



Lama Ole Nydahl

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Dearest Diamond Way friends everywhere,

As the exciting year of the Snake transforms into that of the galloping Horse, we have a lot to celebrate. Obstacles dissolved, and new and deepening friendships appeared. Additionally, we find our work ever more appreciated by the authorities of several countries. Such relationships enrich our work worldwide and also honour our noble lineage. As ever more of our friends act or speak to protect the freedom of our women, expression and societies, we all have reason to feel collectively proud.

Our centers, the physical basis for our work, are also showing a most convincing development. As we recognize the rich experience they offer, it becomes natural to make them useful for ever more people. Thus, smaller centres become bigger and rented ones sometimes are bought, creating a constant and growing joy worldwide. Building on our existing properties has produced a magnificent foundation for the future. Due to having started in the early seventies, Eurasia is leading the way. Furthermore the Americas – North, Central and South – Australia and New Zealand are uniting their activity in towns and retreat lands across their vast spaces.

In this way, across the religiously free countries of the world, we are connected and united, sharing wisdom and methods with modern society.

The Europe Center's progress is widely recognized as a unique gift to us all, inspiring fine idealists from all walks of life. Our building team perfects itself constantly. Surrounded by cranes, excavators and friends holding multiple Ngöndros and Phowas there is much to learn. Living the view of the Great Seal, experiences become conscious steps towards realizing mind's potential. Such enthusiasm, generosity and maturity will become a school for life and make people ever more connected.

Our thanks for keeping today's 650 Diamond Way Centers functioning and informed goes to the Internet that connects us. Using this information and maturing through Diamond Way meditations, mantras and the highest of views, we have the finest of treasures to illuminate the world.

If we don't do it, who will?

Our deepest thanks to H.H. the 17<sup>th</sup> Karmapa Thaye Dorje and Shamar Rinpoche. May their wishes be fulfilled and may they live long!

With love and thankfulness also from Tomek, Geri & Caty

Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lama Oh', written in a cursive style.