



The Private Office of His Holiness 17th Karmapa Trinley Thaye Dorje

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Announcement

Shamar Rinpoche's *Kudung* to come to KIBI, New Delhi

Everyone will be aware of the great loss experienced by the Karma Kagyu lineage, upon the passing away of the precious teacher Kunzig Shamar Rinpoche.

This message is to formally announce that Rinpoche's final stage of meditation was completed on the morning of 13th June, which is also the day of the Parinirvana of Buddha Shakyamuni.

Rinpoche's *Kudung* (the mortal remains) will be brought to Delhi on the evening of 20th June. The *Guru Yoga* puja ceremony, together with vast offerings, will be conducted. Rinpoche's *Kudung* will stay in KIBI for around a week. After this, it will be brought to Kalimpong, to Rinpoche's institute for further puja ceremonies.

All guests and devotees are welcome to come and pay their respects to Rinpoche, and to participate in the puja ceremonies, during the week of 20th-27th June.

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