

May 12, 2017

A Request to my dharma friends,

This year on June 9, 2017, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the fourth month of the lunar calendar (Saka Dawa), I plan to make my annual ransom of animal lives. I hope you'll join me in this most virtuous activity. Similarly if you know others who might like to join us feel free to send this letter to them.

This year, as last, I hope to ransom the lives of as many birds in Tibet as possible. This includes not only the purchasing of birds from butchers and other traffickers, but also transporting them to a special sanctuary where they will be well cared for, fed, and left to live the rest of their natural lives without fear of poaching.

If you'd like to contribute kindly send any and all donations as quickly as you can. They should reach us no later than first week of June.

Thank you very much, with prayers for the well-being of all,

Sogan Rinpoche

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