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## Appointment Letter

Lama Karma Dorjey, s/o late Mr. Mipham Thinley, holder of Indian Passport No. 7217354, was ordained as a novice monk at a young age by the late Very Venerable Drupon Dechen Rinpoche. After ordination he joined the Palpung Sherab Ling Monastic Seat and started the necessary monastic education - reading, writing, memorizing all major ritual texts, ritual music, making of sand mandalas etc., all of which he accomplished very well. He also served the monastery undertaking different responsibilities for many years.

He received full ordination of a monk from me and he also received most of Karma Kagyu lineage empowerments, reading transmissions and teachings from me and from Very Venerable Saljey Rinpoche together with the other monks of Palpung Sherab Ling Sangha.

Later he completed the traditional Karma Kagyu three years retreat in Palpung Tingzin Gephel Ling at Palpung Sherab Ling Monastic Seat under the retreat master Very Venerable Yongey Mingyur Rinpoche.

He also received the reading transmission of Kangyur and teachings from His Eminence Sangye Nyenpa Rinpoche at Palpung Sherab Ling Monastic Seat.

Furthermore, he was appointed as the discipline master of Palpung Sherab Ling Monastic Seat. He served diligently for many years while accumulating great experience of managing the Sangha community.

He received the entire transmission of the Five Treasuries of Jamgon Kongtrul Lodro Thaye and many important instructions from me over many years.

I have now appointed Ven. Lama Karma Dorjey as the resident Lama of Palpung Auckland for three years. His dedication, capability and knowledge of Dharma has a great potential to benefit the students and will assist the growing of activities of Palpung Auckland.

With prayers

The Twelfth Kenting Tai Situpa

The Supreme Head of the Palpung Sherab Ling Monastic Seat of Vajrayana Buddhism