



The 17th Karmapa Trinley Thaye Dorje

March 15, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that the purpose of the Tilopa Institute has recently been changed to that of a nunnery and the education program for the children and adolescents will be relocated to a new school.

The new school, with the name "***Karmapa Indo-Tibetology School***" (***KITS***), will be built and supported under my supervision through the funds of the German charitable organization "***Karmapa Indo-Tibetology School e.V.***", which has been especially established to accomplish this purpose. I hereby authorize this organization to preside over, organize and raise funds for the K.I.T.S.

Furthermore, I and everyone who has benefited from your kindness wholeheartedly appreciate the support the Tilopa Institute has received in the last years and I sincerely wish that you continue supporting the new "***Karmapa Indo-Tibetology School***", which will carry on the education concept of the Tilopa Institute.

With prayers,

Trinley Thaye Dorje