

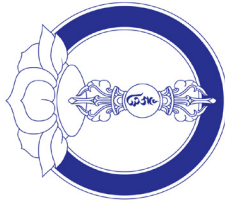


Guna Institute

Tibetan Translators Degree Program

“Without translators, the teachings of the Buddha would not have illuminated the lives of so many different people. What more meaningful way to serve others than to educate yourself in the skills of a translator..”

Venerable Dzigar Kongtrül Rinpoche

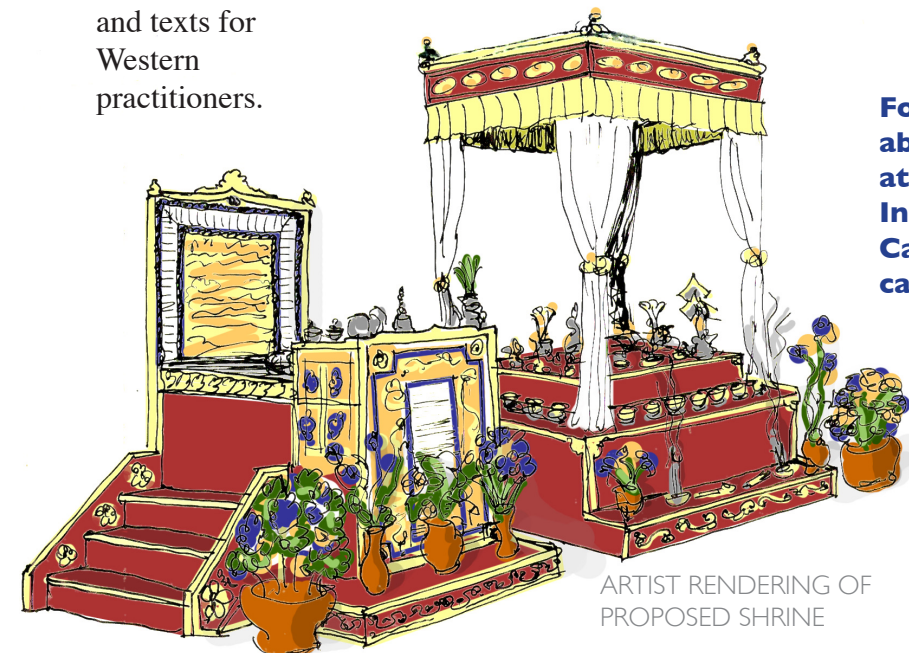


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Guna Institute Info



In this program participants learn the fundamentals of the Tibetan language, and then build upon that working knowledge through the study of classical Buddhist texts. This unique approach creates a fluency in the Tibetan language as well as a foundation in Buddhist philosophy. After completion of the five year program students receive a degree in Tibetan Translation. They then have the opportunity to join in the formation of the Vairochana Translation Group. This group aims to further open the door to the treasury of Tibetan liturgies and texts for Western practitioners.



ARTIST RENDERING OF PROPOSED SHRINE

For information about donations or attending the Guna Institute contact Casimir Niedzwiedz at casimirniedz@msn.com

The Heart of the Matter

In establishing a new center of knowledge and study, it is important to provide the proper environment for knowledge to flourish. The Guna institute building, with construction complete, is in the final stage of preparation. This last stage involves furnishing the main shrine room, which



will accommodate 200 people. The shrine room is the heart of a dharma center. Rinpoche envisions a traditional Tibetan shrine for Guna Institute. Such a shrine, with its ornate design and many built-in sections, will provide the perfect place to house many relics and scriptures—including the entire kangyur. With the entirety of the building already funded, we are currently seeking funds for this last but essential aspect of the project. We estimate the cost to construct and install the shrine, and obtain the representations of enlightened body, speech and mind, to be \$10,000. If you are inspired to connect to the heart of Guna Institute, please use the enclosed donation card.

