

## **CHÖKYI NYIMA RINPOCHE**

### **THE FINAL WORDS OF TSELE NATSOK RANGDROL**

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In the seventh lunar month of 1951, Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche was born into the Tsangsar family as the first-born son of Tulku Urgyen Rinpoche whose family has for many generations, held the now rare Barom Kagyu lineage.

His Holiness XVI Karmapa advised Tulku Chökyi Nyima to turn his efforts towards instructing Western practitioners. To fulfill this directive, Rinpoche honed his English language skills and began to offer weekend teachings to the Western travelers.

Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche has been traveling and giving Dzogchen and Mahamudra teachings and empowerments to numerous people in Europe, the United States, and Southeast Asia since 1980. In 1981, he founded the Rangjung Yeshe Institute for Buddhist Studies, and later established Rangjung Yeshe Publications who have produced many transcripts of his teachings and commentaries.

Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche is the abbot of one of the largest Tibetan Buddhist monasteries in Nepal and a highly revered meditation master. In his humorous and down-to-earth style, Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche will show us how working with the essentials of Buddhism can enrich and transform our lives.

Rinpoche's teachings will be directly translated into English by Erik Pema Kunsang.

### **Erik Pema Kunsang Schmidt**

Erik Pema Kunsang is one of the world's best known and most accomplished translators of Buddhist literature from Tibet. With Marcia Binder Schmidt, he founded and heads Rangjung Yeshe Publications, an independent publisher of Vajrayana Buddhist texts in English.

His books include: As It Is, the Mirror of Mindfulness, Lamp of Mahamudra, The Light of Wisdom, and Dakini Teachings.

## **THE FINAL WORDS OF TSELE NATSOK RANDROL**

The Final Words of Tsele Natsok Randrol, is the profound Tibetan text that forms the basis for the coming 2-day teaching in Ottawa. This text aims to unravel the deep and fundamental secret that is the nature of our mind.

These teachings do not merely scratch the surface of our neurotic thinking, they have the capacity to directly penetrate the fabric that is perpetually spun by our thoughts. When we recognize the actual nature of our mind, exactly as it is, all our confused ideas, afflictive emotions and dualistic thought patterns will disappear all at once. In the moment that they are gone, there is space for noble qualities to manifest; qualities that are, in fact, part of our basic nature. The mind can then part from its egotistical thought patterns and open to others with wisdom, compassion and genuine caring.

During this teaching, Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche will bring the words of the great Dzogchen Master, Tsele Natsog Rangdrol, to life in a direct, immediate and powerful way. In his usual playful yet expert style, Rinpoche will try his best to make sure that we do not leave the instructions found in this rare and precious Tibetan text as mere dry theory, but that we truly absorb their profound meaning.

Get ready for a whole new outlook. The message of this teaching is to be both heard, experienced and lived.