



# Chenrezig Tibetan Buddhist Cultural Center

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CTBCC Newsletter  
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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Dharma friends:

We will have two wonderful teachers coming to our CTBCC dharma center in May! See page 2 for more information.

- Tulku Orgyen P'huntsok, Friday May 5 - 9
- Alan Murillo from Casa Tibet, Friday May 26 in El Paso, and May 27 – 28 in Juarez, Mexico

### We have exciting news to share!

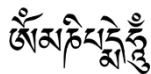
It has become clear to the friends and members of CTBCC that we have outgrown our space on Yandell and we need to expand!

As one of our goals, we are considering purchasing property for a Dharma Center. Buying a property will increase our ability to provide more services to CTBCC members, dharma friends, and the community!

We have been exploring ways to raise the funds needed to meet our goal: increasing number of members, requesting donations, selling Dharma items, and more! CTBCC is supported solely by the generosity of our members.

**Please help us turn the possibility of purchasing a Dharma center into a reality!**

Your friend in the Dharma,  
Helga Carrión  
President, CTBCC



Om Mani Padme Hung

### Membership:

- Annual Membership:
  - Family \$200/yr
  - Individual \$120/yr
  - Student or Senior \$60/yr
- Monthly Membership:
  - Treasure Vase \$10/mo
  - Triple Gem \$25/mo
  - Bodhi Tree \$50/mo
  - Snow Lion \$100 or more/mo

**Donation:** Visit our website at [ctbcc.com](http://ctbcc.com) to make a donation in any amount.

Your donation to CTBCC is a tax deductible donation as allowed by law as a contribution to a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Other:** Fund-raising site, selling Dharma items, and Dharma classes are now \$5.00 per session.

**Mission Statement:** CTBCC is a non-sectarian and non-profit organization dedicated to sharing the Dharma with El Paso, and the surrounding area. Our mission is to stimulate the cultivation of compassion and loving-kindness based on the philosophy and methods taught by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.



The Dalai Lama

### Our Spiritual Director



Venerable Lama  
Losang Samten

Losang Samten is the Spiritual Director of the CTBCC in El Paso, TX. He has been sharing teachings of loving-kindness, joy and compassion, as well as the path to enlightenment for almost 30 years.

For more information, go to [ctbcc.com/more](http://ctbcc.com/more) / spiritual director or visit his website at [losangsamten.com](http://losangsamten.com).

**Donations:** If you would like to make a donation to CTBCC, visit our website at [ctbcc.com/more](http://ctbcc.com/more) / donate to donate by Paypal, or you may address check donations to CTBCC and mail to CTBCC, 683 Bluff Canyon, El Paso, TX 79912.



**Coming to El Paso in June!** The Monks from Sacred Arts of Tibet Tour will be coming to El Paso in June. The tour is based out of the Gaden Shartse Monastery in South India.

We will let you know the dates, locations and activities. Visit [sacredartsoftibettour.org](http://sacredartsoftibettour.org) for more information.

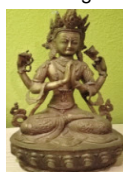
## Dharma Items for Sale (contact CTBCC for more information)

Chenrezig statue



Chinese Style  
"Buddha of  
Compassion"  
Price: \$500.00

Chenrezig statue



"Buddha of  
Compassion"  
Price: \$350.00

Shakymuni painting



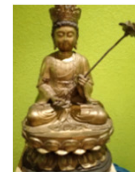
Price: \$800.00

Jambhala statue



"Buddha of  
Wealth"  
Price: \$125.00

Chenrezig statue



"Buddha of  
Compassion"  
Price: \$800.00

**TEACHINGS AND EVENTS IN MAY** (Visit our website at ctbcc.com for current information regarding our teachings and events.)

**Tulku Orgyen P'huntsok** was born in Pemakö, in northeastern India. He is a lama of the Dudjom Tersar lineage. Tulku spent his early years in retreat in Pemakö (northeastern India), at his own monastery, under the blessings of his first root teacher, the great master Tulku Dawa Rinpoche.

DAY	DATE	TIME	TEACHING	COST*	LOCATION
FRI	MAY 5	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Buddha Nature	\$10.00	All teachings will be at CTBCC, 2117 E Yandell, El Paso, TX
SAT	MAY 6	10:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Part I</b> -- The Mountain Retreat (Extracting the Essence of Accomplishment Through Direct Instructions) / Meditation Practice	\$10.00	
SAT	MAY 6	2:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Part II</b> -- The Mountain Retreat		
SUN	MAY 7	10:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Part II</b> -- The Mountain Retreat		
SUN	MAY 7	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Tsok Practice	\$10.00	

\* Suggested donation, but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. We welcome you to our center and the teachings!



**Alan Murillo** es miembro de Casa Tíbet México desde hace 12 años. Desde hace 7 años forma parte del comité de instructores bajo la supervisión e instrucción de Marco Antonio Karam, su maestro principal.

DAY	DATE	TIME	TEACHING	COST	LOCATION
FRI	MAY 26	Visit our website at ctbcc.com or our Facebook page for starting time.	Karma: Libertad o destino?	\$10.00*	CTBCC, 2117 E Yandell, El Paso, TX
*\$10.00 suggested donation, but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds.					
SAT	MAY 27	May 27 at 9:00am to May 28 at 2:00pm	Seminario: En búsqueda de la felicidad genuina. Una teoría y practica del budismo tibetano. Hosted by Ramon Morales	950 pesos	Ciudad Juárez
SUN	MAY 28				

**WEEKLY CLASSES AT CTBCC \***  
**2117 E YANDELL, EL PASO (NOTE: \$5.00 COST PER SESSION)**

WED	FRI	SAT	SUN
6 pm – 7:30 pm Deity Practices \$5.00 per session	6:30 pm – 8 pm Introducción al Budismo Tibetano (en Español) \$5.00 per session. Introduction to Tibetan Buddhism (in Spanish)	10 am – 11:30 am Intro to Buddhism / Meditation \$5.00 per session	11 am – 11:45 am Shamatha Meditation \$5.00 per session 12 pm – 1:30 pm Bodhicaryavatara: Guide to the Bodhisattva Way of Life by Shantideva \$5.00 per session

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**NEWSLETTER**

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