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Dear Students and Disciples of Namdrol Rinpoche,

HIS EMINENCE THE 6TH KYABJE JHADO RINPOCHE CONFERS NEW NAME ON NAMDROL RINPOCHE

I am pleased to announce that henceforth, Namdrol Rinpoche's official name will be 'Sing-ha Thekchen Namdrol Rinpoche'. This was conferred on him by H.E the 6th Kyabje Jhado Rinpoche on 10 April 2017, the 14th day of the 2nd month of the Tibetan year of the Fire Bird at 8.52pm when Jhado Rinpoche was designing the official spiritual seal for Namdrol Rinpoche.

The following is a detailed explanation by Jhado Rinpoche on Rinpoche's new name.

Sing-ha

Namdrol Rinpoche is named after Guru Shri Singha who taught Guru Rinpoche the Dzogpachenpo teaching. In addition, this is similar to the practice of naming Rinpoches after places in Tibet or India as they are precious to that particular region. Jhado Rinpoche, for example, is named after Jhado Monastery in Tibet. Since Sing-ha means Singapore, Jhado Rinpoche felt it was appropriate to associate Namdrol Rinpoche with the name. This makes the name even more auspicious.

Thekchen

Namdrol Rinpoche is the founder of Thekchen Choling temple and Thekchen also means Mahayana.

Namdrol

Namdrol will be Rinpoche's first name from this life onwards and all his successive line of reincarnation. For example, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama has the name Gyatso in the names of all his lifetimes.

We pray that all lineage gurus' have strong, stable and healthy lives May the world be happy and Dharma flourish. May there be goodness, peace and auspiciousness always.



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Jhado Rinpoche designing Namdrol Rinpoche's new name seal 10 April 2017, the 14th day of the 2nd month of the Tibetan year of the Fire Bird at 8.52pm