

8th November 2009

Dear Dharma brothers/sisters,

**GRAND MANI PROJECT 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009 TO 1ST JANUARY 2010  
CONDUCTED BY VEN. LAMA TSULTRIM TOPDEN RINPOCHE AND HIS  
ENTOURAGE**

Tashi Delek! Time really flies and the year 2009 is coming to a close. We trust 2009 has been a fruitful year for you and your family

As you know, the Grand Mani Project is one of KKDSKL's yearly events. Ending the year with such an auspicious event, coupled with the enthusiastic and sincere chanting by members and devotees, will no doubt bring forth immeasurable blessings to one and all. We sincerely pray that this auspiciousness and the good tidings of 2009 will continue through to the New Year 2010.

We are very happy to inform you that Venerable Tsultrim Rinpoche and his entourage, together with our Resident Lama Zotpa, will be conducting this Grand Mani Project from 15<sup>th</sup> December to 1st January 2010. Rinpoche was here for Wesak 2008, hence need no introduction.

**BENEFITS OF CHANTING THE 6-SYLLABLE MANTRA**

The benefits of chanting the 6-syllable " OM MANI PADME HUNG " are well known to you all. By now, we feel sure you are very familiar with this chanting. **In a nutshell, it is said that "the 6-syllable mantra is the speech manifestation and the wisdom energy of all the Buddhas. It purifies our impure perception of sound. It is also a means to protect our mind from its deluded thoughts. It cuts off one's ignorance and opens up one's wisdom. It augments immeasurable blessings and peacefulness can be obtained. It can save and alleviate beings from hundreds and thousands of sufferings and difficulties."** This is only a brief introduction with regard to the benefits of chanting this mantra. One can go into the Chenrezig texts to obtain volumes of its benefits.

**EMPOWERMENTS**

Besides chanting, we have added in a few empowerments for the benefits of new and old members and devotees and these are listed below:-

- 4-Arm Chenrezig.
- White Umbrella.
- Vajrapani, Hayagriva and Garuda.
- Green Tara
- Zambhala

**SPECIAL BLESSING SERVICE ON 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2010  
AND GRAND ZAMBHALA PUJA ON 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY**

There will be a special blessing service on New Year day, 1.1.2010, and we hope you can bring your family and friends to our center to join us to celebrate this happy occasion.

We will be ushering in a 2-day Grand Zambhala Puja for the New Year with the hope of bringing peace and prosperity to the country and its people. Auspicious Zambhala vases had been prepared for sponsorships and you may like to bring home one for reverence and well being. It is not often that we prepare these vases, hence it is considered a “treasure” to have one.

**BLOOD DONATION ON SUNDAY, 27.12.09 AT KKDS KL FROM 9.am – 3.00 pm**

This is one of our yearly charitable events with the purpose of helping society and the needies. A worthy cause deserving your kind attention, and please encourage your family members and friends to come and donate their precious blood to help save a life. A medical team from the Pusat Darah Negara (National Blood Center) K.L. will be in attendance so you are in safe hands. Their blood bank is running low and there is a real need for this appeal. This act of kindness and compassion will be manifested in a tangible form by the strong response we hope to receive from you personally on 27<sup>th</sup> December. Not to worry, you will be tested first to determine whether or not you can donate – so why not give it a try?

**PAGODA LAMP – YEARLY RENEWAL**

This is just a reminder to all devotees who have lighted this lamp at our center so kindly renew their subscription at RM100/- per year i.e. from 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010. New participants are also welcome to do so, as it is said that “Light dispel darkness”.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Please find the relevant write-ups and attachments for your kind attention and information:-

- Mani Project program including the New Year program and the Zambhala program.
- Brief write-ups on the various empowerments.
- Sponsorship form.
- Mani counting sheet.
- Pagoda lamp renewal form.

A BIG THANK YOU to each and every one of you for your kind support in cash or kind for our center all these years. May we take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Happy New Year, good health, happiness and prosperity. May all your aspirations be fulfilled to the fullest and a very strong and fruitful 2010 –Year of the Tiger!

Yours truly,

Chong Ching Chee  
President

PS:- A token of appreciation will be given to all participants who submit their Mani counting sheets – latest by 10.00 pm on 31.12.2009. Thank you. BE HAPPY.