

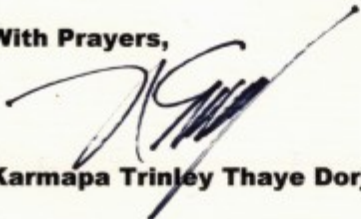


The 17th Karmapa Trinley Thaye Dorje

Dear Dharma Friends,

These unfortunate repeated occurrences of natural disasters all over the world are reminders and signs to all of us the very nature of impermanence. These regrettable tragedies have cost many lives and everyone in the world is doing their part in supporting various causes for relief. What we as Dharma practitioners can do is offer our prayers, merit and dedication for a better rebirth to all those who have lost their lives under these tragic circumstances. Equally, we can extend our prayers to the families and friends who have lost the things most precious to them in life. Therefore, I would like to request everyone in each of our Dharma Centers to chant one million recitations of the mantra "Om Mani Padme Hum" collectively for the benefit of all sentient beings.

With Prayers,


Karmapa Trinley Thaye Dorje