



Advice from the Tradition

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Bodh Gaya

Day Two: Concluding Remarks from Venerable Professor Samdhong Rinpoche

(Speech in Tibetan, Translated into English)

I think the person we should thank is the two Rinpoches, Chokyi Nyima Rinpoche and Dzongsar Rinpoche. If they had not bravely initiated this project, then there would be a grave danger of getting even more late. It is obvious that more and more people will attempt translating on their own. Some translate out of devotion, some for personal gain and fame, some even for business. That is why, our scholars, who are also devoted Buddhists, should translate under the guidance of the two Rinpoches. Even though it may not be 100% accurate but it will be better than other translations.

Needless to say, I don't think there is anybody who thinks of Dharma and yet does not support this project of 84000. We all support it 100%, always have and always will. But though we may have the support from our hearts, I am not sure as to how much we can actually assist! For example, someone like myself, first, I don't have much experience in translation work. Secondly, I don't think I will have enough time since I am already involved in so many things.

Nevertheless, it is very clear that this project has pleased His Holiness to the depth of his heart and has his support. Similarly, all followers of Tibetan Buddhism give their support to this project, and will serve this project in future. When in need, if the two Rinpoches would ask for assistance directly to anybody without any hesitation or doubt, I am sure they will do as per their request.