

He has touched the lives of each one of us in ways no one else has ever done or will ever do.

I deeply rejoice in the merits of the exceptional life of this great Mahasiddha of our modern times.

I would like especially to express our deepest gratitude to the Great Masters who have been of immense support and guidance in these difficult times, in particular to H.H. Kyabje Pabhongka Rinpoche, H.H. Kyabje Trijang Rinpoche, H.E. Kyabje Nyima Tulku Rinpoche and H.E. Kyabje Gonsar Rinpoche.

We are united today, not only in grief but mainly in gratitude and love for the most amazing Master and human being we have ever met.

We pray united for Rinpoche's swift return to this world, to guide us on the path to Buddhahood, for the benefit of the Buddhadharma in general and in particular for the benefit of the Whispered Lineage of Lama Tsongkhapa.

On behalf of all the disciples and friends of the Great Mahasiddha Drubwang Lama Gangchen Rinpoche,

With profound gratitude and love,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lama Michel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Lama Michel Rinpoche