



De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre Inc.

Kangaroo Island, South Australia

Founder: Lama Thubten Yeshe

Founder and Spiritual Director: Lama Zopa Rinpoche

Affiliated to the Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition (FPMT)

Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 - Number A38406

Registered as a charity with ACNC, with Deductable Gift Recipient status endorsed by the ATO

HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST TO THE CENTRE

Thank you for considering leaving a gift in your will to De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre. When you die it is most appropriate that you provide for your loved ones and family. However, you may also choose to leave part of your estate in the form of a bequest to a not-for-profit and charitable organisation such as De-Tong Ling. A bequest may take many forms, such as money, property, working vehicles and farm machinery, or sponsorship of Sangha engaging in long-term retreat. Any of these would be gratefully appreciated by the Centre.

Ensuring the continuation of De-Tong Ling as a Buddhist Retreat Centre, as well as contributing to the upkeep of the Enlightenment Stupa, are some of the most valuable and meaningful ways one can help others. Many beings will connect with the Dharma by visiting the Stupa, and many others will access the ideal retreat facilities, which is important in the pursuit of wishing to be of benefit to others. Just being present at the Centre can be a healing, peaceful and uplifting experience.

By supporting De-Tong Ling you will be sharing in the vision of providing these facilities and opportunities for generations to come. You will also be assisting with the community-based service that the Centre provides: options for individual and group retreat, access to facilities that by other groups, and the opportunity for members of the community to engage in volunteer work and positive cooperation.

WORDING YOUR INTENTION

If you wish to benefit De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre with a bequest, it must be clearly written into your will using the correct wording and with the assistance of a legal advisor such as a solicitor.

Bequest

"I bequeath the sum of \$..... [or% of my estate], free of all probate and death duties, to De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre Inc. of 339 Snug Cove Road, Gosse, South Australia, 5223 for the general purpose of the said organisation and I declare that the receipt of the authorised officer of De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre Inc. shall be sufficient discharge to my trustees who shall not be obliged to see the application thereof."

Specific Bequest - for a specific purpose

"I bequeath the sum of \$..... [or% of my estate], free of all probate and death duties, to De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre Inc. of 339 Snug Cove Road, Gosse, South Australia, 5223 to be applied to the program or project of the said organisation known as , or its nearest equivalent, and I declare that the receipt of the authorised officer of De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre Inc. shall be sufficient discharge to my trustees who shall not be obliged to see the application thereof."

Residuary Bequest

"I bequeath the rest and residue of my estate to De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre Inc. of 339 Snug Cove Road, Gosse, South Australia, 5223 for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the authorised officer of De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre Inc. shall be sufficient discharge to my trustees who shall not be obliged to see the application thereof."

If a specific bequest has already been mentioned in the will, then amend the Residuary Bequest wording by adding the words "the said" before the first mention of "De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre Inc."

Note that the postal address of the Centre is: PO Box 16, Glenside, South Australia, 5065