



Jowo Atisha

Shakyamuni Buddha

Je Tsongkhapa

GELUG AND KADHAMPA LINEAGES

The Kadhampa tradition was a Tibetan Mahayana Buddhist school. Dromtönpa, a Tibetan lay master and the foremost disciple of the great Indian Buddhist Master Atisha (982-1054), founded it and passed three lineages to his disciples. The Kadhampa were quite famous and respected for their proper and earnest Dharma practice. The most evident teachings of that tradition were the teachings on Bodhicitta (later these special presentations became known as Lojong) and Lamrim (Stages of the Path) by Atisha.

The Kadhampa tradition founded by Atisha was the direct source of inspiration for the development of the Gelugpa tradition founded by Je Tsong Khapa (1357-1419).

**SHAKYAMUNI
BUDDHA
(563 to 483 BCE)**



Kyabje Pabongka Rinpoche



Kyabje Trijang Rinpoche



Kyabje Zemey Rinpoche

Jowo Atisha
(982-1054AD)

Je Tsongkhapa
(1357-1419AD)

Kyabje Pabongka
Rinpoche
(1878 - 1941AD)

Kyabje Trijang
Rinpoche
(1900 - 1981AD)

Kyabje Zemey Rinpoche
(1927 - 1996AD)

Kyabje Denma Locho
Rinpoche
(1928AD -)

Geshe Kelsang Gyatso
(1931AD -)



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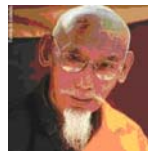


HE Gontug Rinpoche

HH Kadham Trichen
Rinpoche
(1964AD -)

HH Dromtug Rinpoche
(1964AD -)

HE Gontug
Rinpoche
(1961AD -)



Kyabje Zong Rinpoche

Kyabje Zong
Rinpoche
(1905-1984AD)

Kyabje Ling Rinpoche
(1903 - 1983AD)



(L to R): H.H. Kyabje Zong Rinpoche (1905-1984 AD) was a disciple of Kyabje Trijang Rinpoche; Kyabje Trijang Rinpoche (1900-1981) was a direct disciple of Je Pabongka. He was the junior tutor and spiritual guide of H.H. the 14th Dalai Lama; Kyabje Zemey Rinpoche



Kyabje Yongdzin Ling Rinpoche (1903 - 1983). Before fleeing Tibet in 1959, he had been appointed as His Holiness the Dalai Lama's Senior Tutor and became the 97th Gaden Throne Holder in 1965



Kyabje Denma Locho Rinpoche



HH Kadham Trichen Rinpoche



HH Dalai Lama XIV



HH Dromptug Rinpoche