal offerings, then each month a meal will be offered to the resident monks and visiting teachers in your name. Food supporters will receive priority seating at the monastery's large events.

In addition to the merit accumulated through the practice of generosity, there are particular karmic results associated with each of these kinds of offerings. You are invited to speak with Lama Pema, Khenpo Tashi, and all of our monks about this aspect of cause and effect. Learning about the specific merit that is accumulated with these offerings is another opportunity for engaging the dharma for the benefit of oneself and all beings!

Donations of service are welcome, needed and a joy. We will make arrangements for membership through service for anyone wishing to make offerings of service, and are unable to commit financially. Please just let us know, as everyone is welcome and invited to travel on this dharma journey together with us here.

To join as members, please visit our website www.thrangumonastery.org and go to membership. Membership registration is available on-line within the next few days.

With Blessings



THRANGU MONASTERY
創古寺
CANADA

Membership No.

MEMBERSHIP Enrollment 加入創古寺法友會 申請表

Name 姓名: _____

Address 地址: _____

City 城市: _____ Province 省份: _____ Postal Code 郵遞區號: _____

Telephone 電話: _____ Email 電子郵件: _____

LOTUS Level of Membership 蓮花會員

- ☐ Individual 個人 ... ☐ \$20/monthly/月 ☐ \$240/yearly/年
☐ Family 合家 ... ☐ \$30/monthly/月 ☐ \$360/yearly/年

_____ dues or _____ sponsorship of flower offerings for the shine, living quarters of His Holiness and Rinpoche, and throughout the monastery. 謹以善款供奉鮮花於創古寺大殿，法王及仁波切房間。

LAMP Level of Membership 佛燈會員

- ☐ Individual 個人 ... ☐ \$50/monthly/月 ☐ \$600/year/年
☐ Family 合家 ... ☐ \$75/monthly/月 ☐ \$900/year/年

_____ dues or _____ sponsorship of lamp offerings for the shine, in the living quarters of His Holiness and Rinpoche, and throughout the monastery. 謹以善款供奉佛燈於創古寺大殿，法王及仁波切房間。

SUSTENANCE Level of Membership 護持會員

- ☐ Individual 個人 ... ☐ \$100/monthly/月 ☐ \$1,200/year/年
☐ Family 合家 ... ☐ \$150/monthly/月 ☐ \$1,800/year/年

_____ dues or _____ sponsorship a meal for the resident monks. 謹以善款供養寺院喇嘛齋食。

AND I would like to volunteer in the following capacity 我也期望在創古寺擔任義工，從事下列服務：

Activity level of membership Donation of Service 義工會員 _____ hours per week/month 義工會員。

- ☐ Cash 現金 ☐ Cheque 支票 ☐ Credit Card 信用卡 (Visa / MasterCard)

Credit Card 信用卡號碼 _____ Expired date 有效日期 _____

Signature 簽名 _____ Date 日期 _____

Cheque should be made payable to 如您要用支票付款，支票上的支付一欄必須填寫支付給

THRANGU VAJRA VIDHYA BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION