

**TRADITIONAL OFFERING PROTOCOL
FOR PEOPLE MAKING MANDALA OFFERINGS OF BODY VOICE AND MIND
DURING THE HEVAJRA EMPOWERMENT**

HOW TO DO IT:

- Fill out the form at the bottom of this advice to reserve a place to make a mandala offering. You may make a mandala offering to 1) request the empowerment on Monday, OR 2) to offer appreciation for the empowerment on Tuesday.
- Inform us how many people will be in your group. Please *no more than four people per mandala group*.
- Some attendants may not attend the teachings as they have been assigned other work. To be sure that they receive your offering, please put four envelopes together in a package with a rubber band, and your name on it, and when you line up to make the mandala offering, give it to Adam Boyer, who will organize the line.
- Put names on the envelopes (eg. His Holiness, Temple, Khenpo, Monk/nun etc.).

NUMBER OF ENVELOPES NEEDED:

- His Holiness the 43rd Sakya Trizin
- One envelope for Tsechen Kunchab Ling Temple itself

Seven envelopes for Khenpos

- Khenpo Kalsang Gyaltsen, Abbot of Tsechen Kunchab Ling
- Khenpo Pema Wangdak
- Khenpo Thupten Gonphel
- Khenpo Thupten Dhargye
- Khenpo Migmar Tseten
- Khenpo Jamyang Tenzin from Mustang
- Khenpo Jamyang Tenzin from Mundgod
- Monks and nuns sitting in the assembly – about 15 envelopes – you will give these to the monks/nuns yourself. The number of monks/nuns that will attend is not known at this time, so if you prepare 15 envelopes, you may have some left over, which you can keep or donate to a virtuous cause.

ADVICE:

- Traditionally, khenpos and attendants to the holy lamas receive larger offerings than ordinary monks and nuns.
- Bring your own envelopes from home. If you do not bring envelopes from home, they can be found for purchase at Dollar General or Hannaford in Walden.
- Get your change from an ATM or your bank. The temple regrettably cannot provide change.
- Prepare all your envelopes and khatas the night before and organize them and the khatas in order, with the package of envelopes on top rubber-banded together with your name on the package.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MERITORIOUS OFFERING TO THE GURU, TEMPLE, AND SANGHA

See opposite side for form.

Mandala Offering Sign-up Form

Please fill out this form and email it to: admin@sakyatemple.org

SIGN UP FOR MANDALA OFFERING ON MONDAY TO REQUEST THE EMPOWERMENT

Name of person or organization. If organization, please include resident lama's name

Group leader (who will be present at the empowerment)

Other participants

Contact information

SIGN UP FOR MANDALA OFFERING ON TUESDAY TO OFFER APPRECIATION FOR THE EMPOWERMENT

Name of person or organization. If organization, please include resident lama's name

Group leader (who will be present at the empowerment)

Other participants

Contact information