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On the historic occasion of the first visit to Canada

His Holiness Karma Kuchen Rinpoche

12th Throne Holder of the Palyul Lineage and
Successor to the late Penor Rinpoche

will confer the

Chenrezig Empowerment

Saturday, 22 August 2009, at 2:00 pm
Riwoche Temple
28 Heintzman St Toronto, ON

His Holiness Karma Kuchen Rinpoche was recognized by H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche and H.H. Penor Rinpoche as the unmistaken incarnation of Karma Thegchog Nyingpo (the fourth Karma Kuchen Rinpoche) in 1974, and then personally trained by Penor Rinpoche in all facets of religious education, from the most basic to the most advanced, including the entire teachings of the Palyul tradition, thus making him a perfect upholder of the Palyul lineage.

His Holiness has also received numerous Nyingma teachings from great masters such as H.H. Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche and other highly distinguished Nyingma Lamas, thus making him a lineage holder of the Kama and Terma teachings of the Nyingma tradition.

Upon completion of every aspect of the formal trainings, H.H. Holiness Penor Rinpoche appointed Karma Kuchen Rinpoche as Head of the Palyul Mother Monastery in Tibet. On 14 August 2000, he was formally enthroned as the lineage holder of the Palyul tradition, and is presently the 12th Throne Holder of The Palyul Lineage.

His Holiness Karma Kuchen Rinpoche is the supreme spiritual leader of the Palyul monasteries in Tibet and India, and all Palyul dharma centers worldwide.

Of His Holiness' many remarkable qualities, infinite wisdom and compassion, the most striking is a strict and pure observance of all three levels of the Buddhist monastic vows. Thus, in these most difficult of degenerate times, His Holiness is the living, pure embodiment of perfectly enlightened conduct.

The North American tour of His Holiness Karma Kuchen will commence with this visit to Canada, and then continues at dharma centers throughout the United States and Mexico. For more information, please call Tsewang Lodoe at (647) 831-8648, or see full tour details at palyul.org