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North American Gratitude Tenshug to H.H. the 14th Dalai Lama- 2015

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March 24, 2015

Dear brothers and sisters in the Dharma,

It is to bring to your kind attention that the North American Tibetan Associations have unanimously decided to offer a Long Life Prayer (Tenshug) and organize a Gratitude ceremony to celebrate the 80th auspicious birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Our prayers have been graciously accepted.

The Gratitude Tenshug ceremony and a teaching is going to take place in New York City on Thursday & Friday, July 9 & 10, 2015. His Holiness will give teaching on "**Gomrim Barpa.**" on Thursday, July 9, confer a Dolkar Tsewang (long life) empowerment followed by offering of long life prayer (Tenshug) to His Holiness. The afternoon session will be dedicated to celebration of His Holiness' long life and His tireless service to the Tibetan people and world at large. This will be joined by prominent people from US and Canada beside Sikyong, the elected political leader of Tibetan people and Speaker of the Tibetan Parliament in Exile.

On behalf of the Core Organizing Committee of the North American Tibetan Associations, we are honored to inform you of this great event and invite you to join us in offering of Long life Prayer to His Holiness the Dalai Lama. At the same time we would like to request you to help us to reach out to your community members about the event .

We will be very happy to have your join us in this once a life time offering of Long Life Prayer to His Holiness the Dalai Lama on His auspicious 80th Birthday and celebration of his long life for benefit of all the sentient beings in general and those us- his immediate followers. We are sure that you would not like to miss this joyous opportunity. Therefore, we would like to request you to get in touch with our local chapter of the Tibetan Associations for more details.



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The Venue for our Gratitude event is:

Javits Center

655 W 34th St,

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Date: Thursday & Friday, July 9 & 10, 2015

You are most welcome to contact either of the undersigned any time.

Thank you and looking forward working with you,

Sincerely,

Norbu Tsering

Tashi Namgyal

Member of Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile from North America

Co-chairs of North American Gratitude Tenshug to His Holiness the Dalai Lama-
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