

“Samsaric Suffering and Cause and Effect”

VENERABLE LAMA LODU RINPOCHE

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His Holiness the Gyalwang Karmapa described the Venerable Lama Lodu Rinpoche as “a Lama who has highly developed his inner practice.” Lama Lodu Rinpoche is a renowned Vajrayana master, scholar and lineage holder of the Kagyu school of Tibetan Buddhism and currently is the spiritual director of Kagyu Drogen Kunchab, located in San Francisco.

Rinpoche is a preeminent scholar, teacher and author of many books and translations and was among the first Tibetan Buddhist Lamas to bring Vajrayana Buddhism to the west. He was born in Sikkim in 1942 into a Tibetan family. His grandfather, Lama Wongten, was a highly regarded yogi and general practitioner of the Dharma. Lama Lodru completed his preliminary training and education at the monasteries of His Holiness the Karmapa and His Eminence Kalu Rinpoche. He also studied and trained under the great yogi Drupon Tenzin Rinpoche and His Eminence Thrangu Rinpoche. He is regarded as one of the great teachers of our time.

While at the Rime Buddhist Center, Lama Lodru will teach two of the Four Thoughts That Turn the Mind to the Dharma.

The Four Thoughts are:

- Thinking about and appreciating our precious human life
- Thinking about death and impermanence, that the opportunities that we have now with this precious existence are not going to last
- Thinking about the laws of karma and cause and effect – how our behavior affects what we experience
- Thinking about the disadvantages of samsara – uncontrollably recurring rebirth and suffering

Those who are interested in the teachings of the Buddha should take advantage of the precious opportunity to study and practice the Dharma with Lama Lodru Rinpoche. His teachings are very clear, unique, and profound. They are said to ‘touch the heart’ of everyone who listens and benefit many people of all ages and levels of experience. It is said that “his direct insight and simplicity as well as his humor and kindness make these teachings appear as transparent and brightly radiating five colored light, powerfully illuminating the truth.”



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SCHEDULE:

Friday, Jan. 20 7:30

Session 1: Introduction Talk

Saturday, Jan. 21

10 a.m.–Noon

Teaching

2–4 p.m.

Session 2: Continued Teaching

Sunday, Jan. 22

10:30 a.m.

Dharma talk at Sunday service

Fees (All Teachings):

Non-Residential Retreat: \$120 in advance or \$140 at the door, which includes all sessions and empowerment.
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