



**THE DALAI LAMA**

After leaving our country and coming into exile, Lakha Rinpoche, since the time he assumed the responsibility as an elected member of the Tibetan parliament-in-exile (then called “The Commission of Tibetan People’s Deputies”), has extended considerable service and contribution to the dissemination and preservation of Tibetan religion and culture, as well as in community welfare and public health. It is commendable that the lay and monastic members of the Bawa community in Tibet and exile are collectively offering a Tenzhuk ritual for his long life as he reaches eighty. I express my sincere compliments and appreciation. Most importantly, I believe that maintaining harmony, extending help, and ensuring togetherness among yourselves, as well as persevering in safeguarding the prestige and unity of all Tibetans in this critical time is, in fact, the true offering that will delight a Lama the most. As there is no higher expression of gratitude, I urge you all to bear this in mind.

With invocations and prayers to the Three Precious Jewels and [Avalokiteshvara] Jinasagara,

The Dalai Lama  
A Buddhist Monk

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