

Oath of Empowerment of Vajra Regent Ösel Tendzin

(Preliminary remarks by the Vidyadhara on the taking of the oath
and drinking the samaya oath water)

I supplicate the Three Jewels,
Grant me inspiration.
I supplicate the glorious and authentic root gurus
of the practicing lineage of Kagyú
and the ancient lineage of Nyingma,
Grant me your blessings.
I supplicate the herukas and dakinis,
Grant me the two-fold siddhi.
I supplicate the dharmapalas and lokapalas,
Grant me protection.

In your presence, I, Karma Chokyi Legpai
Lodro Ösel Tendzin Choglé Namgyal,
As Dorje Gyaltsap, Vajra Regent,
Vow before you and to you,
Vajracarya the Venerable Karma Ngawang
Chökyi Gyamtso Kunga Sangpo,
the eleventh Trungpa,
To act on your behalf in propagating buddhadharma
and the vision of the three yantras
throughout the world,
And to implement, as a Director of the first class,
The purposes and intentions of Vajradhatu and those
of the Nalanda Foundation,
To fulfill the obligation binding upon me by
my samaya vow,
And to practice, study and act with your
inspiration and guidance
In accordance with the true and authentic
teachings of the lineages,
And if I corrupt those teachings
directly or indirectly,
Or if I violate my vow
May I be destroyed by the power of your
vajra command.