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The Swift Steed of Garuḍa, King of Birds:¹ an instruction for traveling to Sukhāvatī, based on the visualization and recitation of Uṣnīṣa-Sitātapatrā

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### वःस्यत्रृणुःसुःवःषो

Namo Śākyamunaye!

क्रॅन्यमायेन्यतेष्य्यायर्थे मार्ग्यान्यं । स्वाकुर्ष्यायः स्वाक्षाः विष्यायः स्वाक्षाः स्वाकष्णे स्वावकष्णे स्वावक

खेर. अश्वर्ण विराय श्री विराय विराय

Since the extremely wrathful Sitātapatrā is a form of Pāṇḍarāvasinī, the supreme consort of Amitāyus, this practice will lead to rebirth in Sukhāvatī, realm of great bliss. The mighty sage emanated Sitātapatrā from his crown (usnīsa), in order to bind the male and female, together with their retinues, under oath. Thus Sitātapatrā emerged as a profound practice for averting harmful forces. Because the dhāranīsutra resounded from the sage's crown (uṣnīṣa), while his speech remained silent, it was named uṣnīṣā. Although the dhāraṇī-sutra is a kriyā-tantra, it has been practiced by many siddhas such as Jetāri and Vajrāsana in the manner of a Highest Yoga tantra. If you follow this practice and thus also practice it like them, it will become very easy for you. It is a practice that condenses the authentic traditions of the Nyingma tantras, as passed from Prahevajra<sup>2</sup> and Mañjuśrīmitra to Vimalamitra; the terma treasures of Guru Traktung Nakpo; an entire ocean of sadhanas from India; and the many Tibetan practices written by Karmapa Wangchuk Dorjé<sup>3</sup> and others. Thus, it is an easy practice and its blessing is great. To practice it is to hold aloft an indestructible vajra sword that can avert disease, obstacles, black magic, evil spells, and all oppressing forces. If you wish to travel to Sukhāvatī, this practice will take you there, mounted on the garuda, king of birds. Therefore, make this your daily practice:

### षिः क्रेंशः इसमः श्चः प्रथमः पहेंद्र से देवा ।

#### ah<sup>§</sup> chö nam masam jömé tongpanyi

A<sup>g</sup> Phenomena are emptiness, beyond words, thought and description.

# क्ष्.मीस.अक्ष्य.तपु.चीरी वीस.रेपीर क्ष्रमीर जन

#### om gyi tsenpé dukar yong gyur lé

A white umbrella appears, marked with om,

#### इवःह्यांबार्याच्याः द्वीराये दारा के दारी

#### dren dzok damyé yermé rangnyi ni

and from it, instantaneously perfected through mere recollection, as samayaand jñānasattva indivisible,

### र्रे हे गर्डुग र्हे र छेर र्ह्हेग के द र्से दे स्त्री

#### dorjé tsuktor chirdok chenmö ku

I appear as Vairos nīs ā, the Great Dispeller, with a thousand heads—

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#### u tong dün zhel gekpa nyipgya kar

in front, two hundred white, mesmerizing, beautiful;

### गणमःवयःदेशःचकुःवहेगमःस्ट्रिंद्यःसेम्।

#### yé zhel nyipgya jikrung göpa ser

to the right, two hundred gold, fearsomely laughing;

### मुन'व्य'हैश'नमु'न्यर'र्ये'ग्वे'न्ट्स्य।

gyap zhel nyipgya marpo shé dang ngam

at the back, two hundred red, furiously raging;

गर्धेव लय धूर गुरुष नमु क्रेर हे ली।

yön zhel jangu nyipgya nyingjé zhi

to the left, two hundred green, compassionately gazing;

### म्रेटल्यार्भेवार्याकृषा ।

teng zhel ngönpo nyipgya drak la tum

on top, two hundred blue, wrathful, ferocious.

### न्नु नेर में हिते अर्क व मणका श्रुव मार्थ था गर्थ था

u rer dorjé tsen tak chen sum sum

Each face has three eyes and is marked with a vajra.

### भुः अर्रेगः ८गार विरञ्चितः भेगा छेः यः तत्रुमा

kudok kar zhing chen mik jewa bum

I am white in color, with a trillion<sup>4</sup> eyes

### बुर श्रेमा प्रमान प्रमासीमा भूर द्वा रह मा बेमार्था

zurmik dré dang lok tar drak tu zik

sending side-long glances, wide open and awake, voracious and electric.

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yé chak ngapgya yön chak ngapgya yi

My five hundred right and five hundred left arms

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#### tamché sam chö reldri barwa char

all wield blazing swords that cut through thoughts.

# <u>ৰ্বম'ग्रापश'শূ'বক্কু'বক্কु'মেম'রেইগ্রম'শ্যুর'মরর।</u>

#### zhap yé ngapgya kyangpé jik kün nen

My five hundred right legs stretch out, extended, stomping beneath them everything that is frightening.

# विचयः मर्षित् ः भ्रः चक्कुः चक्कु अः धयः मर्दितः गुतः अवत्।

#### zhap yön ngapgya kumpé dön kün nen

My five hundred left legs are drawn in, contracted, stomping beneath them all obstructors.

### **अरमः मुमः चुः पः अगः पतु वः उँ ५ यवः पळ ८।**

#### sangyé jewa trak dün chöpen chang

From my head hang silken garlands adorned with seventy million buddhas.

### ८२:मर्ज्याम्यान्यास्य न्यास्य विष्यास्य स्यास्य स्यास्य

#### u tsuk dukar dün ni tsek mar khor

My crown knot is adorned with seven spinning parasols, on top of one another.

### **नःशुःष्ठस्रक्षः अन्तर्भः तेन्।**

#### bapu tamché yeshé özer bar

The hairs of my body blaze with the light of primordial wisdom.

### <u>झःह्रमः व नचतः वे ख़िंदे क्वि व ५ ८ स्वा</u>

#### lhadzé napza zhitrö gyen dang den

My garments are bedecked with ornaments, peaceful and wrathful.

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#### trelwar namnang tukar om karpo

In my forehead resides Vairocana; in his heart the white syllable om.

### अग्रीत्रायमञ्जूना अवति खुग्रामा गामा खूः न्यमची

#### drinpar nang té tukar ah marpo

In my throat resides Amitābha; in his heart the red syllable  $\bar{a}h$ .

### व्यायः सूर हेर सेसयः व्यायः गर हुँ हेर् र में।

#### tuk mé dorsem tukar hum ngönpo

In my heart resides Vajrasattva; in his heart the blue syllable hūm.

### व्युगरा न तुर्वा त्रु रहें र कें र धेग न ग्रम्ये दे अवस् ।

#### tuk ü da teng om yik karpö tar

At my heart centre, upon a moon disc, is an *om* with surrounding mantra, the syllables all in white;

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#### ngak treng ö kyi drip sel tutop gyé

and from the mantra garland streams a radiance of light, clearing obscurations and enhancing power and strength.

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#### vaso tro chu maso tromo chu

My upper teeth are the ten male wrathful ones and my lower teeth the female ten.

### **ब्र**'र बे'र्युटर्य थ में 'र्य अदे खे

#### mara mé pung reldri ngar mé ché

A blazing mass of fire curls around my mouth. My tongue is a sword, razor sharp.

### अग्रीव यम है न्त्र यह त्युष्य से न्युह यह मा

#### drinpar nyida rang lü mé pung bar

In my throat reside the sun and moon.

# गर्वे न छे न 'घर्र 'चर्रिन 'घुर्य 'चर्रेग्र पर 'चर्यम

#### nöjé tamché zhop tül sekpar gyur

The blazing inferno of my body burns to ash all harm-doers and obstacle-makers.

देश्यर्थ्यस्यः में ग्रेश्वर्थः या व्याप्तः व्यापतः व

#### र्श्वम्य म्यायाक्रेत्। । हार्यम्याम्याकाक्रेत्। ।

Although you may lack actual realization, it is sufficient simply to practice the above visualization. As Guru Traktung Nakpo explains, simply practicing this will free one from oppression, sorcery, spells, and the like. Thus, reciting it is of great importance.

### हूँ। र्रे हे मर्ड्म र्रेन र्रेन स्ट्रीन र्जेन या केत र्यो ।

hum, dorjé tsuktor chirdokpa chenmo

Hūm! Vajros nīs ā, mighty Great Dispeller,

### स्वाक्ष्रिंद्यदयः च के दार्थे।

chak tong ngawa chenmo

great goddess with a thousand arms,

### न्तुः क्षें रः सदतः चः के दः वें।

u tong ngawa chenmo

great goddess with a thousand heads,

### शुक्'चे'न'नमुःर्सेटअरय'न'केव'र्से।

chen jewa gya tong ngawa chenmo

great goddess with a trillion eyes,

### र्हे हे भे छे द्रायय प्रति सर्व ह मुग्य उत्।

dorjé miché barwé tsentak chen

you who are named Blazing Indestructible Vajra,

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dorjé yangpa chenpö sa sum gyi kyilkhor la nga dzema

Vast Expansive Vajra, ruler of the three plains of existence—

गुत्र त्र या प्रत्या अग्वेर त्र त्र विस्त्र प्रत्य व्या । वयस उर्पा के त्र प्रत्य के त्र प्रस्तु प्रत्य व्या ।

küné dakchak mi nor khor dang chepa tamché la nyin dang tsen du sung du söl

I pray to you, protect our families, our friends, wealth, and possessions, both day and night!

teyata, om analé analé, bikadé bikadé, bai ré bai ré, bendza dhari, bendha bendha ni, bendza pani hum hum pé pé soha, hum drum bendha pé, mama raksha raksha soha यन्गान्त्यश्रू च्रिते श्रूश्रा यो ग्रुश्य अववायः न्य केर्याय च्रय या प्रत्य स्थ्रेश खेश खेश खेश खेश अव व या प्रय केर्याय प्रय स्थ्रेश स्थ्रेश खेश खेश अव षाया व या प्रत्य स्थ्रेश वि या पृष्ट्री यो प्रुश्

dak dang sungjé lü ngak yi sum nenpa dang chingpa tamché ché ché tröl tröl, nenpa dang chingpa dang dampa tamché sarva apanaya soha, zhiwa shantim kuruyé saha

As for all oppression and binding forces of body, speech, and mind, both my own and those of all who need protection: break them, break them! Stop them, stop them! Drive away all oppressive, binding, chaining forces! *Sarva apanaya svāhā!* Pacify them utterly! *Śānti*n-kuruye svāhā!

विश्वास्त्रेयम् देश श्रीम्यं प्रमुवान्त्र्य व्यास्त्रेया व्यास्त्रेया

Recite this at best seven times, at middling five times or at the very least three times. After that, recite the essence and quintessence mantras, as you please and are able.

The essence mantra:

om sarva tathagata ushnisha hum pé, hum mama hum ni saha The quintessence mantra:

### क्षें साम कूँ ते न्यून् के निवेक्षे रचेवी

om mama hum ni soha

## तर्भेष्ट्रर पर्सेवस प्रमुख प्रमुख प्रमुख पर्या प्रमुख

#### ditar gom dé jepé sönam kyi

Through the merit of this meditation and recitation,

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#### mi tsang lü di borwar gyur ma tak

as soon as we have discarded this unclean body,

### नरेन्य उत्र नुम्बारिय हे हुं। नर विवा

#### dewachen du dzü té kyewar shok

may we miraculously take birth in Sukhāvatī, realm of great bliss!

### श्चेषायायगाः तुः या यञ्जार विष्

#### kyé ma tak tu sa chu rap drö né

As soon as we are born there, having traversed the bhūmis,

### श्रुवायमार्भ्वेगमायस्य गावन ने व छित्यमार्भेग

#### trülpé chok chur zhendön jepar shok

may we send our emanations in all directions, to benefit beings!

ने त्रसः र्श्वेसः स्रायत् स्रेस्याः याः क्ष्याः मित्रः याः स्रितः स्रितः स्रितः स्रितः स्रितः स्रितः स्रितः स् तुः सः योत्रः प्रत्या क्षुतः तुः त्रेषासः याः स्रित्याः स्रायः स्रितः स्

Then look, vivid and awake, at the mind of the meditator. Rest within the clarity in which there is nothing whatsoever to see. Even if you cannot focus on this practice on a daily basis, continuously recite the two short mantras throughout all your daily activities.

Kyema! We have but little merit from past lives! And so, with neither loan nor any use of money, still we are forced to repay the debt. Black magic and sorcery hold us in their sway, conjured by Buddhist and non-Buddhist alike. Disease and adversities continuously torment us. Although we reflect on death, and yearn for the sacred Dharma, we lack the good fortune to act in accordance with the Dharma. We do not know when death will come, and we have no means of averting it. Alas! We will never know where next we'll be born. Great suffering awaits us, wherever we take birth amongst the six classes of beings. For anyone to

whom these thoughts occur, this practice and instruction should be taken as a daily commitment.

कृत्रं के के स्वाप्त के स्वाप्त

In the past, King Trisong Detsen invited a hundred scholars from far and wide to translate into Tibetan the Collected Words of the Buddha, along with the commentaries. For them, there was no practice more profound than this in protecting the King and averting black magic. When this practice was performed as such, all the heretics of India, Hashang and his Chinese followers, and all the shamans of Tibet were unable to harm the King. And later, when the Oriat Mongols invaded Tibet, obliterating ruthlessly the Karmapa's teachings, because of their daily recitation of the Sitātapatrā practice, no harm or detriment came down upon the Tibetans. <sup>5</sup> Therefore, there is no practice more profound than this for averting black magic.

म्बद्गायन्त्रनेष्यःमञ्जन्त्रः व्यामञ्जन्यः स्ति द्वा स्वान्तः स्ति स्वान्तः स्वान्तः स्वान्तः स्वान्तः स्वान्त त्रिः स्वान्तः स्वान स्वान्त्रः स्वान्तः स्वान्त हेन। हेन।

If you recite this practice, the condensed meaning of the dhāraṇī, you will obtain the merit and blessings of infinite numbers of buddhas. All without exception will be cleansed and purified—all karmic obscurations, and the five crimes with immediate retribution. Your lifespan and merit will increase and flourish, and, immediately after passing, you will take birth in Sukhāvatī. Thus the adversities of this life will be averted and you will reside in pure realms in lives to come. Hence, perfect buddhahood, the irreversible and ultimate goal, will be close at hand.

त्तर्भद्रःस्टर्ट्यावविष्णः स्वर्धित् द्वेषः व्याः श्वर्षः याविद्यद्रः स्वर्धः व्याः स्वर्धः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्धः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्धः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स

I, Rāga Asya, for the benefit of myself and others, compiled this practice that brings together the root text and the pith instructions. It was transcribed by Pema Tarchin. Any errors that are here, such as

misspelled mantras, I confess them before those with the wisdom eye. Through this merit, may the obstacles of all beings be pacified, and may they take rebirth in Sukhāvatī! Once there, may they accomplish the immeasurable benefit of others!

#### <sup>१</sup> गरुगशरनाञ्जीगः पञ्जी

The White Umbrella Reversal

#### चर्डेब्राय्युवाकान्यान्यः सुर्वेष्यका मुस्यका ।

#### chomden dukar lha tsok nam

Deities of the Bhagavātī White Umbrella—

### सम्भूतमार्चेगमानासीसारतालेटा ।

#### tutop tokpa mi nga zhing

through your power that knows no limits,

### व्यग्राहे र्र्धेव यया अधु पर्व प्यम्

#### tukjé mönlam tu tsenpé

and through the strength of your compassion and aspirations,

### नन्यायी राहे सुर्यार्थे वाना निवा

#### dak gi jitar sölwa zhin

accomplish what we request of you!

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#### sangyé tenpa darwa dang

May the Buddhadharma spread

### शेशशं उत् पर्दे द्रम्यतः यस्त्र

semchen dé dang denpar dzö

and may sentient beings be happy!

मुं श्वेंर पॅव पर्म मार्येर पठशाणी

gyujor yöndak khor ché kyi

For the patrons and their retinues,

कना के १३ सार्च मही मार्च मर्सिया

chak ché nyam nga dok tu söl

reverse all potential accidents and fear!

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milam tsenma ngenpa dok

Avert all bad dreams and bad omens!

हग्रश्राद्वियादव्याद्विया

tak dang tendrel ngenpa dok

Reverse bad signs and inauspiciousness!

**५**मापडे पश्चा क्षेत्र प्रत्य क्षेत्र

dra dré samjor ngenpa dok

Confound the evil plans of enemies and demons!

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té ngen gyé chu tsa zhi dok

Reverse the eighty-four bad omens!

### ले.पट्ट्र्या.श्रंथ.चक्चि.र्च्या.व्रःध्र्या

yé drok sumgya drukchu dok

Reverse the three hundred and sixty yedrok!<sup>6</sup>



né rik zhigya tsa zhi dok

Avert the four hundred and four types of illness!

नमेगशरीगशरोद्धाराम्बर् खुर्नेम

gek rik tongtrak gyechu dok

Reverse the eighty thousand obstructors!

तुषास्रेतातकेयाः इसायकुतः ह्रींग

dümin chiwa nam gyé dok

Reverse the eight types of untimely death!

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yé kyi dü du yöpa dok

Reverse the movements of demons from above!

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mé kyi si ru langpa dok

Reverse the uprising of devils from below!

न्ध्यायदेग्विन्दुः चर्नेश्यायः र्ह्वेग ।

trelwé shé du köpa dok

Reverse the forces rebelling against destiny!

### य'बेश'तुर'श्चे'यरस'य'र्ह्चेग

pamé dursi langpa dok

Reverse disputes between ancestors and descendants!

भ्रे त्या बुद्दा मुद्दी म

mi la né du tongwa dok

Reverse diseases of humans from curses!

ध्वायायार्वेदायाचेद्यार्ह्हेग ।

chuk la gökha jepa dok

Reverse forces causing harm to livestock!

ग्रवसःमी:२०:वाषेत्रसःमःर्ज्जेग

nam gyi delkha tepa dok

Reverse the descent of calamities from space!

श्राधी'तृषा'अद्वापार्थिश्रामार्ज्जेषा

sa yi dukda yöpa dok

Reverse the paths of earthly arrows of poison!

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mewa parkha ngenpa dok

Reverse the unfavorable calculations of the gods of astrological squares and trigrams!<sup>7</sup>

### भ्रेग'र्रस्ट्रें अप्यत्यार्भेग

#### kek dang pungsi langpa dok

Reverse the arising of periodical hindrances and agitations!

### श्राध्यव्यक्ष्यायागुराचर्त्त्र्याः सुराद्धेया

#### mitün chok kün dok gyur chik

Reverse all adverse conditions!

While reciting the above, clap your hands. This was composed by the mahāsiddha Lekyi Dorjé.

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- 1 Here Karma Chakmé draws an analogy between a garuḍa and a stallion. The garuḍa is the fastest among all birds. Thus, mounting the garuḍa is the fastest way that one can travel to Sukhāvatī. Riding the garuḍa is like riding a great stallion or the fastest horse. (Oral clarification by Khenpo Pema Namgyel)
- 2 Garap Dorjé.
- 3 The 9th Karmapa (1556-1603).
- 4 That is 10 to the power of 12.
- 5This is a reference to the invasion of the Oriat Mongols to Tibet in the years 1641-1642 under the leadership of Güshi Khan (1582-1655). Although claiming to be Buddhist, they became enemies of the Kagyü school and attacked the Kagyü monasteries. Although the invaders engaged in such violent actions, nevertheless no harm came to them, because they practiced Sitātapatrā. Thus Karma Chakmé states that the practice of Sitātapatrā is so powerful that even if enemies practice it they will be protected. (Oral clarification by Khenpo Pema Namgyel)

6Yedrok (*ye 'drog*) are a type of obstacle-creating spirit.

7Astrological squares (*mewa*, *sme ba*) and trigrams (*parka*, *spar kha*) are designs in the astrological charts associated with methods of divination in Chinese astrology, as practiced in Tibet.