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Liberating us from the diseases of samsara that never ends, with the ocean of great bliss of both samsara and nirvana you guide beings to the supreme awakening– glorious Phagmodrupa, I bow at your feet.

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Glorious Goddess Parnashavarī, you liberate all others and myself from infliction of great harm. When we have taken refuge in you, sublime goddess, you will protect us from all dangers. Thus, I shall write these brief words. ૬૯મદેપર્વિ સ્વૅલ્સ્સ્ટ્રિં સ્ટ્રાય સ્ટ્રિં સ્ટ્રાય સ્ટ્રિંગ સ્ટ્ર સ્ટ્રાય સ્ટ્રેય સ્ટ્રાય સ્ટ્રેય સ્ટ્રેય સ્ટ્ર બાય સ્ટ્રેય સ્ટ્રેય

Those who have purified their mind stream with certainty initially as described above, should engage in the approach, accomplishment, and activities of the deity: At a well secluded place, you should make your dwelling very pleasant by sweeping it, sprinkling water, strewing flowers, and so forth. Place images of the goddess Parnashavarī and others east, then make abundant offerings and sit on a comfortable seat facing eastward. In the meditation posture recite:

Refuge Prayer: sang gyé chö dang tsok kyi chok nam la/ jang chup bar du dak ni kyap su chi/ dak gi jin sok gyi pé sö nam kyi/ dro la pen chir sang gyé drup par shok/

In the Buddha, Dharma, and supreme assembly, I take refuge until awakening. Through the merit of practicing generosity and the other pāramitās, may I attain buddhahood for the benefit of beings.

The Four Immeasurables:

ma nam kha dang nyam pé sem chen tam ché de wa dang de wé gyu dang den par gyur chik/ duk ngel dang duk ngel gyi gyu dang drel war gyur chik/ duk ngel mé pé de wa dang mi drel war gyur chik/ nyé ring chak dang nyi dang drel wé tang nyom la né par gyur chik/

May all mother sentient beings, limitless as space, have happiness and the causes of happiness. May they be freed from suffering and the causes of suffering. May they not be separated from the happiness that is free from suffering. May they dwell in equanimity, free from any bias of attachment or aversion.

🐐 सुया'तळव्य'न'न्न' अर्केन्'रेन्'न्वयाय'य'न्न'। รข้าวางระวารากรขายสางชีวางของเป *ଵଷଷଂ* ତମ୍ ' ସମ୍ ୩' ୩ଷିଷ ' ଶ୍ରମ୍ ' ଖ୍ରିମ' ସହିର୍ଦି।

The Seven Limbs:

chak tsel wa dang chö ching shak pa dang/ jé su yi rang kül zhing söl wa yi/ ge wa chung zé dak gi chi sak pa/ tam ché dzok pé jang chup chir ngo/

Prostrating, offering, confessing, rejoicing, beseeching, and supplicating— I dedicate whatever slight virtue I have gathered for the complete awakening of all.

Having cultivated bodhicitta and accumulated merit, recite the following:

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om svabhāva shuddhāh sarva dharmāh svabhāva shuddho ham

This means that all phenomena are primordially completely pure by nature.

rang gi shé pa pam ser po zhik jung/ dé lé ö zer trö pé/

While meditating on this, imagine: My consciousness arises as a yellow pam syllable.

sem chen tam ché kyi né dang nö pa tso wo jé pé dik pa dang drip pa tam ché jang né ö zer dé tsur dü né/ sa bön gyi yi gé dé nyi la tim pé/ dé yong su gyur pa lé/ ké chik gi rang nyi chom den dé ma ri trö ma dü sum gyi sang gyé tam ché kyi yum du gyur pa/

From it, light rays radiate and purify the diseases and impairments of all beings in particular and all their wrong doings and obscurations in general. Thereafter the light rays return and dissolve into the seed syllable, which instantly transforms into the illustrious one, Parnashavarī, mother of all the buddhas of the three times.

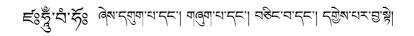
अगुम्बर्देया खेर कें लिय याह्य आधा दत्य खा खेर पा याधेक दया राज याधका हैं पा छगादुगाया गणकात्मार्राहे हो। गहिमाराज् न्यास्रायस्रमारा गस्रिमाराज्यत्वायस्रमारा यथित्र मुं) न्दर्रा झेयात्रा अर्हुत न्दर वियात्रा या गहिसारा वेट संदेर नया र्या मह्युयारा मति र मह्य या रा

ku dok ser mo zhel sum pa/ ü ser wa/ yön kar wa/ yé ngo wa/ chak druk pa/ yé dang po dor jé/ nyi pa na dra ta nam pa/ sum pa na da nam pa/ yön gyi dang po dik dzup dang zhak pa/ nyi pa shing lö bam po/ sum pa zhu nam pa/

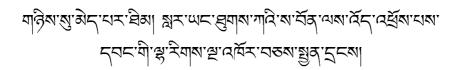
My body has a yellow color and I have three faces. My central face is yellow, the left face white, and the right face blue. I have six arms. My lower right hand holds a vajra; the middle, a battle ax; and the upper, an arrow. My lower left hand displays the threatening mudra, holding a noose; the middle, a bundle of leaves; and the upper, a bow.

মহ্ম'দশাস'র্যারি'স্ট্লিদ'র। র্টা'দ্রদ্রদ'রেমস'মরি'রদ'র'মঞ্জ্যব্দ্রোমান্দা দিরি'প্রুণাম' শা'র'র্ম'এম্বা'মহ্ম'দদে স্ল্ল'মরি'স্ট্লিদ'র'র্ম'ম্বিস'র্ম'এম্বার্বিদ'র্লিস্বাম্বাথা সদ'মঞ্জির'শ্র্রী'শারমা'রম'এ'দ্রীম্বা'র্ম'য্য ফ্রির'র্দ্রদম্বা

pema kar pö teng na/ mé pung bar wé nang na zhuk pa/ dé tuk ka na pam lé pema dang da wé teng na pam ser po lé ö zer trö pé/ rang zhin gyi né né yé shé pa chen drang/ I am sitting on a white lotus in the midst of masses of fire. The pam syllable at my heart transforms into a lotus and moon, with a yellow pam syllable on top. From it, light rays radiate and invite the wisdom beings from their natural abode.

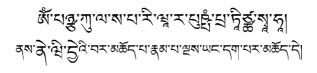


dza hūng bam hoh *Thus summon, absorb them, unite with them, and rejoice.*



nyi su mé par tim/ lar yang tuk ké sa bön lé ö trö pé wang gi lha rik nga khor ché chen drang/

We merge, becoming inseparable. Again, light rays radiate from the seed syllable at my heart, inviting the empowerment deities of the five families together with their retinues.



Perform the five offerings correctly:

om pantsa kula saparivāra pushpam pratītsa svāhā And similarly with: dhūpam, ālokam, ghandam, naivedyam

om sarva tathāgata abhi shintsatu mām/ zhé söl wa tap pé wang gi lhé/

OM SARVA TATHĀGATA ABHI SHINTSATU MĀM. With this, I request the empowerment deities to grant empowerment.

om sarva tathāgata abhishekata samaya shrīye hūng/ zhé bum pé chü wang kur/ ku gang/ dri ma dak/ chu lhak ma lé dön yö drup pé u gyen/ wang lha nam rang nyi la tim par gyur/

OM SARVA TATHĀGATA ABHISHEKATA SAMAYA SHRĪYE HŪNG.

Thus, they bestow the empowerment with water from the vase, which fills my body and purifies the defilements. The overflowing water transforms into Amoghasiddhi as the crown ornament. The empowerment deities dissolve into me.

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Offer with:

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After your body, speech, and mind have been blessed, you have been granted the empowerment, you have meditated on the symbol of empowerment, and so on, recite these verses of praise to the goddess Parnashavarī:

chö ku dé wa chen pö kyil khor né/ yam la sok pa né kyi jik pa dang/ dü min chi lé kyop par jé pa yi/ dön drup trin lé yum la chak tsel lo/

Out of the mandala of dharmakāya's great bliss, you protect against dangerous diseases such as epidemics and against untimely death— I pay homage to you, mother of wish-fulfilling activities. 116 Commentary on the Parnashavari Sadhana

राज्जदिग्गन्वायायायेरायर्मेगारीयिनाया । रानितः वियासेरा गायसा गायें मार्टे दिरा दिया रा न्सुः स्र रहेगरा ग्वि पहेन स्व रा थे। નદેશ શુવ સુર્વેતે સુભા સુવા તે જેના તે

pemé den la ser dok ri trö ma/ tsa wé zhel ser yé yön ngo dang kar/ u tra tor tsuk zi ji den pa yi/ ngö drup lha mö ku la chak tsel lo/

Golden-colored Parnashavarī, sitting on a lotus seat, your main face is yellow, the right face blue, and the left face white, your hair is bound up in a topknot, and you are full of splendor— I pay homage to the divine form of the goddess who grants accomplishments.

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yé shé tuk jé dak nyi chom den dé/ dü té mé pung ta bü long kyil na/ zhel sum chak druk jik jé tro mö zhel/ zhap nyi kyang kum dzé la chak tsel lo/ Illustrious one, you are the embodiment of wisdom and compassion, you dwell in the midst of masses of fire, which is burning like the fire at the end of time; with your three faces and six arms, you look terrifying and wrathful— I pay homage to you, who has one leg outstretched and the other bent. جُرَيْمَ عَلَيْ المَحْرَ الْحَرَى الْحَرَى الْحَرَى الْحَرَى الْحَرَى الْحَرَى الْحَرَى الْحَرَى الْحَرَى الْحَ يُوْعَامَا مَحْرَى الْحَرَى الْ

ri trö lo ma ku la nam pa yi/ da zhu dra ta shing lö bam po dzin/ dik dzup dor jé nam pé sha wa ri/ yum chen dro wé gön la chak tsel lo/

Wearing a robe of leaves, holding a bow and arrow, a battle ax, and a bundle of leaves, Parnashavarī, you display the threatening mudra and hold a vajra— I pay homage to you, great mother, protectress of beings.

Visualization During Mantra Recitation:

ri trö lo ma gyön mé u gyen gyi gyel wa rik nam pa ngé tuk ka né dü tsi chu gyün bap pé/ rang nyi kyi lü dü tsi o ma ta bü kheng par gyur/

The crown of myself as Parnashavarī consists of the five victorious ones.

From their hearts flow streams of milky nectar, filling my body.

Thus visualize. In this way, all wrong doings and obscurations are purified. Focus on that and then recite as many times as you can:

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om pishatsi parna shavari sarva māri prasha mani hūng/ This protects oneself.

yül ri dang gyel kham sam/ rang ji tar dö pa zhin du rik nga dé war shek pa dang/ jé tsün mé nam kha tam ché gang/ dü tsi gyün bap pé/ né pa'am/ yül ri sam/ gyel kham gang zhing/ né dang nö pa tam ché zhi war gyur/

Visualize: In a region, a country or wherever I wish, the whole space is filled with the five sugatas and the goddess Parnashavarī. From them, streams of nectar flow down, fill the bodies of the diseased, the region or country, and all diseases and harms are pacified.

Focus on this visualization and then recite as many times as you can:

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Concluding Ritual:

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Out of the mandala of dharmakāya's great bliss, you protect against dangerous diseases such as epidemics and against untimely death— I pay homage and offer praise to you, mother of wish-fulfilling activities. མ་འརྱོར་པ་དང་ઉམག་པ་དང་། ་གད་ཡོག་པོརོངག་རྒོ་ཡིག་གོོག, ་གོརོགགོལ་དང་ଓག་གརྱོག་གོག་གྲོ་གྲ

ma jor pa dang nyam pa dang/ gang yang dak mong lo yi ni/ gyi pa dang ni gyi tsel gang/ dé kün khyö kyi zö par söl/

Whatever I could not procure, whatever was deteriorated, and whatever I did with a deluded mind or made others do may you forgive all that.

Thus request forgiveness and recite the hundred-syllable mantra:

om vajra satva samaya/ manu pālaya/ vajra satva tvenopa/ tisht'a dridho me bhava/ suto shyo me bhava/ supo shyo me bhava/ anu rakto me bhava/ sarva siddhim me prajatsa/ sarva karma sutsa me cittam shreya kuru hūng/ haha haha hoh/ bhagavan sarva tathāgata/ vajra mā me muntsa/ vajrī bhava/ mahā samaya satva āh/

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> > Words of Auspiciousness:

sang gyé kün gyi ngo wor gyur pa yi/ dor jé chang chen la ma dam pa yi/ dak dang kham sum sem chen ma lü pa/ ri trö lo gyön lha mö tra shi shok/ May the great Vajradhara, the true lama, who is the essence of all buddhas,

grant the auspiciousness of the goddess Parnashavarī to all beings of the three realms without exception and to myself.

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Aspiration prayer:

rang zhen jik pa chen pö nyen pa lé/ dröl jé pel den jé tsün ri trö ma/ lha mo chok la kyap su song gyur né/ jik pa kün lé kyop par dzé du söl/

Glorious goddess Parnashavarī, you liberate all others and myself from the infliction of great harm. Having taken refuge in you, sublime goddess, please protect us from all dangers. *Thus recite the dedication and aspiration prayers.*

མོར་བଞ্ଝ་ན། རྒྱུད་དག་པ་དང་། བྱམས་པ་དང་སྲིང་ར美୕। བྱང་ཆུབ་ཀྱི་མེམས་དང་। ঢ়ིང་ངི་འརོན་ཕིན་দৣ་གསལ་བས་གྱུབ་པ་గོ་ནོན། ।བརརི་བའོ་བདག་ଓ଼ིད་ཕུམ་གྱུར་རརྲི་བୡॖ॔ན་རི་గོན་ མའ། ।ଡ଼མས་མེན་སྱུར་གསལ་བས་གྱུབ་པས་གྱུང་རྒྱས་པ་ལས། ।གནོད་པ་དི་ལས་གྲུར་རརྱིར་གག<་རྲིན་རི་རྒྱོད དན་པ་སིས། ।ଡ଼མས་མེན་ພི་ན་པོར་གས་པས་གྱུང་རྒྱུར་གྱུས་པ་རྒྱོགས་མོག་གོན་རྒྱོ་གྱུ་རё་གས་གོག གདབ་པའི་འབས་མོངས་ཀྱི་དགེ་པའི་པགིན་ཆེན་པོ་སྐྱོད་ཕུང་པས་ཕུན་རёགས་སོ།। ॥ In brief, the practice of Parnashavarī is certain to be accomplished by a pure mind stream, love, compassion, bodhicitta, and a very clear samādhi.

In a situation of infliction of great harm, I was freed from dangers by doing the practice of the goddess Parnashavarī, the mother who is the embodiment of love. Therefore, recalling her kindness, I have composed this practice.

By this means, may all achieve supreme awakening! This completes the practice method of supplicating the goddess Parnashavarī, requested by Thölungpa, the great spiritual friend of everyone.

At present, all regions of the world are affected by a terrible epidemic. May this compilation of the quintessences from the Parnashavarī sādhanas written by Drikung Kyobpa Jigten Sumgön, arranged accompanied by single-minded supplications to him, first of all pacify the epidemic, and furthermore, the karmic, afflictive, and cognitive obscurations, and joyfully lead us to the supreme state of complete awakening.

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May it be virtuous!

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