



International Shugden Buddhist Community

An Open Letter from the International Shugden Buddhist Community (ISBC)

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Concerning the founder of Shugden Buddhism, we would like to offer the following information.

The founder of Shugden Buddhism in this modern age is the great scholar and internationally renowned master Dorjechang Trijang Rinpoche. Therefore, the ISBC has a special connection with him.

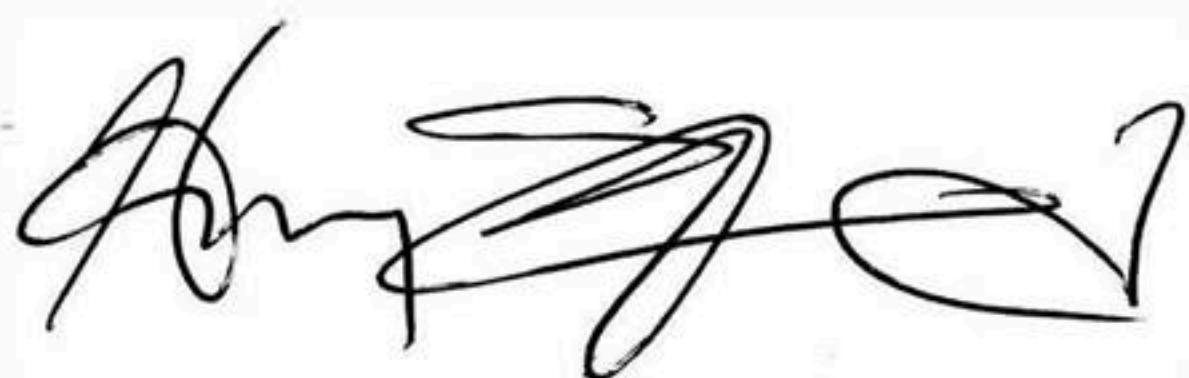
After Dorjechang Trijang Rinpoche passed away on November 9th 1981, some of his disciples recognized a boy as Trijang Rinpoche's reincarnation. This was mainly through following information given by the boy's parents.

Later Shar Gaden, the main monastery of Trijang Rinpoche, understood that this boy was born on October 15th 1981. So now, we can see that Trijang Rinpoche died on November 9th 1981, and this boy was born on October 15th 1981, before Trijang Rinpoche had died!

The ISBC have asked the chief administrator of Shar Gaden the following question: *On Shar Gaden's website you say Trijang Tulku was born on October 15th 1981, do you have evidence to prove this?* The administrator replied, saying 'yes, we have evidence because everybody knows this publicly'. Because Shar Gaden is Trijang Rinpoche's main monastery their information is authentic and reliable, and there is no reason for Shar Gaden to lie. Some other websites and this boy's own passport give a different birth date, but we clearly understand that this was created for the purpose of fulfilling their own aim.

This boy, now a young man with a wife and a child, is living in the USA, and some people are promoting him extensively as the real Trijang Tulku and then using him to make money. However, the ISBC clearly understands that he is the false Trijang Tulku, as proven by the evidence given above.

The ISBC is strongly urging Tibetan people not to create another dictator Lama because they have had enough suffering through Lama policy. According to Lama policy, decisions are made following an Oracle and this is the root of all the problems. Since the 5th Dalai Lama's time until now, Tibetans have experienced endless suffering as a result of the Oracles giving wrong predictions. Lama policy is the real poison that comes from the Oracle.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Shefeland', enclosed in a white rectangular box.

Henry Shefeland

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