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Programs for Vietnamese  
Vajrayana Practitioners

## Zangpo Project



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Study is the lamp  
to dispel  
The darkness of  
benightedness.  
It is the best of  
possession —  
Thieves cannot rob  
you of it.

It is a weapon to  
defeat your enemy —  
Your blindness to all  
things.  
It is your best friend  
Who instructs you  
on the means;  
It is a relative who  
will not desert you  
when you are poor.  
It is a medicine  
against sorrow  
That does you no  
harm.  
It is the best task-  
force  
To dispatch against  
your misdeeds.  
*(Jataka Tales)*



Viet Nalanda Foundation  
Tibetan-Buddhism for Vietnamese Vajrayana Buddhists

## ZANGPO PROJECT

### *Blessed by H.H. the 14th Dalai Lama*

*One of our organization's aspirations is to cultivate a fertile ground for the precious teachings of **Tibetan Vajrayana Buddhism** to be transmitted to Vietnam, and flourish within the overseas Vietnamese Buddhist communities. On October 16, 2007, **Viet Nalanda Foundation** (also known as*



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*Viet Vajra Foundation) was granted an audience with H.H. the Dalai Lama in Washington, D.C. Recognizing the urgent need for Vietnamese ordained members, translators and lay practitioners to be well-versed in both Tibetan Buddhism and Tibetan language, Viet Nalanda Foundation brought to His Holiness's attention our aspiration in creating opportunities for Vietnamese ordained members, translators and lay practitioners to undergo extensive monastic and Tibetan language training in India and Nepal. His Holiness blessed the concept, and instructed us to work closely with his representa-*

## About the Zangpo Project

The **Zangpo Project** is inspired by a young Vietnamese monk from Vietnam, **Ngawang Tsultrim Zangpo**, who is a devoted student of Trulshik Rinpoche. Ngawang Zangpo's genuine wish is to travel to Dharamsala, India for the Tibetan language training and basic Buddhist philosophy studies.

The **Zangpo Project** does not limit its sponsorship to monks and nuns from Vietnam but we sincerely encourage overseas Vietnamese ordained members, translators and lay practitioners to also consider this precious Tibetan language and Buddhist training opportunity.

The **Zangpo Project** coordinates and works directly with representatives of HH the Dalai Lama as well as representatives of various Buddhist institutes such as the the Songtsen Library, the Kagyu College, the College for Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarah, Library of Tibetan Works and Archives (LTWA), Samten Nun-nery... with the aspiration to establish a consistent and systematic approach for future sponsorships.

**Viet Nalanda Foundation's** vision is to continue to sponsor Vietnamese monks, nuns, translators and lay practitioners who aspire to follow the footsteps of the authentic Tibetan Buddhist Masters in seeking the pure Dharma knowledge in the Land of the Buddha.

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**Viet Nalanda Foundation** seeks to establish mutual understanding and cooperation between Vietnamese and Tibetan ordained members, scholars, translators, spiritual friends and lay practitioners, as well as to generate an appreciation for both Vietnamese and Tibetan histories and cultures in the context of Buddhism.

