OBS! Vi har precis fått reda på att USA redan har ändrat till sommartid idag medan vi i Europa byter först den 28 mars; därför måste tidsschemat uppdateras enligt nedan.

We just learnt that USA's daylight saving time started already today while the change takes place in Europe on March 28; therefore the time schedule needs to be updated.

May all be auspicious!

Venerable Khenpo Tamphel teaches via Zoom

Arya Nagarjuna's *Bodhicittavivarana* (Exposition of the Awakening Mind)

Sat. 20/3, kl. 10-13 CET

Nagarjuna's explanation on the awakening mind:

- --its importance of: to accomplish the benefit of self and others, there is no other means in the world apart from the awakening mind
- --its merits: the attainment of powers, stages, levels/bhumis, and buddhahood are aspects of the awakening mind
- --its characteristics: The awakening mind is free from any concepts such as self, aggregates, mind and so on; it is characterized by emptiness; it is moistened by compassion; one must cultivate it with effort

Nagarjuna taught:

- --how such amazing aspiration awakening mind can be generated
- --once it is generated, how we can utilize our wisdom awareness to penetrate into emptiness (sunyata) by means of his unprecedented Middle Way approach to perfect the ultimate awakening mind
- --how to rid misconceptions that obstruct us and bind us to samsara.

Thus, this comprehensive, yet very short, meditation manual can lead us to perfect enlightenment if we take it to heart and meditate on it diligently. Khenpo Tamphel will guide us to understand these precious instructions in great detail.

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