

## **Membership of the Dzogchen Community of Namgyalgar**

Thank you for considering membership of the Dzogchen Community of Namgyalgar. By becoming a member, you are collaborating with Chögyal Namkhai Norbu and the Dzogchen Community in preserving and spreading the precious Dzogchen teachings.

### **What happens to your Membership Fees**

The operation and maintenance of our Namgyalgar retreat centre and our regional activities depend entirely on memberships and donations. Your membership fees also enable the Community to further develop facilities for teaching, practice and personal retreats at Namgyalgar and in the regions of Austral-Asia. Your fees also include a subscription to *The Mirror*, the newspaper of the International Dzogchen Community.

### **Application and Payment**

To become a member you should fill out the Membership Application and Payment forms. The Application form has a section for two members of the community to propose you as a member (via email if preferred); however, if you are unable to contact two members to support your application, you should still submit your application. Once approved, and membership fees are paid, you will receive a membership card. Your membership expires on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June each year.

### **Webcasts**

One of the main benefits of membership is that it gives you access to webcasts of Chögyal Namkhai Norbu's teachings around the world. Many of these webcasts are "closed" in the sense that attendance is restricted to members. In order to facilitate access to webcasts by new members, you will be permitted to attend a "closed" webcast if you complete the Membership Application and Payment forms on the first day of the webcast and hand them to the person organising the webcast.

### **Types of Membership**

There are four types of membership: Victorious, Sustaining, Ordinary and Introductory. Introductory membership is only available to persons who are new to the teachings, for their first year of membership. The cost of the different types of membership, and what they entitle you to, is set out in the Membership and Retreat Fee Schedule. You are free to choose the level of membership that suits you; however, those with a greater financial capacity are encouraged to take out Sustaining or Victorious membership because, as Rinpoche has said, "your economic strength will be of great help to the community". Some members also choose to make a tax-deductible donation to our Building Fund.

### **Please submit your application to:**

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