A Supplication Prayer entitled Ornament of Samantabhadra’s Wisdom Intent

PEMA RA GAI DOK DEN ÖD PAG MED
To the ruby colored Amitabha,

PEMA’I BUB LAY TRUNG PA TRUL PAI KU
And the nirmanakaya born from the womb of the lotus,

PEMA KARAI TUK KYI DUNG DZIN PA
Padmakara, lineage holder of enlightened mind,

THINLEY NORBU’I ZHAB LA SOL WA DEB
At the feet of Thinley Norbu we pray.

LHUN DRUB RIGDZIN PEMAI GYAL TAB LA
Although having mastered the state equal to Padma’s regent,

NYAM PA NYID DU NGA WANG JOR NA YANG
A Spontaneously Present Vidyadhara,

NAM MIN RIGDZIN ZUG KYI ZUG ZUNG TE
The form of a Mature Vidyadhara is assumed,

LHUN DRUB RIGDZIN PEMAI TEN PA PEL
To propagate Padma’s doctrine as a Spontaneously Present Vidyadhara.
KHYED LA TSE CHIG SOL WA TAB PAI TÜ
By the power of single pointedly praying to You,

NANG WA TAM CHED KHYED KYI KU SUNG TUK
All appearances become Your enlightened body, speech, and mind.

KUN TU ZANG PÖ PAL LA WANG JOR NAY
By accomplishing the glorious state of Samantabhadra,

DRO KUN KHYED KYI SA LA GÖD PAR SHOG
May all beings be placed upon the ground of Your attainment.

Thus, at the request of Gangkar Wanchug-la, who has been devoted to me for a long time, and who persistently requested it, insisting that I write a supplication to invoke faith, this was written so that faithful ones would not be prevented from accumulating merit. Although my body is a karmic body, I concede here [in this supplication] that my mind has matured as a wisdom deity, a Mature Vidyadhara with the three characteristics. I have also indicated that I have mastered the state of a Spontaneously Present Vidyadhara, a regent of Padma. This may amount to the speech of someone with a thick skull, yet nevertheless this is not illogical and does not accumulate the fault of contradicting the scriptures in any way at all. Why? Receiving the guru’s blessings depends upon faith and faith is cultivated through contemplating the guru’s qualities. For that reason alone, I, Thinley Norbu, wrote this down.

Translated by Light of Berotsana on the Anniversary of Omniscient Lonchenpa 2012. May the nirmanakaya of Kyabje Thinley Norbu Rinpoche reappear in this world as swiftly as possible to benefit countless sentient beings.