



## Gampopa Vajrayana Buddhist Center

November 09, 2017

Dear Friends and Members of GVBC,

Thanks to the support and generous donations from devotees of Lamchen Gyalpo Rinpoche and friends of GVBC, the cremation ceremony of Lamchen Gyalpo Rinpoche and fundraising for his prayer services have proceeded auspiciously.

Rinpoche's cremation ceremony took place on the 27th of October in Somerset Hills Memorial Park of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, about 20 miles from GVBC in Denville, New Jersey. Hundreds gathered to participate the cremation ceremony, which received special blessing from H.H. the 37th Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang, and was presided by H.H. the 17th Karmapa in a Vajrasattva puja service. The GVBC sangha and members are deeply honored and grateful for this blissful event.

As of today, we are close to the targeted goal of \$200,000 in our fundraising for "Cremation Service and Memorial Fund of Lamchen Gyalpo Rinpoche" (Memorial Fund). In accordance with our original plan, surplus from donations to the Memorial Fund will be dedicated to publications of Gyalpo Rinpoche's writings and teachings.

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The entire sangha and members of GVBC would like to express our profound gratitude to all who have kindly supported the events and our efforts with your care and generosity. We also rejoice all the merits resulted from your contribution and links to our beloved teacher. Upon completion of the prayer and related services, we will send you a report on Memorial Fund-related activities with a listing of all contributors.

Sincerely in Dharma,

The Sangha of GVBC

Videos and photos of the Cremation Ceremony could be viewed at the followings:

<https://goo.gl/cQ2E78>

<https://goo.gl/zvsZSq>

Speech by H.H. the 17th Karmapa Ogyen Trinley Dorje to GVBC members

<https://goo.gl/CHQdky>

<https://goo.gl/RQitao>

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