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Launching of the Jamgon Kongtrul Archive Project On the Occasion of the 26th Parinirvana Anniversary of The Third Jamgon Kongtrul Rinpoche (1954 – 1992)

I am very happy to announce that we are finally ready to launch the Jamgon Kongtrul Archive Project on the 26th of April, 2018, the 26th Parinirvana Anniversary of the Third Jamgon Kongtrul Rinpoche.

The Jamgon Kongtrul Archive is an “Access to Wisdom” open to everyone. All materials of the Archive are available for free download. Go to www.jamgonkongtrul-archive.com to view and access.

In 1987, the Third Jamgon Kongtrul Rinpoche opened the possibility to His devoted disciple, Valerio Albisetti, to accompany Him on His travels and to videotape His activities. The Archive is a collection of videos and photographs of His activities from 1987 to 1991, filmed in more than 10 countries in 3 continents. It also contains videos of other Great Tibetan Buddhist Masters.

The Archive is very dear to my heart and I have remained in close touch with Valerio throughout the years since Rinpoche’s Parinirvana in 1992. Our Labrang have supported his effort and work in preserving and editing the videos especially.

Working mostly alone in managing and preserving the Archive in various audio-visual mediums as the technology progressed, and finally putting together the Archive is an endeavour of the heart and a large part Valerio’s life journey. It has been a great test of his patience, commitment, dedication and unwavering intention founded in his love and devotion for the Guru.

I share Valerio’s insight of Third Jamgon Kongtrul Rinpoche that “He was what He taught”. Rinpoche’s devotion to His Guru, the 16th Gyalwang Karmapa, His life as a Monk, a Spiritual Teacher and Friend, a Humanitarian, a Human Being is our legacy today. The Archive is an invaluable and precious insight into an Extraordinary Being.

I pray that the Archive will inspire and benefit disciples of Lord Buddha’s Path and beings of all walks of life. May it be a Flash of Light that points to the Door to Ultimate Liberation.

I appeal to everyone to support the Jamgon Kongtrul Archive Project. My hope is that this project will expand to document the contemporary history of Tibetan Buddhism, especially of the Jamgon Kongtrul Lineage, through the ever-changing landscape of situations and time.

Yours in Dharma,

Tenzin Dorjee
General Secretary