



Emi Drupten

1925-23rd August 2017

Emi-la, our light in this human realm has passed into parinirvana. Please connect your heart and mind now to this great being - he is devotion, he is space, he is our very essence.

Emi-la passed in Manali on 23rd August at the age of 92, amidst unseasonably fine weather in India, typhoons in Hong Kong and kookaburras laughing in Australia. The entire family of his beloved Guru Apho Rinpoche were with him in Manali just as he wished. As prayers and rituals begin the holy body fills the air with perfume.

Since the age of 15, Emi-la tirelessly served his beloved Guru Apho Rinpoche and family as if it was his own life blood. His devotion melted with

blessings and his humility, joy, love and wisdom became renowned. Emi was a ritual master, a scholar, gardener, astrologer and expert herbalist. He was known for incense making and statue filling. Everything he did was with perfect view and execution.

Emi-la, you remain our protector, our guide, our light - forever.

It was the most unfortunate day when we lost such an extraordinary living being - it also was the most amazing day to celebrate such an accomplished practitioner.

Let us join hands and connect to Precious Being!

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