

## End of the year report

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Dear Lama Drupgyu,

The beginning of the retreat has been postponed. This is partly due to the renovation of the retreat center undertaken at Tulku Pema Wangyal Rinpoche's request. This is taking much longer time than what was expected but it should be completed within a month or two. Nevertheless, so far no retreat starting date has been announced. As soon as we get clearer indications about the beginning of this next retreat, I shall keep you informed.

As for my activities, as the retreat has not started yet, ironically this past year has been the most active I have had in several years as I was requested to participate in my teacher's activities. Mostly I have been involved in the 108 stupas project and I have been recently painting tsatases for the temple at Dudjom Rinpoche's residence. During this past year I of course maintained on average five to six hours of formal practice a day focusing on ngondro, sadhanas relating to the three roots, different accumulations I had to complete and meditation. Also being resident in the retreat center, I maintain the practices in its temple with the hope that any obstacles for the beginning of this next retreat may be dispelled.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any information.

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