

## *A Brief Biography of H.E. Tritsab Gyabra Rinpoche*



**His Eminence Tritsab Rinpoche** was born in 1981 in a Tibetan exile camp in Shimla in northern India. “Rinpoche” means “the Precious One” in Tibetan and is one of the highest titles used for addressing the highest lamas in the Vajrayana Buddhism tradition, and “Tritsab” means “Regent” in Tibetan.

At an early age, Tritsab Rinpoche was recognized as the reincarnation of a great master in the Drikung Kagyu lineage, *Gyara*

*Tritsab Thubten Wangpo (1921-1979)* who was the guiding teacher transmitting dharma teachings to the two present lineage throne holders, H.H. Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche and H.H. Drikung Kyabgon Chungtsang Rinpoche, when they were young.

Following the path of great masters in the lineage Tritsab Rinpoche did his three-year retreat from 1996 through 1999 in order to undertake the task of benefiting all sentient beings. He received numerous teachings, transmissions and empowerments from many distinguished teachers and took the full monastic ordination from H.H. Chetsang Rinpoche in 2001, and was appointed to represent H.H. Chetsang Rinpoche in handling all the administrative work of the Drikung Kagyu Order in the future.

Tritsab Rinpoche is currently the head of Rinchen Ling Monastery in Kathmandu, Nepal. In 2007 Rinpoche established the Kedah Drikung Kagyu Karma Center in Malaysia, and has travelled to Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia, USA, and some European countries to give teachings and empowerments to dharma practitioners.

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**Three Rivers Tibetan Cultural Center** is pleased to host H.E. Tritsab Rinpoche’s visit and organize his **June 10-11** teaching schedules while he visits Pittsburgh:

**SATURDAY 6/10/2017** at *Sixth Church*  
10am -12pm **Loving Kindness and Compassion**  
3pm -6pm **Empowerment of Chenrezig, the Buddha of Compassion**

**SUNDAY 6/11/2017** at *TRTCC*  
10am– 12pm **Empowerment of Protectress Achi Chokyi Dorlma**  
2pm – 5pm **Teaching and Practice of Achi Chokyi Dorlma**

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