

# **GESHE LOBSANG CHOEPHEL**

## **Teachings – Prayers for the Deceased- Fire Puja ULLAMBANA Hungry Ghost Festival - ORANGE COUNTY**

**August 10 – 11, 2013**

**Sponsored by Viet Nalanda Foundation**



*A rare event by Geshe Lobsang Choepel where teachings and prayers for the deceased ancestors will be bestowed in Southern California. The event will coincide with the Ullambana or Hungry Ghost Festival occasion where living descendants pay homage to their deceased ancestors.*

*Geshe Lobsang Choepel entered Ganden Shartse University Monastery at the age of seven. In 1998, he received the Lharampa degree (highest degree in Buddhism education, equivalent to an University Ph.D. degree). In 2010 he also obtained the Ngarampa degree (Ph.D. in Tibetan Tantric Buddhism) from Gyuto Tantric Monastic University. Presently, Geshe Choepel is teaching at the Ganden Shartse Monastic University, where many brilliant student-monks are his disciples. Besides giving teachings, Geshe-la also assume many difficult tasks and responsibilities in caring for the well being of all the monks in the Monastery due to the poor living conditions, lack of nutritious food and hygiene conditions.*

### **Saturday August 10, 2013**

09:30 AM – 12:00 Noon: Teachings on “How to properly pray and dedicate to the deceased and Benefits thereof”. (Việt Báo Newspaper, Westminster CA)

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Jangwa Prayers and Dedication to the Deceased. (Việt Báo Newspaper, Westminster CA) \*\*\* *Please bring pictures and date of death of the deceased.*

### **Sunday August 11, 2013**

10:00 AM–12:00 Noon: Fire Puja for removing negative karma and obstacles for family and deceased ancestors (Miles Square Park). \*\*\* *Please bring a little amount of any or some of the following for offerings: incense, barley flour, honey, brown/white Sugar, yogurt.*

### **LOCATION**

**VIỆT BÁO NEWSPAPER– 14841 Moran St, Westminster CA 92683**  
**MILES SQUARE PARK – 10401 Warner Ave, Fountain Valley CA 92708**  
**(Gazebo Unit 13 on Edinger Avenue between Brookhurst St and Euclid St)**

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