

SHAMBHALA MEDITATION CENTRE
(TITLE)
RETIREMENT OATH

I, *given name*, formally relinquish my duties as
title of the Shambhala Meditation Centre of *City*.
By formally relinquishing my duties, I offer these years of service
to the noble three jewels and to the ancient lineage of warriors.
While my post has come to an end,
I still offer my loyalty and devotion to propagating the vision
of the Druk Sakyong, Chögyam Trungpa Rinpoche and
the Kongma Sakyong, Jamgön Mipham Rinpoche.
I also realize that I may be called back to duty at any unexpected moment
for extraordinary or ordinary circumstances.

Realizing there is no greater virtue than that of helping sentient beings
along the path of bodhi, I have performed my duties thoroughly,
with a continual mix of happy and sad, profound and ordinary.
Knowing that this path has been my teacher, I continually reflect,
without accepting or rejecting, what the fruit of my actions has been.

I will not misuse any information that has come to my attention during my years
of service that might cause harm to propagating the Shambhala teachings.
I will communicate and transmit the knowledge and wisdom
that has been gained in performing my duties to those succeeding me,
thus enriching the continuity of the vision of Shambhala.

Realizing this, I am liberated from my post.

*Every movement of mind becomes bliss and emptiness.
All polarity disappears when the mind emerges into nakedness.
This is the mandala in which the six senses are self-liberated.*

*By the confidence of the golden sun of the Great East,
May the lotus garden of the Rigden's wisdom bloom.
May the dark ignorance of sentient beings be dispelled.
May all beings enjoy profound, brilliant glory.*