

### **Offering the Requesting Mandala**

OM VAJRA BHUMI AH HUM

Great and powerful golden ground,

OM VAJRA REKHE AH HUM

At the edge the iron fence stands around the outer circle.

In the centre Mount Meru the king of mountains,

Around which are four continents:

In the east, Purvavideha, in the south, Jambudipa,

In the west, Aparagodaniya, in the north, Uttarakuru.

Each has two sub-continent:

Deha and Videha, Tsamara and Abatsamara,

Satha and Uttaramantrina, Kurava and Kaurava.

The mountain of jewels, the wish-granting tree,

The wish-granting cow and the harvest unsown.

The precious wheel, the precious jewel,

The precious queen, the precious minister,

The precious elephant, the precious supreme horse,

The precious general and the great treasure vase.

The goddess of beauty, the goddess of garlands,

The goddess of music, the goddess of dance,

The goddess of flowers, the goddess of incense,

The goddess of light and the goddess of scent.

The sun and the moon, the precious umbrella,

The banner of victory in every direction.

In the centre all treasures of both gods and men,

An excellent collection with nothing left out.

I offer this to you my kind root Guru and lineage Gurus,

To all of you sacred and glorious Gurus;

And especially to you, O sacred and glorious Guru,

Lord of the entire doctrine, I offer a mandala

in your presence and request you to...

(when requesting teachings recite)

**Teach the profound Dharma of the great vehicle.**

(when requesting empowerment recite)

**Grant me your profound blessings.**

Please accept with compassion for migrating beings,  
And having accepted, out of your great compassion,  
Please bestow your blessings on all sentient beings  
pervading space.

The ground sprinkled with perfume and spread with flowers,  
The Great Mountain, four lands, sun and moon,  
Seen as a Buddha Land and offered thus,  
May all beings enjoy such pure lands.

I offer without any sense of loss  
The objects that give rise to my attachment, hatred and confusion,  
My friends, enemies and strangers, our bodies and enjoyments;  
Please accept these and bless me to be released directly from  
the three poisons.

IDAM GURU RATNA MANDALAKAM NIRYATAYAMI

### **Offering the Thanking Mandala**

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To all of you sacred and glorious Gurus;  
And especially to you, O sacred and glorious Guru,  
Lord of the entire doctrine, I offer a mandala  
in your presence and thank you...

(when offering thanks for a teaching recite)

**For your kindness in teaching the  
Profound Dharma of the great vehicle**

(when offering thanks for an empowerment recite)

**For bestowing upon me the kindness of your  
Profound blessings.**

Please accept with compassion for migrating beings,  
And having accepted, out of your great compassion,  
Please bestow your blessings on all sentient beings  
pervading space.

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The Great Mountain, four lands, sun and moon,  
Seen as a Buddha Land and offered thus,  
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Please accept these and bless me to be released directly from  
the three poisons.

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## REQUESTING AND THANKING MANDALAS

For Teachings and Empowerments