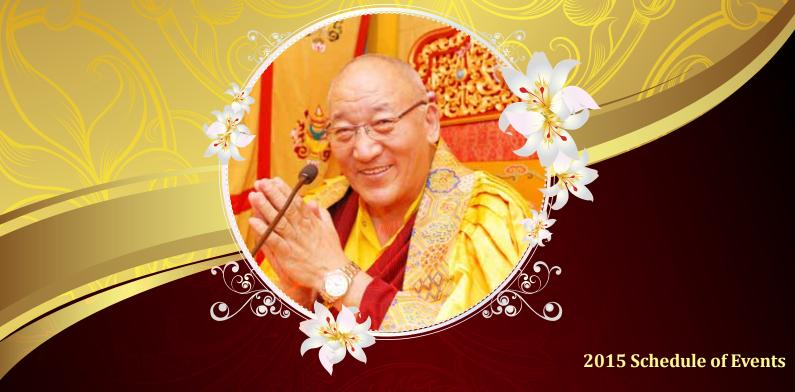
#### HIS EMINENCE AYANG RINPOCHE

His Eminence Ayang Rinpoche has been recognized by many great Buddhist Masters, including HH Dalai Lama, HH 16th Gyalwang Karmapa, and HH Dudjom Rinpoche to be the greatest Phowa Master living in the world today. He is the incarnation of Terton Choegyal Dorje, a Drikung Kagyu lama previously born as the Bodhisattva Ruchiraketu (a disciple of Shakyamuni Buddha and recorder of the famous Golden Light Sutra), Langdro Lotsawa (one of the great disciples of Guru Rinpoche) and Repa Shiwa Ö (a close disciple of Milarepa).

At the specific request of HH Dalai Lama and HH Karmapa, Rinpoche has been teaching Phowa internationally since 1963.



## What is Phowa?

None of us can escape death. Many of us fear it. But death gives us the most precious opportunity: to transfer our minds directly to the blissful Pure Land of Buddha Amitabha. We can do this through the Tibetan Buddhist Vajrayana practice known as Phowa.

Phowa is the simplest and most direct way to attain enlightenment without a lifetime of disciplined spiritual practice, so it is very suited to the people of today who want clear results and a fast path. In Phowa training, the compassion of Buddha Amitabha, the power of a great Phowa Master's transmission blessing, and the devotion of the student combine to produce clear signs of accomplishment. The student can then face death whenever it comes with joyful confidence.

## Tuesday, September 1st to Friday, September 11th

The Great Rainbow Body Phowa Course Please see daily schedule on following page

## Thursday, September 10th | 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Fundraising Dinner with Rinpoche Please see details on following page

# Saturday, September 12th | 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Achi Chokyi Drolma Empowerment

Location: 1700 Alum Rock Ave., San Jose, CA 95116

#### Sunday, September 13th | 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

**Boat Trip** 

Ceremony of Ash Scattering for Loved Ones in the Ocean World Peace Prayer, White Doves Release Please see details on following page

Meeting Place for Boarding: 305 Harbor Drive, Sausalito, CA 94965

Due To Limited Seating, Pre-registration For Phowa Retreat, Boat Trip And Fundraising Dinner Is Required!

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