



With your great compassion, you embraced this  
turbulent and degenerate world,  
And made five hundred mighty aspirations.

You are as exalted as the white lotus;  
Whoever hears your name shall never return to samsara.  
Most compassionate teacher, to you I pay homage!



**TSHOKEY DORJI  
FOUNDATION**



# Introduction

Close to the exalted sacred land of Bodhgaya, where a garland of thousand Buddhas of good fortune attained enlightenment, lies the medicinal land of Bhutan – a hidden paradise (Baeyul) under the glorious reign of the Bodhisattva Kings of the Wangchuck Dynasty, imbued with the teachings of the Buddha and tamed by the Maha Guru Padma Sambhava. Against this backdrop, motivated by the great benefit of Buddha's teachings to the sentient beings, His Eminence the 7th Namkhai Nyingpo Rinpoche Jamyang Yeshey Tenpai Gyeltshen Palzangpo, the lineage holder and primordial wisdom manifestation of Nub Namkhai Nyingpo, consecrated Tshokey Dorji Foundation under his divine patronage to uphold, protect, and disseminate the precious teachings of the Buddha. Since its establishment, the Foundation has steadily evolved into an object of great contentment to its members within and beyond Bhutan.

Therefore, for the precious teachings of the Buddha to continue without stain and degeneration, it must primarily depend on the Sangha – assembly of monks and nuns– as its foundation. It is common knowledge that in modern times, favorable conditions must be created for the Sangha to exist and flourish. Recognizing that offering of favorable conditions for nourishment and study of the Buddha Dharma to the vast assembly of the Sangha is an excellent merit, we request and appeal for donations and endowments, big or small, from the members and benefactors of the Foundation, and be rest assured that it will not even minutely go to waste. The benefit to oneself of making such offerings is beyond comprehension and it is an extraordinary opportunity to accumulate merit. Each one of the benefactors may realize the sublime objective to serve the Sangha and take this as a great opportunity to accumulate merit, which would result in Boundless Joy.





## Background of the Tshokey Dorji Foundation

The Tshokey Dorji Foundation is an apolitical and a non-profit organization established on 31st July, 2009, registered under the Religious Organizations Act of Bhutan 2007.

It was established by His Eminence the 7th Namkhai Nyingpo Rinpoche Tenzin Gyeltshen, his disciples, and the devoted benefactors. The primary objective is to uphold, protect, and disseminate the precious teachings of the Buddha.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees constituted from its members. The Board members include at least two (2) Khenpos from the Council of Khenlops of Bumthang Kharchhu Monastery. The members serve in the Board as volunteers. The Foundation has a permanent office in Thimphu, Bhutan headed by the Executive Director. Additional information about the Foundation can be accessed online at [www.tshokeydorji.org](http://www.tshokeydorji.org).





## Objectives of the Foundation

The main objectives of the Foundation are the following:

- Provide financial support and other non-financial assistance necessary for the continued sustenance of Bumthang Kharchhu Monastery and its branches as a peak of study and practice of the Buddha Dharma and thereby serve to hold, support and disseminate the teachings of the Buddha;
- Organize Dharma Teachings (Choeshed Layrims) to the devotees and general public;
- Provide support to the aggrieved individuals and organizations during times of disasters;
- Organize and conduct prayers for the peace and wellbeing of the King, Country and the People;
- Support the members of the Foundation during times of illness and deaths to conduct prayers (Tshedup, Ngo Moenlam, etc.) by coordinating with Bumthang Kharchhu Monastery or its affiliates, as appropriate;
- Generate and provide fund for continued sustenance of affiliate monasteries, Dharma centers, and institutions both within and beyond Bhutan; and
- Provide subsistence and other livelihood support to the revered members of the Sangha in general including monks, nuns, and Gomchens.





## Sources of Fund for the Foundation

As an apolitical and non-profit organization, the primary source of fund for the Foundation comes from: (i) its members in the form of membership fees; and (ii) donations from the benefactors.

Any individual person or a legal entity can become a member of the Foundation by contributing a minimum annual membership fee of Nu. 1,200/-. The Foundation accepts donations both in kind and in cash. The Foundation also organizes the Annual Tshigduen Soeldep Bumthrak Chenmo which helps in mobilizing additional funds. The Foundation endeavors to explore any other possible avenues to raise funds. To become a member of the Foundation or to provide donation to the Foundation, individuals are encouraged to contact the addresses provided in the back page of this brochure. Any donations including membership fees made to the Foundation are exempt from taxation by law.

## Monasteries & Dharma Centers sustained under the patronage of His Eminence Namkhai Nyingpo Rinpoche

The following monasteries, Buddhist institutions and meditation centers are managed and sustained under the patronage of His Eminence Namkhai Nyingpo Rinpoche within the country. Some of them are offered by the communities and/or the monks to Rinpoche due to their inability to maintain and sustain these monasteries. The head abbots (Lams) and monks/nuns of all these monasteries, institutions and meditation centers add up to more than one thousand members of the Sangha. They are taken care and managed by and under the guidance and patronage of His Eminence Namkhai Nyingpo Rinpoche as the fountain head of these institutions.

	Name of the Monasteries	Dzongkhag
1	Lhodrak Kharchu Dujom Nampar Gyawailing	Bumthang
2	Thrigoen Pema Woeling	Tashiyangtse
3	Tshokiling	Zhemgang
4	Thekcholing	Mongar
5	Phendheyling	Lhuentse
6	Dhonga Lungto Choeling	Lhuentse
7	Dhudhueling	Tashiyangtse
8	Yoesel Choeling	Sarpang
9	Lhodrak Singye Ri	Kalimpong, India



10	Ugyen Samtenling	Samtse
11	Ugyen Khedrupling	Zhemgang
12	Jampa Choekhorling	Mongar
13	Ugyen Shedrup Gatshe	Mongar
14	Tashi Dheydenling	Thimphu

### Bank Accounts Details:

1. Bank of Bhutan Ltd:- 100558392
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3. Bhutan Development Bank Ltd:- 101020090801
4. Druk Punjab National Bank Ltd:- 110010562178
5. Tashi Bank Ltd:- 77777034209001



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