



SIX WEEK SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY OF TIBETAN WORKS AND ARCHIVES DHARAMSALA (for Tibetan University students and young professionals)

The seat of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan Government-In-Exile, Dharamsala is the cultural and intellectual capital of the Tibetan exile community. It is also where the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives (LTWA) is based. It is where LTWA in collaboration with the Office of Tibet in New York organizes a six-week Summer Study for Tibetan university students and young professionals living abroad.

The LTWA was founded by His Holiness the Dalai Lama in 1970 with the primary objectives of promoting a comprehensive cultural resource center and promoting an environment that encourages research and an exchange of knowledge between scholars and students. Further information about the LTWA can be found online at <http://www.ltwa.net/library/>

The Program:

The Six-Week Summer Study Program is aimed towards providing an opportunity for university students and young professionals to understand the essence of Buddhism, to have an overview of Tibetan history, and to learn their native language.

Apart from the above, the program will also provide an opportunity for the participants to learn about other aspects of Tibetan culture through special lectures and interaction with scholars and students.

The Program will start from June 1st and end on July 15th 2011. The tentative program will include:

Buddhism:

- Texts:
- 1) Introduction to Buddhism from My Land and My People, an autobiography of His Holiness the Dalai Lama
 - 2) Thirty-seven Bodhisattva Practices by Ngulchu Thogme Sangpo

Tibetan History:

- Texts:
- 1) Bod Kyi rGyal Rabs Lo rGus Don bsDus (A Concise History of Tibet) by Yonten Gyatso
 - 2) Bod Kyi Chab Srid Lam Lugs (A Tibetan Political system from 1935 to the Present) by Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche
 - 3) The 13th Dalai Lama and Tibetan Politics, biography of the 13th Dalai Lama

Tibetan language:

- Texts
- 1) Dr. Thupten Chhogdrup's simple and comprehensive book on Tibetan Grammar
 - 2) A Basic Grammar on Modern Spoken Tibetan by Tashi, LTWA publication

- 3) sGrung-gTer (Treasure of Fables) 1, 2 and 3
- 4) Writing Practice

Participants must read the book, "Leaders's Way - Business, Buddhism and Happiness in an Interconnected World", authored by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, before they attend this Summer Study Program.

Weekly Talk on other aspect of Tibetan culture

- Texts:
- 1) Brief Introduction of the Five Major and Minor subjects of Studies
 - 2) Hundred Topics on Tibetan Culture, LTWA publication

Eligibility:

The program is restricted to university students and young professionals.

Accommodation:

The participants are encouraged to arrange their own accommodation. However, the LTWA will also assist, on request, the participants to find accommodation in and around Mcleod Ganj and Gangchen Kyishong.

Program Cost:

The registration fee will be US\$250. This will include books, tuition, tea and snacks during the sessions.

Registration Dateline

The registration for the program will close on May 15, 2011. Interested participants from North America should submit the registration forms along with the check for US\$250 to the following address. Please note that the check should be drawn in favor of the Office of Tibet with a note "LTWA Summer Program".

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Those from other countries should contact:

Summer Study Program

Library of Tibetan Works and Archives

Gangchen Kyishong

Dharamsala Cantt, H.P. 176 215, India

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

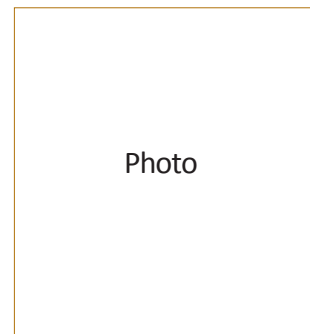
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Email Address _____



KNOWLEDGE OF TIBETAN LANGUAGE Please tick or circle)

a) Speaking very good good poor

b) Reading very good good poor

c) writing very good good poor

Signature _____

Date _____