

## Hawaii Phowa Course Information

October 11-21, 2018

**Course Fee:** There is no fee for the course, but offerings to support expenses are welcome. Please see the attached list for suggested donations, which may be made by credit card or check sent to Amitabha Foundation, P.O. Box 2572, Aptos, California 95001 USA.

**Registration:** While there is no fee to attend, we request that you register to reserve a place and receive latest updates about the Phowa Course. [Register online here.](#)

**Venue:** [Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial](#), Alfred Los Banos Hall  
2685 N Nimitz Highway  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819 USA

**Language:** Rinpoche will teach in English, and translation will be provided in Vietnamese, Cantonese and Mandarin. Please bring a portable AM/FM radio and headset if you require translation.

### **Contacts:**

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**Accommodations:** There are several hotels close to the venue and at the nearby Honolulu Airport. You may also find inexpensive accommodations on Airbnb, VRBO, or other rental sites. Everyone is responsible for making their own arrangements.

[Pacific Marina Inn](#) (1 block from venue): starting at \$105/night  
[Best Western The Plaza Hotel](#): starting at \$159/night  
[Airport Honolulu Hotel](#): starting at \$144/night

### **Daily Schedule:**

Visit [AmitabhaFoundation.us](http://AmitabhaFoundation.us) for the Daily Schedule in English, Chinese and Vietnamese.

**Ways you can help sponsor Ayang Rinpoche's first Phowa Course in Hawaii:**

Item	Qty.	Max Limit	Price
<p><b>Tsok</b> There will be a Milarepa Tsok Offering ceremony part way through the course and a Buddha Amitabha Tsok Offering ceremony on the last day (October 21). You may make additional offerings at the event.</p>		100	\$50.00each
<p><b>Butter Lamps</b> Butter Lamps will be offered daily.</p>		100	\$21.00each
<p><b>Flowers</b> Beautiful Hawaiian flowers will be offered on the shrine daily and in front of Rinpoche's throne.</p>		100	\$100.00each
<p><b>Tormas and shrine offerings</b> Tormas are ritual cake offerings that are prepared by Rinpoche's lama attendants. Other offerings include saffron water, rice and special substances.</p>		100	\$100.00each
<p><b>Texts and photos</b> (150 available) Each participant will be given a set of liturgical texts and photos to support their visualization. These will be available for this Phowa Course in Tibetan, English, Mandarin, Cantonese or Vietnamese.</p>		150	\$50.00each
<p><b>Tea and snacks</b> (10 available) Tea and snacks will be provided for Rinpoche, attendant lamas, translators and approximately 100 participants during morning and afternoon breaks daily.</p>		10	\$200.00each
<p><b>Venue rental</b> (1 available) Price for the hall is \$560 per day for 11 days.</p>		1	\$6,160.00each

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<p><b>Ayang Rinpoche's airfare</b> (1 available) Due to his health and age, we would like to purchase a Business Class ticket for Rinpoche. This is the approximate cost from New Delhi to Honolulu (RT).</p>		1	\$3,500.00each
<p><b>Attendants' airfare</b> (3 available) Rinpoche will bring at least two attendants; their airfare is calculated for Economy tickets.</p>		3	\$1,500.00each
<p><b>Translators' airfare</b> (3 available) Economy flights to Honolulu for Mandarin, Cantonese and Vietnamese translators</p>		3	\$1,500.00each
<p><b>Rinpoche's accommodation &amp; meals</b> (1 available) We do not currently have sangha members in Honolulu who can host Rinpoche. We anticipate he will be staying in Hawaii for a few days on either side of the Phowa Course, at approximately \$200 per day.</p>		1	\$5,000.00each
<p><b>Attendants' accommodation &amp; meals</b> (3 available) This is estimated for approximately 20 days @ \$100 per day.</p>		3	\$2,000.00each
<p><b>Translators' accommodation &amp; meals</b> (3 available) This is estimated at approximately \$100 per day (shared room) for 12 days, for Mandarin, Cantonese and Vietnamese translators.</p>		3	\$1,200.00each
<p><b>Translators' offering</b> We are making arrangements to have translation available in Mandarin, Cantonese and Vietnamese. Your offering will help cover their fees.</p>		100	\$100.00each

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<p><b>Advertising &amp; promotion</b>  (3 available)  We want to reach interested people in Hawaii with newspaper and radio ads, plus posters. The course will be advertised in four languages internationally.</p>		3	\$1,000.00each

The above are suggested donations. An offering of any amount is welcome, and may be made by credit card on our website, [AmitabhaFoundation.us](http://AmitabhaFoundation.us), or by check sent to Amitabha Foundation, P.O. Box 2572, Aptos, California 95001 USA.