

## THE MANTRA OF SHERAP CHAMMA ~ THE MOTHER OF WISDOM AND LOVE

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OM MA WA MA DE MA HI MO HA E MA HO MA YE RU PA YE TA DU DU SO HA

### The Explanation of the Mantra of Sherap Chamma

**OM** Künsal Chamma Chemo, the Great, All Illuminating Loving Mother, the source of the five manifestations.

**The Eight Chamma Protectors** (*jig pa gye klop*):

**MA** Protection from enemies (*ga*)

**WA** Protection from curses (*je*)

**MA** Protection from infertility (*rik*)

**DE** Protection from nagas (*lu*)

**MA** Protection from wrong views (*mu tek*)

**HI** Protection from impure actions (*chön*)

**MO** Protection from death (*chi wa*)

**HA** Protection from negative planetary forces (*da*) and the eight classes of beings

**E** The root of enlightened activity: peaceful, increasing, powerful, and wrathful

**MA** Represents the source of the four teachings: (*do, bum, zung, gyü*)

**HO** Four doorkeepers of the mandala on the external, internal, secret, and innermost secret levels

**MA** Her 108 manifestations that are the source of volumes of sutric and tantric teachings

**YE** Her 360 manifestations that inspire other sutric and tantric teachings

**RU** 5,500 manifestations manifest in four stages (*sa*): accumulation, preparation, seeing, meditation

**PA** Her countless external manifestations that benefit beings in whatever way is needed

**YE** The collective inner essence of the enlightened mind, the source of the countless manifestations

**TA** Chamma who is the tamer of the eight classes of powerful beings and seventy powerful realms, the liberator of the six realms

**DU DU** Chamma of the bodhisattvas of the ten bhumis, the mother of all the buddhas and conqueror of the three levels.

**SO** Homage to the Mother who understands the meaning of knowledge and the objects of knowledge!

Homage to the Mother who is free of the 3 limits: unbounded by the three times of past, present and future; unbounded by either existence or non-existence, eternalism or nihilism; unbounded by appearance and emptiness

**HA** The mother of all the root sutric deities