

# White Mahakala Empowerment

## Lama Kunga Rinpoche, Sunday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>



To benefit all beings in these difficult economic times, Lama Kunga Rinpoche will kindly bestow the empowerment of White Mahakala, a powerful meditational deity of wealth and compassion. This practice removes obstacles to wealth and good fortune, and helps you benefit those around you, your home, and business through increasing knowledge and spiritual accomplishment.

White Mahakala is an aspect of Avalokiteshvara (Chenrezig), whose compassion eliminates spiritual and material poverty for all beings.

If you would like to create a deeper connection with White Mahakala, Rinpoche makes special Wealth Treasure Vases which bring the blessings of White Mahakala to their possessors, and which will be available for a donation. The powers of the Vase are concentrated in the building where it is placed, serving to increase the spiritual and material wealth of the residents. The Wealth Treasure Vase evokes the inexhaustible wealth within us all.

The empowerment begins at 1pm but we ask you arrive by 12:30 to complete registration. A \$30 donation is requested and donation to the Lama (dana) is separate.

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Lama Kunga Thartse Rinpoche was born into a noble family in Lhasa in 1935, the son of Tsipon Shuguba, the Treasurer in the Dalai Lama's government.

At the age of 7, he was recognized as a reincarnation of Sevan Repa, a heart disciple of Milarepa, Tibet's great 11th century poet-saint. Rinpoche entered Ngor Monastery at age eight and was ordained as a monk at age sixteen. In 1959, he became Vice-Abbot of Ngor Monastery, in the Sakya tradition, but fled through western Tibet with some of his countrymen at the time of Chinese invasion.

Rinpoche came to America in 1962, and subsequently established the Ewam Choden Tibetan Buddhist Center in Kensington California. With such a skilled and compassionate teacher, Lama Kunga Rinpoche's students feel blessed by his close relationship to the Buddha Dharma and his kind generosity in sharing and teaching it.

