

## **“Prayer to the Eight Tathagata Medicine Buddhas”**

As proclaimed by the omniscient Dolpoba in his writing, “this prayer was bestowed upon him directly by the Eight Tathagata Medicine Buddhas in a shower of flowers from the sky, while he was conferring the Permission Initiation of the Medicine Buddha upon the translator Changchu Zemo and hundreds of other masters.”

This prayer brings the benefit of extending the life span of all sentient beings, freeing them from illness, particularly eliminating contagious disease, bringing an end to warfare, boosting the economy and increasing wealth. In short, this prayer will help beings in fulfilling all their temporary earthly desires and enable them to ultimately achieve Buddhahood.