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Secretary to
HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The *Gyuto Vajrayana Center* at San Jose, California, USA was established in 2001 and is a branch Center of Gyuto Tantric University (Ramoche Temple) in India. His Holiness the Dalai Lama visited the Center in April 2007 during which he gave teachings for three days.

In addition to preserving and promoting Tibetan Buddhist cultural heritage, it also assists the main Gyuto Monastery in India through cultural tours by monks from the monastery.

We understand that Ven'ble Thupten Donyo, Director of the branch Center at San Jose is planning to visit some countries, including Taiwan to raise funds for its Center. We therefore offer our support to their efforts to preserve and promote Tibetan Buddhist cultural heritage, and encourage others to help in whatever way they can.

Chhime R. Chhoekyapa
Secretary

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