

# SAPTAVARA DHARANI PRACTICE

Each day its Dharani

(according to the Newari tradition from the 16th century)

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## Preface

The Buddha said to the bodhisattvas:

>>Resolve to attain enlightenment for the benefit of all living beings! In order to realize this wish to be liberated from suffering and its main cause - ignorance - devote yourselves to spiritual practice and recite the Dharanis. If you understand this truth, you will attain great wisdom and will be free from birth and death. When the living beings recite the dharanis, they attain the great liberation through hearing. Their negative karma expires, and they are reborn in the Realm of the Buddha's Pure Land. You should read the Dharanis, memorize them, spread them, and not doubt them. Read them at the bedsides of the sick, read them at the bedsides of the dead, since no one was born who did not die. Remember the impermanence. Buddha-nature is the Nature of this world. Buddha-nature, like this world, has no nature.<<

(Instruction on Dharani practice from the Akashagarbha Sutra)

This Dharani practice booklet is based on the 7-day Dharani practice tradition of the Nepalese Newari Buddhists. The tradition of using a Dharani Compendium dates back to the first century. Furthermore, from the 10th to 12th centuries, many such "spell collections" were widespread and in use throughout Central and East Asia. Often, secular practitioners, called "house fathers," commissioned to make such a collection as a donation to the practicing community or a student would ask his spiritual teacher for such a dharani collection for personal practice. The oldest known collections translated into Tibetan were found by researchers in the caves of Dun Huang, among others.

The order and dharani attribution used here follows the common the Newari tradition from the 16th century, with the assignment to the planets and thus to the days of the week follows the astrological system of ZaRahula Tsi - the calculation of the Eight Planetary Forces, in Myanmar also known as Mahabote. The order of the weekdays follows thereby for practical habitual considerations the calendar system usual in the west and therefore begins with Monday, instead of the Asian system, which begins with Sunday.

May the use of this collection bring much blessing, happiness and ultimate insight!

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Soma - Moon - Monday

Vajravidarana Dharani

namo ratna trayaya | nama tsenda benza panaye | maha yaksha senapataye | teyata | om  
truta truta trotaya trotaya | saputa saputa sapotaya sapotaya | ghurna ghurna ghurnapaya  
ghurnapaya || sarva satvani bhodhaya bhodhaya sambodhaya sambodhaya || bhrama  
bhrama sambhramaya sambhramaya sarva bhutani || kutta kutta samkuttaya samkuttaya  
| sarva shatrun || ghata ghata samghataya samghataya || sarva vidyam benza benza |  
sapotaya benza benza | kata benza benza | mata benza benza | matha benza benza | ata  
hasanila benza su benza ya soha || hepullu | nirupullu | grihana kullu | mili tsullu |  
kurukullu | benza vijayaya soha || kili kilaya soha | kata kata | mata mata | rata rata |  
motana pramotanaya soha | tsarani tsara | hara hara | sara sara maraya | benza  
vidaranaya soha | tsindha tsindha | bhindha bhindha | maha kili kilaya soha | bhendha  
bhendha | krodha benza kili kilaya soha | tsuru tsuru tsenda kili kilaya soha | trasaya  
trasaya | benza kili kilaya soha | hara hara benza dharaya soha | prahara prahara | benza  
prabhanjanaya soha | matisthira benza | shutisthira benza | pratisthira benza | maha  
benza aprati hata benza | amogha benza | ehay ehi | shri gham benza dharaya soha |  
dhara dhara dhiri dhiri dhuru dhuru sarva benzakula awartaya soha | amuka maraya phé  
| nama samenta benzanam | sarva benza kulam mawartaya | mahabale | katapale | tatale |  
atsale | mendala maye | ati benza | maha bale | bega rana rana | ajite | dzola dzola | titi  
titi | ting gale | daha daha | tezo wati | tili tili | bhendha bhendha | mahabale | benza  
angkusha dzolaya soha ||



Mangala - Mars - Tuesday

Ganapati Heart Dharani

TADYATHA: NAMO TUDDHE GANAPATI KATA KATA KITI KITI KUTA  
KUTA MATRA MATRA DARA DARA DHHA DHHA GHRINA GHRINA  
DABA DABA JAMBHA JAMBHA SAMAYA MANUSMARANA TUDDE TUDTRA  
BACHANAYE SOHA/ABUTE BHIDUKSHABANCHA TANABASAMA  
GARACHHA THAMA HABHAYA MAHABAYA MAHETETA KSHINIYA  
PRAKOM PAYASI/TADYATHA: OM KURU KURU MURU MURU CHURU  
CHURU NAMA NAMA SVAHA//



Budha - Mercury - Wednesday (morning)

Ushnishavijaya Dharani

om̄ namo bhagavate sarvatra loka prati viśiṣṭāya buddhāya te namaḥ | teyathā | om̄  
bhrūṁ bhrūṁ bhrūṁ | shodhaya shodhaya | bishodhaya bishodhaya | asa masa  
mantāvabhāsa sphara ḥaga tigagana sobhāva bishuddhe | abhiṣiñcantu māṁ sarva  
tathāgatāḥ sugata vara vacanāmṛtābhisekair mahāmudrā mantra padaiḥ | āhara āhara  
mama āyuḥ sandhāraṇi | shodhaya shodhaya | bishodhaya bishodhaya | gagana sobhāva  
bishuddhe | uṣṇīṣha vijāya parishuddhe | sahasra rashmisañcodite | sarva tathāgatā  
balokini | ṣaṭpāramitā pari pūraṇi | sarva tathāgata māte | dasha bhūmi pratiṣṭhite | sarva  
tathāgata śrīdayā dhiṣṭhānā dhiṣṭhite | mudre mudre mahāmudre | vajra kāya  
saṁhatana parishuddhe | sarva karmā varāṇa bishuddhe | pratini vartaya mamāyur  
bishuddhe | sarva tathāgata samayā dhiṣṭhānā dhiṣṭhite | om̄ muni muni mahāmuni |  
bimuni bimuni mahā bimuni | mati mati mahā mati | ma mati | su mati | tathatā bhūta  
koṭi parishuddhe | visphuṭa buddhi shuddhe | he he | jaya jaya | bijaya bijaya | smara  
smara | sphara sphara | sphāraya sphāraya | sarva buddhā dhiṣṭhānā dhiṣṭhite | shuddhe  
shuddhe | buddhe buddhe | vajre vajre mahā vajre | su vajre | vajra garbhe | jaya garbhe |  
vijaya garbhe | vajra dzwāla garbhe | vajrodbhave | vajra sambhave | vajre | vajrini |  
vajram bhavatu mama sharīraṁ sarva satvānāṁ ca kāyan parishuddhir bhavatu | sadā me  
sarva gati parishuddhish ca | sarva tathāgatāḥ ca māṁ samāśhvāsa yantu | budhya  
budhya | siddhya siddhya | bodhaya bodhaya | bibodhaya bibodhaya | mocaya mocaya |  
bimocaya bimocaya | shodhaya shodhaya | bishodhaya bishodhaya | samanta mocaya  
mocaya | samanta rashmi parishuddhe | sarva tathāgata śrīdayā dhiṣṭhānā dhiṣṭhite |  
mudre mudre mahāmudre | mahāmudrā mantra padaiḥ sohā //

OM DRUM SOHA OM AMRITA AYUR DADE SOHA



Rahu - Rahu - Wednesday (afternoon)

Parnashavari Dharani

"Immortal! Immortal! Arisen from the immortal, you are the source of immortality. Giver of consolation! Giver of physical comfort! Let live! Let live! Freedom from [plague]! Freedom!"

**AMRITE AMRITODBHAVE AMRITA SAMBHHAVE ASVASTE ASVASTANGE MAMA  
RAMA MARA MASA RAMA SARA**

Grant peace! Satisfy every illness! Put an end to every kind of premature death! Satisfy all evil influences from the planets and stars! Pacify all poisons! O Blessed Parṇaśavāri!

TUNNA TUNNA BITUNNA BITUNNA TUNA TUNA TUMULE SOHA/ OM GAURI  
GANDHARI CANDALI MATANGI PUKKASI SOHA/ OM ANKURE MANKURE KURARE  
PARNASHAVARI SOHA/ NAMAS SARVA SAVARINAM MAHA SAVARINAM  
BHAGAVATI PISACI PARNASHAVARI PISACI SOHA/ OM PISACI PARNASHAVARI  
SHRI JAH HUNG PHAT PISACI SOHA//



Brihaspati - Jupiter - Thursday

The Kangyur Essence of Dharani

**chomden dema sherab kyi parol tu chinpé nyungpo düpa la chaktsal lo**  
Homage to the condensed heart essence of blessed Prajñāpāramitā!

**teyata /om muni muni maha muni dharma sa ka ha /dharma sha sé ni ri sarva karya saritra mē  
dharma /teyata shri su shri miti /dzaya bidzaya /dhi dharani tra dza sare soha//**

**chomden dema sherab kyi parol tu chinpa tongtrak nyishu ngapé nyungpo la chaktsal lo**  
Homage to the heart essence of blessed Prajñāpāramitā in twenty-five thousand verses!

**teyata /om tra dzanyé tra dzanyé maha tra dzanyé sarva bharé /tra dza sarva gyana dün taré tra  
dza treta suka ré suka ré su kara siddhi /buddha buddha /kampa kampa /sara sara /dhara dhara  
/bara bara /gardza gardza /gardza yati soha //**

**chomden dema sherp kyi parol tu chinpa tongtrak trigyé tongpé nyungpo la chaktsal lo**  
Homage to the heart essence of blessed Prajñāpāramitā in eighteen thousand verses!

**om mune mune maha munayé soha /prajna paramita yé soha //**

**chomden dema sherp kyi parol tu chinpa tongtrak gyé tongpé nyungpo la chaktsal lo**  
Homage to the heart essence of blessed Prajñāpāramitā in eight thousand verses!

**teyata /om shri shru té mi té dza yé bidza yé soha //**

**chomden dema phakpa sherab kyi parol tu chinpa düpa tsik su chepé nyungpo la chaktsal lo**  
Homage to the heart essence of the blessed condensed Noble Prajñāpāramitā in one line!

**teyata /om gaté gaté para gaté para gaté sam gaté bodhi yé soha //**

**chomden dema sherab kyi parol tu chin ma la chaktsal lo**  
Homage to the blessed Prajñāpāramitā!

**di ta té**

It is as follows:

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Sukra - Venus - Friday

Marici Heart Dharani

TEYATA OM VATALI VADALI VARALI VARAHA MUKHI SARVA DUSHTA  
NAM PRA DUSHTA NAM TSAK SHUR MUKHAM BENDHA BENDHA /  
MUKHAM DZAMBAYA TAMBHAYA MOHAYA SOHA / OM MARICIYE  
SOHA / OM VARALI VADALI VATTALI VARAHA MUKHI SARVA DUSHTA  
NAM PRA DUSHTA NAM TSAK SHUR MUKHAM BENDHA BENDHA  
SOHA //



Sani - Saturn - Saturday

Grahamatrika Dharani

Om̄ namo ratnatrayāya / om̄ namo buddhāya / om̄ namo dharmāya / om̄ namah̄  
saṁghāya / om̄ namo vajradharāya / om̄ namah̄ padmadharāya / om̄ namah̄ kumārāya /  
om̄ namah̄ sarva grahāṇām̄ sarvāśhāparipūrakāṇām̄ / om̄ namah̄ nakṣatrāṇām̄ / om̄ namo  
dodaśharāśhīnām̄ / om̄ namah̄ sarvopadravāṇām̄ / tadyathā om̄ buddhe buddhe śhuddhe  
shuddhe bense bense pema pema sara sara prasare prasara smara smara krīḍa krīḍa  
krīḍaya krīḍaya mara mara māraya maraya mardaya mardaya stambha stambha  
stambhaya stambhaya ghaṭa ghaṭa ghataya ghataya mama sarva sattvānāñ ca vighnān  
chinda chinda bhinda bhinda sarva vighnān nāśhanaṇ̄ kuru kuru mama saparivārasya  
sarva sattvānāñ ca kāryam̄ kṣepaya kṣepaya mama sarva sattvānāñ ca sarva nakṣatra  
grahapīḍān nivāraya nivaraya bhagavati śhriyam̄ kuru mahāmāyā prasādhaya sarvaduṣṭān  
nāśhaya sarva pāpāni mama saparivārasya sarva sattvānāñ ca rakṣa rakṣa vajre vaje caṇḍe  
cande caṇḍini candini nuru nuru musu musu mumu munu muñca munca havā have ugre  
ugratare pūraya bhagavati manorathaṇ̄ mama sarva parivārasya sarva sattvānāñ ca sarva  
tathāgatā diṣṭhānā dhiṣṭhite sohā / om̄ sohā / hūng sohā/ shrīḥ sohā / dhūḥ sohā / dhīḥ  
sohā / om̄ ādityāya sohā / om̄ somāya sohā / om̄ dharaṇīśutāya sohā / om̄ budhāya sohā /  
om̄ bṛihaspataye sohā / om̄ śukrāya sohā / om̄ śhaniśhcarāya sohā / om̄ rāhabē sohā / om̄  
ketabe sohā / om̄ buddhāya sohā / om̄ vajrapāṇaye sohā / om̄ padmadharāya sohā / om̄  
kumārāya sohā / om̄ sarva grahāṇām̄ sohā / om̄ sarva nakṣatrāṇām̄ sohā /  
sarvopadravāṇām̄ sohā / om̄ dodaśharāśhīnām̄ sohā / om̄ sarva vidye hung hung phaṭ  
sohā //



Aditya - Sun - Sunday

Vasudhara Dharani

namo benza dhara sagara nirghoshaya tathagataya |

teyata | om surubé bhadré bhadra bati amgalé mamga é mamgala bati alé atsalé atsala  
balé udghatini udbhédini shasya bati dhana bati dhanya bati shri mati trabha bati amalé  
bimalé nimalé rurumé surupé surupa bimalé bimalé tsalé atsanasté atanasté bitanaté  
bishokeshi bishonishi amkuré mamkuré trabamkuré biramé bidhamé ririmé didimé  
dudumé khakhamé tataré tara tara tara badzré badzré badzropamé také také  
thaké thaké ukké bukké thaké tharaké abartani barashani shadani benzadhara sagara  
nirghosham tathagatam anusmara smara smara sarva tathagata satyam anusmara dharma  
satyam anusmara sangha satyam anusmara data data pura pura puraya puraya purani  
bhara bharani amalé sumamgalé shanta mati shubha mati mamgala bhani maha mati  
bhadra bati trabha bati sutsandra mati agatsa gatsa samayam anusmara soha | awaranim  
anusmara soha | trabhawam anusmara soha | didim anusmara soha tédzom anusmara  
soha | bidzayam anusmara soha | hridayam anusmara soha sarva sato binayam anusmara  
soha || om basudharé soha | om basushriyé soha | om shribasu soha | om basu soha ||

