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Dear Dharma brothers and sisters,

As 2017 comes to a close, the Tibetan Meditation Center is extremely grateful to our Spiritual Director, Khenpo Tsultrim Tenzin Rinpoche, for all of the guidance, teachings, empowerments and retreats he has given to us throughout the year. And thanks to your generous contributions, both financially and through volunteer work, TMC has been able to continue to improve the services it provides.

During the past year, TMC was blessed to have visiting teacher His Eminence Thritsab Rinpoche bestow teachings and empowerments during TMC's spring retreat. The Center was able to live stream these teachings and expand the scope of people able to receive them through its new internet service.

The Center is currently in the process of investigating and receiving bids to solarize the main building and move towards greater natural energy dependence while practicing increased environmental mindfulness.

TMC was able to raise a substantial contribution to donate towards the 800th Anniversary of Jigten Sumgon's Parinirvana held in India in Dehradun at Jangchubling, the seat of His Holiness Chetsang Rinpoche, in October. Several Sangha members were blessed to be able to attend the event.

The Center also has some exciting news to share! In November, Drubpon Puntshok Gyaltsen, from Shachukul Monastery, Ladakh, will be staying at TMC for some time, providing instruction in ritual practice while improving his English language skills. A luncheon was recently held at the Center to welcome him and Khenpo Tsultrim back from India.

TMC has been fortunate to have several new members join the Center during the past year. We appreciate the time and energy they have contributed.

All of the teachings and activities at the Center wouldn't be possible without your generous contributions. Your tax deductible donations are necessary to maintain TMC and the many expenses that are required to keep the Center going throughout the year. We are entirely staffed by volunteers. Our expenses include general operating cost, utilities and the maintenance of infrastructure, food, health insurance and basic needs of our Spiritual Director and visiting lamas. We thus rely on your goodwill and generosity to continue to exist as a center and home for the study and practice of Dharma. Please consider making a final donation for the current year or committing to making a monthly pledge. You can make donations through the Donate feature on our website at www.drikungtmc.com.

Your ongoing generosity and devotion to the Dharma continue to make TMC the special place it is to all of us, not only physically but within our hearts. The Center wishes all of you a peaceful, healthy and prosperous new year in 2018.

Keith Miller, President

TMC Board of Trustees

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Keith Miller', is written over the name and title of the President.