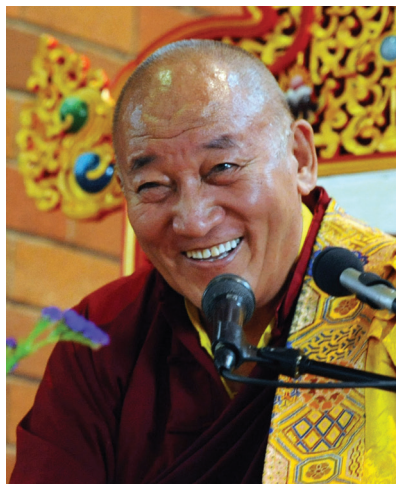




Amitabha
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Australia



HIS EMINENCE AYANG RINPOCHE

SYDNEY TEACHINGS 2018

Vajrayogini Empowerment, Buddha Amitabha Long Sadhana and Personal Practice Interviews



VAJRAYOGINI EMPOWERMENT

30 MARCH – 31 MARCH 2018

For the first time in Australia, Rinpoche will offer this very profound empowerment of Vajrayogini, the great female deity practised in all four main schools of Tibetan Buddhism. She is featured in both the Nyingma and Drikung Kagyu Phowa sadhanas so this empowerment (which usually incurs no specific practice commitment) is recommended for all Phowa practitioners.

By donation. (We suggest \$AUD120.)



TEACHING ON BUDDHA AMITABHA

**A Sadhana Recitation of Maha Sukhavati: A Mind Treasure
from the Profound Whispered Lineage of the Space Dharma**

1 APRIL – 3 APRIL 2018

Also for the first time in Australia, Rinpoche will offer a detailed explanation of this famous Mind Treasure (Terma) text revealed by the 17th century Terton Mingyur Dorje. Often known simply as "The Long Buddha Amitabha Sadhana", the text is used for Phowa tsok, 10-Levels Buddha Amitabha, and other practices from both the Nyingma and Kagyu lineages.

This rare teaching is particularly valuable for Buddhists from Pure Land traditions and others who have devotion to Buddha Amitabha with the aspiration to achieve rebirth in his Blissful Pure Land of Sukhavati.

Following this event, all students are welcome to attend the regular Buddha Amitabha sadhana practices at Rinpoche's Centre in Waitara, to deepen their understanding.

By donation. (We suggest \$AUD180.)

IMPORTANT: His Eminence teaches in clear English. Vietnamese translation will be provided throughout the event. Written materials are in both English and Vietnamese.



PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH RINPOCHE

For True Nature of Mind Practitioners

5 APRIL – 13 APRIL 2018

During this visit, Rinpoche will offer all students who have received his Introduction to the True Nature of the Mind teachings the opportunity of an individual interview with him to discuss their practice and receive his personal advice. All Mahamudra and Dzogchen practitioners rely strongly on the personal guidance of their Tsawe (Root) Lama, the Master who actually gave them this most precious of teachings, so do take advantage of this rare opportunity!

Interviews will be scheduled during evenings/weekend as well as daytimes. If you are travelling internationally or from interstate please register early (see next page) to receive your preferred time.



ABOUT HIS EMINENCE AYANG RINPOCHE

His Eminence Ayang Rinpoche is one of the pioneers of the spread of Tibetan Buddhism throughout the world and (at the request of HH Dalai Lama and HH Karmapa) has been teaching internationally since 1963. This will be his 10th visit to Australia.

His Eminence is known for the engaging style of his English language teachings, which are always precise and detailed to enable students to practise with confidence.

He is the wisdom emanation of Tertön Rigzin Choegyal Dorje, whose previous incarnations include a disciple of Shakyamuni Buddha (the Bodhisattva Ruchiraketu), a disciple of Guru Rinpoche (Langdro Lotsawa) and one of the 8 Great Sons of Jetsun Milarepa, Repa Shiwa Ö.

Rinpoche is the founder and Spiritual Director of the Amitabha Foundation, with branches in Germany, Hong Kong, Taiwan, USA, France, Australia, Nepal and India. He has also founded monasteries, temples and retreat centres in India and Nepal.

ABOUT AMITABHA FOUNDATION, AUSTRALIA

Ayang Rinpoche's Sydney Centre offers meditation classes and drop-in public meditation sessions for all – Buddhist and non-Buddhist alike. We also run courses in Buddhism and practice groups for students at all levels of experience.

We support small business, education and health projects in India, Nepal and remote far east Tibet (Kham), and run a successful sponsorship scheme for Tibetan refugees in India.

Actively involved in our local community, we have welcomed hundreds of people from all backgrounds to our non-religious meditation courses, which are now recommended by local doctors and mental health practitioners. We also regularly address interested groups and speak for the media on relevant topics such as meditation in physical and mental health, the role of Buddhism in the modern world, and bringing meaning to modern life.

Details are on our website www.amitabhafoundation.org.au

REGISTRATION AND EVENT DETAILS

LOCATION

Amitabha Foundation, 79-81 Edgeworth David Avenue, Waitara, Sydney.

DAILY SCHEDULE

This will be published on our website when available. Please allow for full-day attendance for the teaching and empowerment, with possible extension into evenings.

REGISTRATION

Seating is limited. Please register early.

Email the following to amitabhafoundationau@gmail.com

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Contact email address: _____

Contact mobile phone number in Australia: _____

Date/time of arrival in Australia/Sydney: _____

Date/time of departure: _____

Teachings you wish to attend: ☐ Vajrayogini Empowerment
☐ Long Buddha Amitabha Sadhana
☐ Interview for True Nature of Mind practice –
Dates/times preferred if any: _____

DEPOSIT

If you live in Australia a holding deposit (refundable until start date of event) of \$50 can be made to our account and annotated with Eventyourname. Please email receipt to amitabhafoundationau@gmail.com

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Amitabha Foundation Incorporated
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Account: 10083971

FURTHER INFORMATION

For information about transport, accommodation, meals etc, go to our website www.amitabhafoundation.org.au

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