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KAGYU CHOELYANG LING

Under the auspices of H.H. the 17th Gyalwa Karmapa, Ogyen Trinley Dorje
Founding Spiritual Director: Venerable Lama Assi

Venerable Lama Assi's Guidance for the Trustees of the Kagyu Choeyang Ling Centres

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TRUSTEES

Trustees of KCL centres are to be committed practitioners of the Kagyu Lineage who follow closely the guidance and direction of the Spiritual Director.

CENTRES

The KCL centres are founded to provide a strong foundation for current and future generations to practice authentic Dharma in the Karma Kagyu Lineage. Without strong centres with dedicated and pure focus it is difficult for people to meet the teachings and practice the Dharma to attain genuine realisation.

LEARNING, CONTEMPLATION AND MEDITATION

Of the three aspects of practice - Learning, Contemplation and Meditation - it is Meditation that is held to be most precious as without Meditation the other two cannot lead to ultimate realisation. For this reason the priority of the centres is to provide a stable and long lasting basis for students to learn and practice the meditation methods of the Kagyu Lineage. In decision making, priority in all cases is to be given to the provision of facilities and activities directly benefitting this purpose under the guidance of the Spiritual Director.

Venerable Lama Assi