



**Drupon Thinley Ningpo Rinpoche**  
**April 22,23 24, 29, 30 and May 1, 2011**  
**Hudson & St.Petersburg, Florida**  
**Translator Virginia Blum**

**Fri. April 22**  
**7PM-9PM**

**Public Talk on Compassion**

The Guest House  
 851 27th Avenue N. St. Petersburg, FL  
 727-452-7714  
 No suggested donation

**Sat. April 23**  
**10AM-12PM**  
**2PM-5PM**

**Vajrapani Empowerment/Teaching**

The Guest House  
 851 27th Avenue N. St. Petersburg, FL  
 727-452-7714 **lunch on your own. Rollin Oats**  
 Suggested donation \$30 per session \$60 full day

**Sun April 24**  
**10AM-12PM**  
**2PM-5PM**

**Vajrapani Teachings**

The Guest House  
 851 27th Avenue N. St. Petersburg, FL  
 727-452-7714  
 Suggested donation \$30 per session \$60 full day

**Friday April 29**  
**7PM-9PM**

**Public Talk on Bodhicitta**

Pasco Hernando Community College  
**10230 Ridge Road, New Port Richey,FL 34654-**  
 Conference center Building R  
 No suggested donation

**Sat. April 30**  
**10AM-12PM**  
**2PM-5PM**

**Jigten Sumgon's advice on retreat**

Hudson Location  
 12733 Oakwood Drive,Hudson, Florida  
 34669 727 868-8189 **lunch on your own**  
 Suggested donation \$30 per session \$60 full day

**Sun.May 1**  
**10AM-12PM**  
**2PM-5PM**

**Vajrasvatta Teachings/practice/Tsok**

Hudson Location  
 12733 Oakwood Drive,Hudson, Florida  
 34669 727 868-8189 **lunch pot luck**  
 Please bring unopened food for Tsok  
 Suggested donation \$30 no donation for Tsok

**DRUPON THINLEY NINGPO'S BIOGRAPHY**

Drupon Thinley Ningpo is a teacher of Buddhist philosophy and was well respected as the monastery disciplinarian for several years at JangChub Ling, the Drikung Monastery in Dehra Dun, India, which is the seat of His Holiness Drigung Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche and the Drigung Kagyu lineage. This is also the site of the Samtenling Nunnery, the Drigung Kagyu Institute and the Songtsen Library.

Drupon Thinley Ningpo Rinpoche also accomplished the traditional three-year retreat, during which he studied and practiced the Five-fold Path of Mahamudra and the Six Yogas of Naropa. He was awarded the title "Drupon," or "Retreat Master," based on these accomplishments. Thus, he is accomplished in the philosophy of sutra and tantra. Drupon Rinpoche is the retreat master of the Phuntsok Dargye Ling Retreat Center in Frederick Maryland.

Khenchen Konchog Gyaltsen Rinpoche brought him to the US in 2001 to be one of the two resident lamas at the Tibetan Meditation Center in Frederick, Maryland. He has continued Khenchen's schedule of retreats and teachings there and has taught at other Drikung centers throughout the country. He is a wonderful teacher with that familiar engaging sense of humor who also emanates vast kindness and compassion.

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