

The Prayer which Saved Sakya from Epidemics

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श्चित्रशामात्रशः श्ची प्रमाणितः हि उद्या Kyab ne chi dang khye par thug je chen

র্মান্তর্ভার্ন মারী প্রাক্তর্জন ব্যক্তির স্থানী মা Lo ma gyon ma'i lha tshog khor che kyi

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Dro kün ne don geg le sung du sol

Lamas, tutelary deities, buddhas, and bodhisattvas,

All objects of refuge in general, and especially the greatly compassionate

Goddess dressed in leaves (Parṇaśabarī) and her encircling retinue,

Protect all beings from illness, negativity, and misfortune!

यश्चर्टः क्रि.चुरः क्रेंच्यशः क्युरः प्रः धी Le tang lo bur kyen le gyur pa yi श्रेश्चशः उदः धीर् श्वे स्वरे स्वरं द्वर् क्ष्यशः गुद्र। Sem chen yit mi de wa'i net nam kun

पिर्ट्रेन् हेन् प्रथम शुं प्रचुर चेते पके न सेवाम |
Don tang net tang jung po'i tse wa sog
| पर्ट्रेन् हेन् प्रथम शुं प्रचुर पर संगुर हेन |
Jig ten kham su jung war ma gyur chig

May all the ailments which oppress the minds of beings,

The attacks of diseases, negative forces, elemental spirits and the like,

Arising from karma and immediate circumstances

Never occur anywhere in the universe.

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सिन्देन् हेन् विस्था सुन्द्वित्त्वर स्था विद्वित्त हेन् विस्था सुन्द्वित्त्वर स्था विद्वित्त हेन् विस्था सुन्द्वित विद्या होन् विद्या होन् विस्था सुन्द्वित विद्या होन् विद्या होन् विस्था सुन्द्वित विद्या होन् विद्या होन्

May all the painful sicknesses which snatch life away, Separating mind and body in a single instant Like an executioner dragging away his victim, Never occur anywhere in the universe.

दक्के'चर्चा'चानेव हेवे'चि'वर्द्ध्य स्था क्ष्य Chi dag shin je'i kha nang chut pa tar देव'चि'वर्द्ध्य प्रदेश्य स्था स्था हेव'चि'वर्द्ध्य प्रदेश स्था स्था स्था Nyin chig pa tang tag pa'i rim sog kyi

| ब्रुड्य ने क्रिया क्

May epidemics, temporary or chronic,

The mere sound of whose name engenders fear

Like falling into the jaws of Yama, lord of death,

Never harm any being.

पर्वि पर्वे प्रवि पर्वे प्रवि प्रवि

May the eighty thousand types of harmful obstacles,
The three hundred sixty sudden dangers from evil spirits,
The four hundred four types of disease and other ills,
Never strike any being.

खुमासेममानदेनामाखुमार्वेषानुदार्वे Lu sem de wa ma lu throg chet pa'i Ma lu shi shing tang top den pa tang

विचैट्यं विश्वविष्यं स्वतः स्वतः स्वतः हः स्वैट्या Jung shi thrug pa'i dug ngal ji nyet pa । कें:देर:बर:बेर:वरे:ब्रेर:ध्व:घर:केंग Tse ring net met de kyit den par shog

May all sufferings due to disturbances of the four elements, Which plunder the well-being of body and mind be pacified; May we have radiance, strength, Health and happiness, and a long life free from sickness.

ञ्च अ न्ग्रित अर्केन नश्या ग्री अ ग्री श्वा श हे न्ना La ma kon chog sum kyi thug je tang यसप्त्रभावश्चानासेन्यदे यदेद सूर्वभागीय। । श्वेंद्रप्यम् हे पूर्यन्तर पत्यान गुरु हेग Le dre lu wa met pa'i den tob kyi

शिवयत्वर् क्रिं भूर श्रूर श्रूर श्रद श्रद त्र श्रह द Khan dro cho kyong sung ma'i nu thu tang Mon lam ji tar tap pa drub gyur chig

Through the compassion of the Teachers and Three Jewels, The ability and might of the dakinis and Dharma protectors, And the power of the unfailing law of cause and effect, May all our dedications and wishes be fulfilled.

डेश रायदे दे नाइद शक्तेद से इराय पूर श्राम दर्द रेश से नहिना राष्ट्र हैं नश तुर यर। धूनश रेद हस शक्ति से महिन सूद खून श र्बर.च.सूर्याभ.चर.चस्रैयभ.चिर.भ.वर.चर.चरर.चरर.भ.सूरभ.ज.वीच.चतु.सैयभ। इ.चेय.ह्य.कुर.तूस.भ.वभ.भावत.भतु.सीयभ.वजू.चीम। स है.सुर्था श्रिय जाया पर्दे ह्या देश यगाय स्थान चार्षिय चार्चीया चारा चहेत वर जायश वयश उर प्याय (कर प्याय असी वर ज़िया सारी सुर्य तथा देश हैं हैदे नशुर नुक्र ह्व नशा है श्रेद सुर दर्बे नर नगर शा ।।

When the great seat of the Sakyapas was assailed by a multitude of epidemics, the tantrikas and shamans tried all kinds of practices - ransom - rituals, torma-offerings, healing mantras and protection ceremonies - but nothing worked. Sakya was on the point of becoming completely depopulated. The great accomplished siddha Thangtong Gyalpo told the people to practice the refuge formula which begins, 'Our mothers, infinite as space...', accumulate a large number of recitations of the mani, and conclude with this prayer. They did as he said, and as a result all the epidemics immediately disappeared. This prayer, whose vajra words emanate clouds of blessings, became famous as 'The Prayer which Saved Sakya from Epidemics'.