

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : Lam Kunzang Wangdi

Date of Birth : 1942 (Water Horse)

Permanent Address

Village : Pangthang

Gewog : Bartsham

Dzongkhag : Trashigang

Present Address

Village : Wang Chhudo

Gewog : Ge-Ngyen

Dzongkhag : Thimphu

Early Education

- Started basic learning at the early age of five from his grand father.
- At 12, under Lama Pema Wangchen he pursued proper writing and Lama Jangboed, memorizing Ngoen-Dro and reciting the Mantra of Phurba Pudri Regphung.

Higher Education

- Under the continuous tutelage of Lama Pema Wangchen, Lam Kunzang Wangdi studied Tersar Ngoen-Dro and memorized Chhoe-Choe, art of making Torma and creation of Mandala, use of different religious instruments.
- He learned astrology both kartsi and Naktsi, from Lopen Norbu Wangchuk
- Grammar from Lam Tenzin Kinley
- Professional layout of Madala, Eight Deshek Chorten and Sadak Tochhe from Tshongtshong Lopen.
- He practiced the art of wood carving from Lopen Norbu.
- He also accomplished the arts of sculpture, silversmith and different forms of letter such as Uchen, Umey, Lentsa and Wartu from various teachers

Receiving Blessings and Meditation

- He received complete blessings along with practice of Duejom Tersar Tsasum from Chabje Dunsay Jigme Tshewang Thinley Norbu and Lam Pema Wangchen.
- He also learned and practised the tradition of Pelden Drukpa such as Ngoen-Dro, Tendrel, Gejor, Lamai Neljor and Ngenjuet Yabka among others.
- He received Naro Choedruk and Nyenjuet of Togden Shacha Shiri from Lam Sonam Zangpo.
- He also received complete teachings on Ngajur Kama and Terchoe and Kabum of Terton Pema Lingpa along with Throema and Peling tradition and many other sacred teachings from Chabje Duejom Jigdrel Yeshe Dorji.
- He also received numerous important teachings and blessings including the heart teachings of his late father and his own Sung Bum from Dunsay Tshewang Thinlay Norbu.
- He received Jatshoen Poedrug, Zoeduen, Thri Yeshe Lama and etc. from Chabje Dilgo Khentse Rinpoche.
- He was a student and devotee of several great masters such as Jadrel Sangay Dorji, Dodrup Rinpoche, Drubwang Pema Norbu, Lam Karpo Tshewang Penjor, Lam Pema Longdroel and Khentse Thubten Choki Gyamtsho and received teachings from them both within and outside Bhutan.

Auspicious deed for the benefit of sentient beings

- He has served for 10 years with Chabje Duejom Rinpoche in Nepal where he edited 103 volumes of text which included Ngajur Kama, the treasure teachings (terchoe) of previous Duejom and Gonter (heart teachings) of Chabke himself.
- As per the noble desire of the Queen Mother, Ashi Tshering Yangdon Wanchuck, he had constructed the Khamsum Yuelgyel Chorten in Punakha between 1992 to 1999.
- On the command of the Fourth Druk Gyalpo, he also constructed a Lhakhang in Yongla Goenpa in Dungsam with the statue of Dorji Droloe in the centre, Guru Sorsog Makdhog on right and Juelug Phurpa on the left with 1000 images of Guru Dorji Droloe on the walls. This, he started in 1997 and completed in 2001.

Titles and Memberships

- Served as Sungkhorp for the Fourth Druk Gyalpo and the Queen Mothers.
- He was conferred the title of Lam with Dzong Dhar in 1992.
- Served as representative of Gomchens in the Chhoday of Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs from 1995 to 2001
- He is the Representative of Ngajur Nyingma in the Chhoedey Lhentshog since 2009