

Entering the Middle Way

Chandrakīrti's composition *Entering the Middle Way*, དབུ་མ་ལ་འཇུག་པ།, Madhyamakāvatāra, is a commentary to Nagarjuna's great classical work: *Knowledge Fundamental to the Middle Way*.

The text elucidates the development of mind through the bodhisattva levels to the level of buddhahood.

When teaching this text Rinpoche often bases his teachings on the Eighth Karmapa Mikyö Dorje's commentary, *Complete Explanation of Entering the Middle Way, the Teachings of Glorious Düsum Khyenpa, the Chariot of the Dakpo Practice Lineage* དབུ་མ་ལ་འཇུག་པའི་རྣམ་བཤད་དཔལ་ལྷན་

རུས་གསུམ་མཁའ་ཁྱེན་པའི་ཞལ་ལུང་དུགས་བརྒྱད་གྲུབ་པའི་ཤིང་རྟ།

In particular, Rinpoche has put emphasis on the sixth chapter of the text, the chapter on the paramita of precise knowledge, resulting in a publication in English, *Moon of Wisdom*.