



CERTIFICATE

*His Holiness
The Gyalwa Karmapa*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Ole NYDAHL and Hannah NYDAHL of Copenhagen, Denmark are the President and Vice-President of Karma Drub Dzy Ling in Copenhagen, Denmark, respectively. I, hereby declare that both of them are my personal disciples and do recognise their vast knowledge of Buddhism, particularly that of the Mahayana Teachings of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha. Their devotion, perseverance and courage in the Path of the Buddha-the Enlightened One is extraordinary.

Therefore, I hereby appoint them as Teachers of the fundamental teachings on Ethics and Practice of the precious Path of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha.

Furthermore, I have also empowered them to grant Refuge and Bodhisattva Vow to any person in the absence of qualified Lamas and I have appointed Ole Nydahl to act as a Fore-runner by starting new Kagyu Dharma Centres where ever necessary.

It is my request that all concerned may recognise Ole Nydahl and Hannah Nydahl in accordance to the above declaration and to render all possible help to their effort to further the Buddha-Dharma for the benefit all sentient beings.

With Blessings

(His Holiness The *X* Gyalwa Karmapa.)
Supreme Head of the Kagyu Order of Tibetan
Buddhism.

Note:- This document is sealed and signed by His Holiness The Sixteenth Gyalwa Karmapa, Rangjung Rikpe Dorje on the twenty-seventh day of the first month of the Earth-Sheep Year of the Tibetan Calendar.

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