

Jigme Tromge Rinpoche -- Teachings on Pure View



**Thursdays June 4th and 11th 2009, at 7pm
Open Secret Bookstore, 923 C St, San Rafael**

*“Appearance, sound and awareness are the realm of deity, mantra and dharmakaya,
extending infinitely as the display of the kayas and timeless awareness.
In the practice of profound and secret mahayoga, may their inseparability be of one taste
within the sphere of enlightened mind.”
(Traditionally said to be the last words of Terdag Lingpa, founder of Mindroling Monastery).*

Jigme Tromge Rinpoche will offer two evenings of teachings on pure view, the essence of the Vajrayana approach. Extensively explained in classical texts and commentaries, pure view (or pure perception) can nonetheless be a challenging concept because of its vastness, and because of the extraordinary implications for every aspect of our experience and being.

In these two talks, Rinpoche will refer to the above verses (known to many people as one of the ‘Prayers Between Sessions’ used during long pujas) to explain clearly what is meant by pure view, and how Vajrayana practitioners can understand this view and aspire to apply it on an ongoing basis.

There is no charge for this event; traditionally, however, an offering is made to the lama giving teachings.

Jigme Tromge Rinpoche is resident lama of Ati Ling, the Bay Area branch of Chagdud Gonpa Foundation. The son of H.E. Chagdud Tulku Rinpoche, he was recognized as an incarnation of Tsewang Norbu, emanation of one of the 25 disciples of Guru Rinpoche.

Born in India in 1964 and trained in Chokling monastery, he studied with and received transmissions from masters such as H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche, H.H. Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche, H.H. Khenpo Jigme Phuntsok Rinpoche and Khenpo Ngagchung.

Jigme Rinpoche now travels and teaches throughout North and South America and Asia, and in Brazil he leads the annual one-month dzogchen retreat initiated by his father. Besides the monasteries in Tibet and Nepal for which Rinpoche is jointly responsible, he is the founder and director of the Padmasambhava Peace Institute, and director of Mahakaruna Foundation, the charity set up by H.E. Chagdud Rinpoche.