



Konchog Chidu Drubchen led by Tulku Dakpa Rinpoche

**24th November - 29th November
at Idöborg, Sweden**

We are very happy to announce that Tulku Drakpa Rinpoche has accepted Thegchen Chölings invitation to Idöborg and will again lead a Konchog Chidu Drubchen together with another lama from Mindrolling monastery. The retreat starts on 24th November and lasts until 29th November 2010.

Mindrolling Monastery was the seat of H.H. Minling Trichen Rinpoche, father of H. E. Jetsun Mindrolling Khandro Rinpoche and root guru of Tulku Dakpa Rinpoche. The invitation to Tulku Dakpa Rinpoche was extended following the kind recommendation of H.E. Jetsun Khandro Rinpoche this year.

Drubchen is a traditional Tibetan Buddhist group retreat, and it is considered to be particularly powerful. It is said to act as a remedy to the negative forces at work in the world, and to promote inner peace, peace within the community and world peace. For Drubchen to be effective it is necessary that the mantra is recited around the clock throughout the whole retreat.

Konchok Chidu means the “Embodiment of the Precious Ones.” It is a Guru Rinpoche practice which encompasses all the Three Roots - Guru, Yidam and Dakini. The terma was discovered by the tertön Jatson Nyingpo.

Tulku Dakpa Rinpoche

Born on 25th November 1975, son of Venerable Lama Thubten Kalsang and Yongdu Wangmo, Tulku Dakpa Rinpoche (also known as Tulku Thubten Tsondu) was recognized by H.H. Mindrolling Trichen Rinpoche as the 3rd reincarnation of Gegong Rokza Sonam Palge Rinpoche. At the age of eight he began his Dharma studies in Dzogchen Monastery, where he learnt the basic art of reading and writing in Tibetan. In 1992, he joined the famous Orgyen Mindrolling Monastery in Dehra-dun, India and was ordained a Getshul by H.E. Mindrolling Khenchen Rinpoche. Currently he is the spiritual director of the Danakosha Dharma community in Finland. Rinpoche has excelled in various fields of general Buddhist studies and, particularly, those of the Nyingmapa School, and has manifested all the wonderful qualities of a 'Precious-One'. His great knowledge, compassionate heart, dedicated nature and ability to guide beings are indeed very much appreciated and the number of his students is steadily increasing.

The Drubchen will be hosted by Thegchen Chöling, a small group of practitioners who are students of H.E. Jetsun Khandro Rinpoche, on the island of Idöborg. It is situated in the Stockholm archipelago and easily reachable by bus and boat from Stockholm. We will send detailed information on how to get here to all those who wish to register.

Prices are as follows:

- Retreat cost: 1,750sek (350sek per day), students and unemployed 1,500sek (300sek per day)
- Meals - breakfast, lunch, dinner + tea and coffee: 1,000sek (200sek a day)
- Accommodation per night: Single room – 400sek, Double room – 300sek, Triple room – 250sek

We are trying to keep prices as low as we can. If someone really wishes to come but has financial difficulties please contact us and we will try to make an arrangement.

To register or make enquiries contact us in English please, on idoborgretreat@gmail.com

A warm welcome to all from Thegchen Chöling community