



KARME DHARMA CHAKRA

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Dhagpo Kagyu Ling,
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Dear Karma Kagyu Sangha of Vienna,

It has been brought to my attention that the Karma Kagyü Center in Vienna is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

I would like to thank you very much for your invitation to join in this joyful celebration, unfortunately, I won't be able to be physically with you for this occasion.

However, I would like to take the opportunity of this letter to share a few words with you.

In my young years in Rumtek, I remember the 16th Karmapa emphasizing the importance of establishing Dharma in places where it doesn't exist yet. Having been born in an environment where Dharma was naturally present, I didn't grasp the full meaning of His Holiness' words until I came to Europe.

The Buddha's words and methods have the particular power to create lasting harmony and peace starting within our own minds. A Buddhist center is an access point to whomever is in search of a sustainable cure to chronic dissatisfaction.

I would like to congratulate the members of Karma Kagyu Sangha in Vienna for being this access point since 40 years.

May love, compassion and mutual understanding always grow.

My prayers and wishes accompany your practice,

Jigme Rinpoche

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