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Dear Jewel Heart Netherlands Friends,

We hope all of you are doing well. **We are looking for transcribers within Jewel Heart Netherlands to transcribe as much as possible of the 630 hours of Gelek Rinpoche's Netherlands teachings and public talks which have not yet been transcribed. If you are interested in transcribing and have between 20 and 100 hours (or more) over the next six months to work on transcribing, please get in touch with Hartmut at hartmut@jewelheart.org by Sept 25.**

Background

As you know, when Gelek Rinpoche passed away he left his Archive, Library and intellectual property to be placed in a Foundation with the hope that it be used for the benefit of all. In accordance with Rinpoche's wishes, The Gelek Rinpoche Foundation has been established and is administered by Jewel Heart Corp., based in Michigan.

Jewel Heart is currently developing the Archive in the form of a searchable database. A critical part of that work is to transcribe Gelek Rinpoche's complete teachings so they can be read, and part of the searchable archive. We plan on having the Archive complete by the end of 2021

Currently, Gelek Rinpoche's Archive contains approximately 5,195 hours of his teachings and talks, of which approximately 1,636 hours still need to be transcribed. In the past all transcriptions have been done inhouse. Currently the Malaysia and Singapore Sanghas are working on transcription. We are also approaching the US Sangha at the same time.

We look forward to your response. Jewel Heart Netherlands in the past made a huge contribution toward transcription. We thank those who have been transcribing in the past and hope many of you will join us as transcribers, making this invaluable contribution to preserving Gelek Rinpoche's teachings. We believe the Archive will provide significant benefits to all of us now and in the future.

Once we have heard back Hartmut will hold training sessions and assign transcribers appropriate teachings. We have procedures in place dealing with all aspects of transcription. We are looking at a six month deadline as we need to assess if we can do this all within Jewel Heart or need to go to professional transcribers to finish the project on time.

We will provide an update on the Archive to all of Jewel Heart later in the year.

Best,
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