

## **GARCHEN BUDDHIST INSTITUTE**

July 29, 2019

Dear Tsadra Foundation

We are truly delighted that Boyce Teoh has been accepted into the Garchen Institute's Three Year Retreat program here in Chino Valley, Arizona. I will be serving as the retreat manager/administrator for the duration of this Three Year Retreat cycle, beginning October 31, 2020 and concluding February 2024.

For your information, here are the total approximate costs of the Three Year Retreat:

\* Two weeks hut rental prior to start of retreat (to prepare for the retreat):

\$ Free

\* Monthly retreat rental and support fee paid to the Garchen Buddhist Institute

(39 months x \$400)::

\$15,600

\* Monthly personal needs including food

 $(39 \text{ months x } \sim $375^*)::$ 

**\$14,625** (approximate)

\* One month hut rental after end of retreat (reintegration time if they wish)::

\$ Free

TOTAL::

**\$30,225** (approximate)

Retreatants must have health insurance. The monthly cost of insurance is not included in the figures above, and if they do not have a guarantor they must cover this cost themselves. \* Monthly personal costs also may vary, depending on the kind of food and supplements the retreatant purchases.

I have also attached our Financial Guidelines, which outlines for retreatants all financial requirements, including deposits, payment plans with payment schedules, and all bank documentation we require.

If there is anything else you need, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmest Regards in the Dharma

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Director of Operations