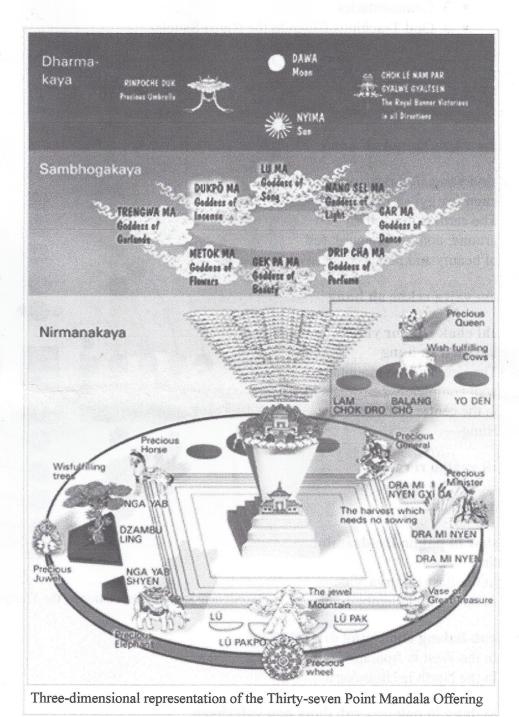
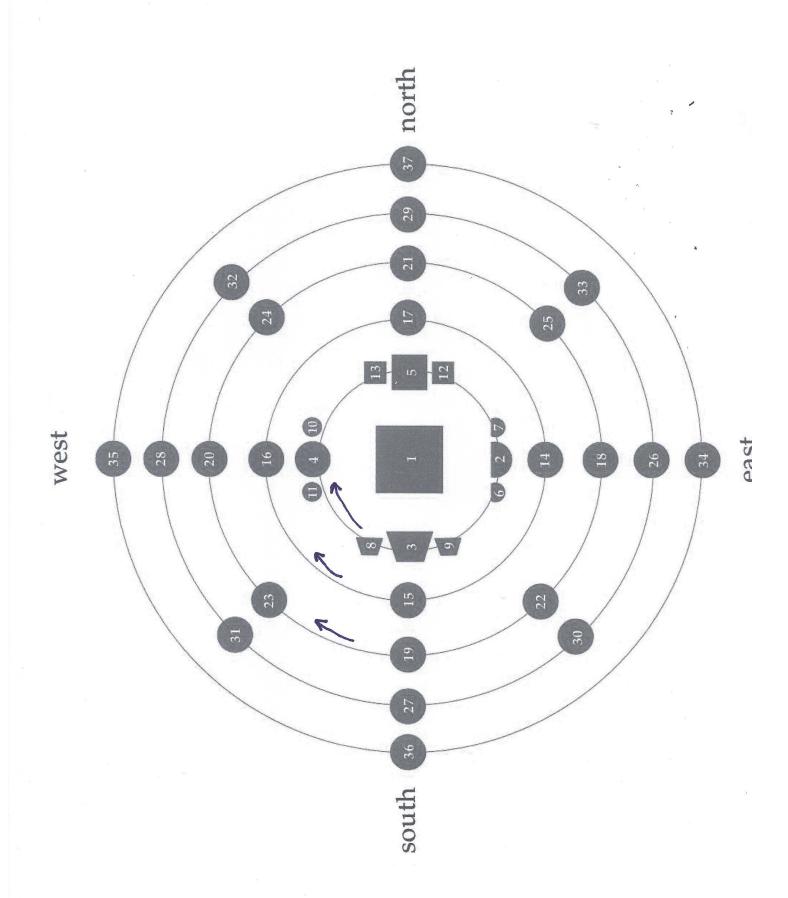
# Thirty-seven Point Mandala Offering

The **Thirty-seven Point Mandala Offering** composed by Chögyal Pakpa is a famous practice of mandala offering. The thirty-seven points are:

- 1) Mount Meru
- 2-5) The four continents
- 6-13) The eight subcontinents
- 14) The jewel mountain
- 15) The wish-fulfilling tree
- 16) The wish-fulfilling cow
- 17) The harvest which needs no sowing
- 18-24) The seven attributes of royalty
- 25) The vase of great treasure
- 26-33) The eight offering goddesses
- 34) The sun
- 35) The moon
- 36) The precious umbrella
- 37) The royal banner victorious in all directions





- 2 Alternative Insertions
  - 2.1 To be said during teachings or empowerments with His Holiness the Dalai Lama
  - 2.2 To be said when requesting teaching:
  - 2.3 To be said when practising for the long life of the master:
- 3 Commentaries
- 4 Oral Teachings Given to the Rigpa Sangha

# **Text**

## om vajra bhumi ah hung

shyi yong su dakpa wang chen ser gyi sa shyi The earth is the golden ground, completely pure, full of beauty and power.

## om vajra rekhe ah hung

# chi chak ri khor yuk gi korwé ü su hung

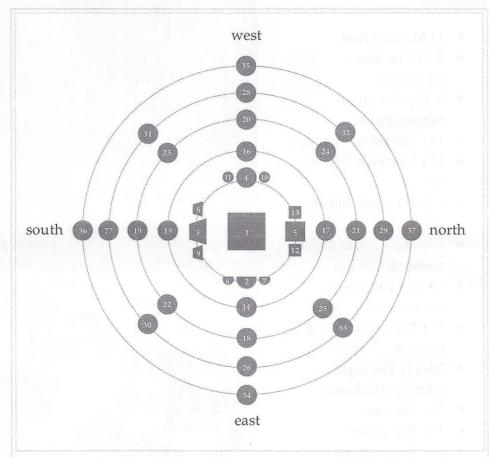
The circular iron mountain wall completely surrounds it; in the centre is the letter Hung—

# rii gyalpo ri rab

Here is Meru, king of mountains:

# shar lü pakpo lho dzambu ling

In the East is Purva Videha In the South is Jambudvipa



Two-dimensional representation of the Thirty-seven Point Mandala Offering

# nub balang chö chang dra mi nyen

In the West is Aparagodaniya In the North is Uttarakuru

# lü dang lü pak nga yab dang nga yab shyen

Beside them are Deha and Videha Chamara and Aparachamara

# yo den dang lam chok dro

Shatha and Uttaramantrina

# dra mi nyen dang dra mi nyen gyi da

Kurava and Kaurava

## rinpoche riwo

The jewel mountain

## pak sam gyi shing

The wish-fulfilling trees

## dö jö ba

The wish-fulfilling cows

#### ma mö pé lo tok

The harvest which need no sowing

#### khorlo rinpoche

The precious wheel

#### norbu rinpoche

The precious gem

## tsunmo rinpoche

The precious queen

#### lönpo rinpoche

The precious minister

## langpo rinpoche

The precious elephant

#### tachok rinpoche

The precious horse

## makpön rinpoche

The precious general

#### ter chenpö bumpa

The vase of great treasure

#### gekpa ma

The goddess of beauty

#### trengwa ma

The goddess of garlands

#### lu ma

The goddess of song

#### gar ma

The goddess of dance

#### metok ma

The goddess of flowers

#### dukpö ma

The goddess of incense

#### nang sel ma

The goddess of light

#### dri chap ma

The goddess of perfume

#### nyima dawa

The sun, the moon

## rinpochei duk

The precious umbrella

#### chok lé nam par gyalwé gyaltsen

The royal banner victorious in all directions:

## lha dang mii paljor punsum tsokpa ma tsangwa mépa

There is all the bountiful wealth of gods and men, complete and flawless—

## di nyi

All this:

[See Alternative Insertions below]

# tsawa dang gyupar chepe pelden lama dampa nam dang yidam khyil khor kyi lha tsok sangye dang changchup sampe tsok dang chepa nam la

To the root lama in all his compassion, to the glorious, sacred lineage lamas, to the victorious yidam deities and all the deities of their mandalas, to the buddhas and all the bodhisattvas.

# [yön du] bul war gyio

I offer-

## tukjé dro wé dön du shyé su sol

Please accept it, with compassion, for the benefit of beings

# shyé né chin gyi lab tu sol

Having accepted it, please grant your blessing!

# **Alternative Insertions**