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July 23, 2025

Kyabje Dagpo Rinpoche
Ganden Ling Institute
Veneux-les-Sablons, France

Dear Kyabje Dagpo Rinpoche,

On behalf of Central Tibetan Administration and the Tibetan people, I congratulate you on receiving France's highest national order of merit, the Légion d'honneur. As the first Tibetan to receive this prestigious distinction, you have brought honour to our entire community and demonstrated the enduring relevance of our spiritual heritage in today's world, as espoused by His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

Your decades of dedication to preserving and promoting Tibetan Buddhist philosophy, your distinguished academic career at INALCO, and your founding of the Ganden Ling Institute have created lasting bridges between the Tibetan Buddhist culture and the Western world. Through your scholarly work and spiritual guidance, you have shown how Tibetan Buddhist wisdom can enrich lives across all boundaries.

On behalf of the Central Tibetan Administration and the Tibetan people, I also express our deep gratitude for your longstanding support towards the welfare of exile Tibetans in India, particularly your commitment to supporting the Old Age Home in Mundgod, among other benevolent activities, over many years.

Once again, please accept our warm congratulations. May your teachings continue to guide future generations of this world toward wisdom and understanding

With profound reverence,

Penpa Tsering
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