

Gaden Relief Projects

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Lama Dargye Gyatse Rinpoche
Abbot
Zuru Monastery
Zadoh City
Yushu Prefecture, Qinghai

Dear Ven. Lama Dargye Gyatso Rinpoche,

For almost 20 years Gaden Relief Projects has raised money in Canada for the benefit of the Zuru Monastery. Our donors have enabled us to send money to help rebuild the monastery which was destroyed by the Chinese Red Guard in 1950s. We are very pleased of the progress of Zuru over the years. Of course Zuru holds a special significance to us because it is the home monastery of our Spiritual Director, Zasep Rinpoche.

Gaden Relief Projects is a volunteer-run charity based in Canada with donors in Canada, United States and Australia. Under the guidance of Zasep Rinpoche our volunteers support Tibetans and Mongolians in greatest need. In the past few years we have turned our attention increasingly to projects that are not getting support from other sources. Zuru Monastery is receiving strong support from the local population and we feel that it can continue to thrive without our help.

Gaden Relief Projects has decided to end its support of Zuru Monastery at the start of the new Tibetan year, February 19, 2007. A final payment equal to all of the donations received for Zuru will be made some time after that date. As a registered charity, we are obliged to our government to provide documentation of how our money is spent. We request that you sign and return the attached contract covering the final payment. We also request that you send us a final report detailing how these funds were used.

We are very fortunate to have this opportunity to help Zuru Monastery, and to make a difference to the lives of Tibetans in Zadoh. It has been an honour and a privilege to work with Zuru. Although it is a sad moment for us to end our support of Zuru, we will continue to take an interest in how the monastery is doing.

May all beings be happy.

Yours sincerely,



Conrad Richter
Coordinator
Gaden Relief Projects