



White Mahapadmakumara Birthday Celebration Ceremony



大白蓮花童子聖誕

Start by praying for the root lineage blessing: First empty the mind. Next, visualize the Root Lineage Guru appearing above your crown and radiating light on everyone present. Chant the Root Lineage Guru Heart Mantra 7 times. Pray to the Root Lineage Guru to empower you so that the practice will be auspicious.

Engender the Four Immeasurable Minds: Visualize your parents, children, relatives, friends, and enemies joining you in this practice.

Wake Up Call: Clap twice, then cross hands and snap thumbs and middle fingers.

1. Tender the Great Homage to the Root Lineage Guru, Triple Jewels and Shrine

2. Incense Praise

3. Pure Dharma Body Buddha

4. Pure Incense of Sila and Samadhi

Jie ding zhen xiang fen qi chong tian shang;

(Pure heart of sila and samadhi like incense, soars into the sky when lit;)

di zi qian cheng re zai jin lu shang.

(Disciples' faithfulness like warmth, radiates throughout the golden censer.)

Qing ke fen yun ji bian man shi fang;

(In an instant, its scent suffuses the entire universe;)

xi ri ye shu mian nan xiao zai zhang.

(Thus was how Yasodhara of past avoided hindrances and calamities.)

Na mo xiang yun gai pu sa mo he sa. (3 times)

(Homage to the Enlightened One, cloud canopy of fragrance, Bodhisattvas, Mahasattvas.)

5. Recite the Purification Mantras and Earth God Mantra

6. Recite the Invocation Mantra

Om Ah Hum, So-Ha. (3 times)

We sincerely invoke:

Namo Root Lineage Guru Living Buddha Lian-sheng,

Namo White Mahapadmakumara, Namó the Five Buddhas,

Namo Shakyamuni Buddha, Namó Medicine Buddha,

Namo Limitless Celestially Venerated Golden Mother of the Jade Pond,

Namo Maitreya Bodhisattva, Namó Vajrasattva Bodhisattva,

Namo Padmasambhava, Namó Great Compassionate Avalokitesvara
Bodhisattva,
Namo Great Vow Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva,
Namo Manjushri Bodhisattva, Namó Maha Cundi Bodhisattva,
Namo White Tara, Namó Green Tara, Namó Sitatapatra Bodhisattva,
Namo Great Powerful Ucchusma, Namó Acala, Namó Yellow Jambhala,
Namo Ganesha, Celestially Venerated Jade Emperor, Celestial King Xuan-
tian, Lord Brahma,
Namo Four Heavenly Tutelaries, Namó Skanda Bodhisattva,
Namo Sangharama Bodhisattva, Naga King of Ocean, Tai Sui God,
Cheng Huang City God, Namó all Buddhas of the Ten Directions and Three
Periods, all Bodhisattvas and Mahasattvas, Namó Maha Prajna Paramita.

7. Tender the Great Homage with Visualization

8. Mandala Offering

9. Fourfold Refuge

10. Armor Protection

11. Recite the High King Avalokitesvara Sutra

12. Recite the Rebirth Mantra (7 times)

13. Recite the Four Immeasurable Vows

14. Recite the Bodhicitta Mantra

15. Recite the Repentance Verse and Mantra

16. Praise Verse

*Lotus is the nature of your Dharmakaya essence. Your right hand displays the
Dharma-teaching Mudra, Your left hand displays the Lotus-holding Mudra.*

Your Nirmanakaya manifests in myriad realms.

Celestial garments and exquisite jewels reveal your magnificence.

By merging the lineages of your transmissions,

Taoism, Sutrayana, and Tantrayana,

A supreme and precious teaching was born.

*True Buddha Tantric Dharma guides the sentient beings And liberates all,
without omission!*

17. Recite the True Buddha Sutra

18. Three Lights Empowerment

Pray to White Mahapadmakumara to bestow the Three Lights Empowerment
while holding the Padmakumara Mudra.

19. Recite the Padmakumara Heart Mantra (108 times)

20. Entering Samadhi

21. Homage to Buddhas, Bodhisattvas and Their Vows

Namo Shakyamuni Buddha, Namó Vairocana Buddha, Namó Amitabha
Buddha, Namó White Mahapadmakumara, Namó Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva,

Namo Maitreya Bodhisattva, Namō Akasagarbha Bodhisattva, Namō Samantabhadra Bodhisattva, Namō Vajrapāni Bodhisattva, Namō Manjusri Bodhisattva, Namō Hindrance-Removing Bodhisattva, Namō Kṣitigarbha Bodhisattva, Namō Lotus Light Self-Mastery Buddha, Namō all Buddhas and Bodhisattvas of the True Buddha Assembly, Namō all Buddhas and Bodhisattvas of the Ten Directions and Three Periods.

22. Recite the Fourfold Refuge

1. Seeking refuge in the Root Lineage Guru and wishing sentient beings to validate the profound essence of emptiness and Great Perfection.
2. Seeking refuge in the Buddha and wishing sentient beings to realize the supreme path, aspiring the highest bodhicitta.
3. Seeking refuge in the Dharma and wishing sentient beings to immerse deeply in the Tripitaka and attain ocean-like wisdom.
4. Seeking refuge in the Sangha and wishing sentient beings to guide others without hindrances and to live in harmony.

23. Dedication

*With reverence I practice the yoga of Holy Root Lineage Guru Lian-sheng,
The True Buddha School helps all beings.*

*The Padmakumara Mantra delivers one to the Maha Twin Lotus Ponds,
Where the Eighteen Lotuses have manifested.*

*Such a supreme and rare secret transmission,
I now practice and make a universal offering.*

*By engendering a deep and sincere vow,
May I soon ascend to this Buddha Land.*

*May the Holy Root Lineage Guru bless and empower me to attain a lotus-
birth.*

*May I attain perfection and self-mastery,
Liberating oneself and others to the Buddha Land.*

24. Recite the Sutra Homage Repentance Verse

*Homage and offerings to Buddhas are supreme deeds, engendering
boundless merit;*

*Dedicate to all sentient beings drifting in samsara, so as to swiftly reach the
pure land of infinite lights. All Buddhas of the Ten Directions and Three
Periods, all Bodhisattvas and Mahasattvas, Maha Prajna Paramita.*

25. Recite the Hundred Syllable Mantra (3 times)

26. Tender the Great Homage with Visualization

27. Recite the Completion Mantra

Om, bu- lin. (3 times)

Om, ma-ni, pad-me, hum.

Dismissal: Clap twice, then cross hands and snap thumbs and middle fingers.

End of Practice: *Xiu-fa yuan-man, ru-yi ji-xiang*. May all endeavors be auspicious.