

KHYOUNG DZONG association statutes

Art. 1

Is founded between the joiners to these statutes an association named Khyoung Dzong, governed by the law of the 1st July 1901.

Art. 2

The association pursues several aims:

1. *The study and practice of Buddhism under the spiritual authority of Chogtrul Shiva Lodrö Rinpoche, according to the lineage of Namkha Khyung Dzong (Nyingma School of Tibetan Buddhism).*

To fulfil this goal, the association will bring a financial support to the spiritual activities of Chogtrul Shiva Lodrö Rinpoche, will organize lectures, teachings and seminars, as well as sessions of study and practice. His spiritual leader will be invited in France at regular intervals and, with his agreement, other Lamas from the same lineage could also be welcomed. More especially, considering the strong spiritual connection which prevailed between Degyal Rinpoche – the teacher who was the initiator of Namkha Khyung Dzong lineage – and Khyungtrul Rinpoche – one of his close disciples who was from the Bön tradition – in order to maintain this non-sectarian open-mindedness, Khyoung Dzong Association gives itself the possibility to welcome from time to time a Lama from the Yungdrung Bön tradition to teach on Chö or Dzogchen.

According to its possibilities, the association will carry out translations of texts and reference works, and will spread the information about its spiritual lineage through all media available, such as web site, audio, video, booklets, bulletins and books.

2. *Protection of the Tibetan culture and Humanitarian help.*

According to time and money availabilities, the association will support Humanitarian plans and will participate to the preservation of the Tibetan culture through bringing his assistance to various undertakings like the building, restoration or improvement of monasteries, schools or clinics and providing an assistance to the poorest ones through donations or sponsorships as well as any other altruistic action which follows Buddhist ethic.

The commitment in the preservation of the Tibetan culture can also result in papers, reports, cultural trips and so on.

Khyoung Dzong association gives itself the possibility to organize (or to participate to) any event required to fulfil its goals.

Art. 3

The registered office is set up 37 boulevard du 1er mai 91300 Massy, France. It could be transferred through simple resolution taken by the Board.

Art. 4

The association length of time is limitless.

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Art. 5

The association is made up of active members and of all the categories the Board could create. Are members those who have paid their annual contribution. The amount of the contributions, the payment methods and the rights of the members are set up by the internal regulation.

Art. 6

Being a member of the association requires to approve these statutes as well as the internal regulation and to pay the contribution. The Board can refuse joining, with justified notice to the concerned ones.

Art. 7

Membership is lost by resignation or non-renewal of the contribution, death or striking off pronounced by the Board on serious grounds, the concerned one having been induced to defend himself.

Art. 8

The association resources are made up of: contributions, sale of products, services or benefits provided by the association; possible subsidies; gifts; any other resource which is not contrary to the rules in force.

Art. 9

Under Chogtrul Shiva Lodrö Rinpoche's spiritual authority, the association is run by the Association Board. Its structure and functioning as well as the methods for member appointment are defined in the internal regulation.

Art. 10

The Ordinary Assembly is called once per year and includes all the members of the association, whose contributions are up to date. After having deliberated, the assembly comes to a conclusion on the activity report and about the accounts of the financial year. It deliberates on the issues on the agenda.

Art. 11

An Extraordinary Assembly can be summoned, following the same procedure than that of the Ordinary Assembly.

Art. 12

An internal regulation is intended to set up the various points which are not foreseen in the statutes, in particular those which have to do with the management of the association.

Art. 13

These statutes could be amended on proposal of the Board.

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Art. 14

In case of voluntary or statutory dissolution, or dissolution pronounced by justice, the goods of the association will be reserved according to the rules determined in the assembly. In case of dissolution pronounced by the extraordinary assembly, this one appoints one or more liquidators, the assets recipient being Chogtrul Shiva Lodrö Rinpoche.

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