



The Maui Dharma Center

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38th Annual
Mahakala Retreat
Feb. 12 – Feb 16,
2022 in 3-Daily
Sessions

February 11 –
Preparation Day

Welcome to the Maui Dharma Center's 38th Annual Mahakala Retreat Friday, February 11 through Full Moon Wednesday, February 16, 2022

The Venerable Lama Gyaltzen invites you to the Maui Dharma Center's annual Wisdom Protector-Mahakala Retreat which begins on February 12, 2022. The Retreat will be offered on Zoom as the Maui Dharma Center remains closed to in-person public gatherings until further notice. The Center has been blessed during this pandemic period with Lama Gyaltzen and his beneficent sharing of the Dharma via Zoom. During this long period of time without our beautiful Jewel Box of a Temple available for Sangha gatherings, Lama has graciously upheld our commitment to practice, prayer and teachings by generously and tirelessly presenting the Center's root prayers, teachings and retreats on Zoom. For this we are reminded of the profound teachings on Mind Training which emphasize turning Difficulties onto the Path. The opening prayer to the Sadhana of the Six-Armed Wisdom Protector helps us recall the Blessings of the Guru when we recite:

.....**Lord of the mandala, the glorious vajra master,**
whatever appears is seen as all-pervasive great bliss.....

The Center entreats the support and endorsement from every participant. A per-diem charge of \$40.00 is respectfully requested from each practitioner to assist with maintaining and honoring the Center, its contents, Lama Gyaltzen and the continuity of effort in presenting such a special event as this. Your generosity in giving contributes to the richness, character and understanding for establishing the work of the Maui Dharma Center, and for this, the Center is forever grateful.

Registration Begins Now and Closes

Sunday, January 23, 2022 (To Ensure Timely Receipt of the Practice Text VIA USPS)

You may reserve Zoom space on the days that you commit, via PayPal, Credit Card (requires a phone call to the Center 808-579-8076) Cash or Check (mail check to P.O. Box 791029, Paia, HI 96779)

Full Day: \$40

Full Retreat: \$200

Registration with Payment Must Be Received by Sunday, January 23, 2022 to ensure you receive the Practice Text. Please Include Your MAILING ADDRESS

Texts can be purchased for \$ 57.00. Texts that are not purchased are expected to be returned via USPS or in person after the retreat, similar to last year's protocol.

After payment is received, the complete Mahakala Sadhana text will be mailed to you and you will receive the Zoom link

*** Please respect that this is a closed retreat.
Please do not share the link without permission**

Retreat Schedule

6:00-8:30 AM

Break

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Break

3:00-6:30 PM (with break)

A ritual Tsok will be made everyday during the last session

Benefactor Opportunities

Anyone, whether attending the Retreat or not, will have the opportunity, to make sponsorship offerings, as Mahakala Retreat Benefactors, for one or more days of the retreat.

These sponsorships include ingredients for **retreat ritual tormas**, the **fire ceremony**, **extra daily shrine torma offerings**, **candles**, **incense**, **retreat food** for Lama Gyaltzen, **24-hour butter lamp dedications whose names will be placed in the Mahakala Mandala and honorariums** to Lama Gyaltzen and his Shrine Attendant.

**Suggested Daily Sponsorships
\$25.00 to \$500.00 Sliding Scale**