

LHASANG

The Elemental Spirits

All of you elemental spirits of this world, please come here and accept this smoke offering.
Spirits of the East, bring the morning light of insight and understanding.
Spirits of the South, bring the warm sun of abundant life.
Spirits of the West, beings of thunder and rain, bring genuine connection,
communication, and love.
Spirits of the North, with your fierce winds, sweep away the obstacles of ego
so that life may abound.
Spirits above, bring infinite space/awareness.
Spirits of the earth below, support, protect, and nourish us your children.
All of you, please come here, enjoy this smoke offering and rejoice with us at this time.

The Lineage of Realized Ones

All of you who have made the journey and attained the realized state,
please come here and accept this smoke offering.
Great arhants who have explored the infinite fields of peace, please come here.
Bodhisattvas who have loved and cared for others, at great cost to yourselves,
please come here.
Vajrayana yogins and yoginis who have realized the great perfection of all that is,
please come here.
All the Nyingma and Kagyu men and women who have carried on our lineage
and transmitted it to us, especially Chögyam Trungpa and his teachers,
please come here.
All of you, please come here, enjoy this smoke offering and rejoice with us at this time.

Ancestors of This Place

All you departed spirits of these mountains and this valley, all the indigenous peoples
who have come before, ancient ones who walked in the sacred ways of life, please come
here, enjoy this smoke offering, and rejoice with us at this time.

Requests

Let the smoke be a pathway.
Please approach and rain down your blessings on those gathered here
To purify, bless, and empower.
Foster and protect our realization of the natural state.
Help us to bring it fully into our daily lives.
Cause boundless compassion for others to blaze.
Help our community of household yogins and yoginis to flourish
And, together, to realize the full measure of our lives.

Mantra

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