

### Shechen Monastery Events Calendar: Winter/Spring 2014

Tibetan date	Western Date	Time	Program of Events 2014
3-9th day of 11th month	4-10th January		Kagye Deshe Dupa drupcho "kagye tortog" Shechen Nepal
similar to above			Shechen Bodhgaya : Rangjung Pema Nyingthik drupcho
1st day 12th month to 10th day 12th month	31st January to 9th February	daily	<b>Nyingma Monlam</b> in Bodhgaya, India
18th day, 12th month	17th February	all day 6.00 pm	Ceremonies for anniversary of Kunkhyen Longchen Rabjam Dialectics debate by the Shedra Students
21st day, 12th month	20th February	8.00 am	Blessing of the Ground for Yamantaka (Shinje) ritual
22nd day, 12th month	21st Feb	6.00 pm	Blessing of the Torma
23-27th	22-26th Feb	6.00 am	Yamantaka Gutor, "torma throwing rites" to avert negativity of the new year.
28th day, 12th month	27th Feb	4.00 am 10.00 am	Prayers Cham, sacred lama dances related to the Yamantaka ritual
29th day, 12th month	28th Feb	3.00 am 1.00 pm	Prayers Conclusion of the ceremony with the burning of the Torma
30th day, 12th month	1st March 2014	4.00 am	Offering tormas to dharmapalas and offering thanks.
<b>Tibetan New Year "Losar" 2141 (2nd March 2014)</b>			
9th day, 1st month	10th March	4.00 am 8.00 am 3.00 pm	<b>Vajrasattva Drupchen begins (Minling Dorsem)</b> Blessing of the Ground and Tagön (Introductory ritual) for the Vajrasattva Drupchen (Minling Dorsem) Introductory ritual for Building of the Mandala for the Minling Dorsem Drupchen
10th-15th day	11-16 March	6.00 am	Main part of the Minling Dorsem Drupchen for seven days (15th day also marks Chotrul Duchen)
17th day	18-Mar	3.30 am	Receiving Blessing from the Mandala of Minling Dorsem Drupchen
20th day	21st March	8.00 am	Blessing of the Ground and Tagon For the Tsokchen Duepa & other Four Ka'ma Drupchens
21st day	22nd March	9.00 am	<b>Ka'ma Tsal Cham (Lama Dance associated with Ka'ma Teachings)</b> <b>Anniversary of Jamyang Khyentse Wangpo</b>
23rd day	24th March	1.00 pm	(Gyenkod) Closing the Mandala For the Five Ka'ma Drupchens
24-30th day 1st month	25th March to 30th March	all day	Main part of the Tshokchen Duepa & Four other Ka'ma Drupchens for Seven Days
30th day 1st month	30th March		<b>Puja and Garcham (Dance)</b>
1st day, 2nd month	31st March		<b>Fire Puja &amp; Anniversary of Penor Rinpoche</b>
2nd day	1st April	3.00 am	Receiving Blessing from the Mandala of Tshokchen Duepa & Four other Drupchens <b>Anniversary of Terdak Lingpa</b>
8th day, 2nd month	7th April	6.00 am	Ceremony of Lama Sang-dues Drupcho for Three Days
9th day, 2nd month	8th April	5.00 am 11.00 am	Prayers <b>Rehearsal of the Tse-chu Dance Festival in the Courtyard</b>
10th day, 2nd month	9th April	3.00 am 9.00 am	Prayers <b>Great Tse- Chu Festival of Sacred Dances</b>
15th day, 2nd month to 8th day, 4th month	15th April to 6th June		<b>Monastery Vacation</b>