Prayer for World Peace

The three jewels and three roots, trustworthy sources of refuge, and in particular the guardian of the land of snow, Avalokiteśvara, Jetsün Tara and Guru Padmasambhava,

I supplicate you, please consider your previous pledges and grant your blessings to fulfill this aspiration!

In times of degeneration, when the thoughts and deeds of beings are perverted and the outer and inner elements have lost their balance, men and cattle are seized by epidemic disease previously unheard of,

intruding rāhus, nāgas, powerful demons and dark forces, blight, frost and hail, bad harvest, warfare and so forth,
char chu mi nyom dzam ling tsha dung then / sa yo me dra jung zhi jig pa dang
erratic rainfall, heat, misery and droughts in the world, destruction by the elements such as earthquakes and the threat of fire,

khye par ten la tshe we tha mag sog / dzam ling khyön dir nö tshe rig tha dag / nyur du zhi zhing tsa ne jom gyur chig
and in particular barbaric offenses causing harm to the teachings, are rampant.
May all types of harm and injury around the world be swiftly pacified and overcome!

mi dang mi min dro wa tha dag gi / gyü la jang chub sem chog rin po che / ngang gi kye ne nö tshe sam jor dral
May precious and supreme Bodhichitta arise with ease in the mind-streams of all beings, human and non-human, and may they be free from destructive thoughts and deeds!

phen tshün jam pe sem dang den ne kyang / dzam ling tha ü de kyi pal gyi jor / sang gye ten pa dar zhing yün ne shog
May all be endowed with a loving mind for one another and may happiness and glorious riches [prevail] throughout the world! May the Buddha's teachings spread far and wide and ever last!

tsa sum gyal wa se che den pe thü / khor de ge we tsa wa gang chi pa / dag chag lhag sam nam par kar we thü / söl tab mön pe dre bu drub gyur chig
By the power of truth of the three roots, the buddhas and bodhisattvas, by any root of virtue existing in saṃsāra and nirvāṇa and by the power of our noble pure intention, may the fruition of our supplication and aspiration be attained!

This prayer was composed by Jangön Kongtrül Rinpoche for the peace and welfare of Tibet. In order to suit present times, Gape Lama changed certain wording, such as the reference to the whole world instead of only to Tibet.

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