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Saysettha City, Vientiane Capital  
Lao PDR

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Dear Ven. Dr. Hongsa Boriboun,

We are deeply saddened to learn about the passing away of the Supreme Patriarch Phra Yodkeo Maha Sangha Sudhammadhibodhi Ratana Maha Sangha Patimokkha His Holiness Maha Ngon Damrongboun, the Most Venerable President of the Central Lao Buddhist Fellowship Organization of Lao People's Democratic Republic on March 24, 2020. On behalf of the Department of Religion and Culture, Central Tibetan Administration, India and on behalf of the entire Tibetan Buddhist community, I would like to convey our deepest condolences to the Buddhist Community and people of Lao PDR on passing away of their Supreme Patriarch.

It was clear from the official obituary circulated by the Central Lao Buddhist Fellowship Organization that the late Supreme Patriarch had dedicated his whole life in the service of the Buddhadharma during a very difficult period of history. For a Buddhist person or leader, that is truly a great achievement. We therefore sincerely appreciate the noble deeds of your late Supreme Patriarch and pray to the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha for swift and spontaneous fulfillment of his sacred wishes.

Yours in the Dharma.

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