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His Holiness the 34th Gyalwa Menri Trizin

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama is a bearer of the Noble Peace Prize, an advocate of peace and non-violence, the great being of love and compassion who protects all beings with impartial love and compassion, and has many incredible qualities, and hence his presence among us in a great health itself shows how lucky we are. For many years, through the conferences and public lectures, His Holiness has promoted religious harmony and encouraged followers of all religions and traditions to practice friendship and unconditional respect among one another. He has advocated accepting the differences in multinationality and multi-ethnicity and resolving the conflict through peaceful dialogue when it arises. Likewise, His Holiness has always remained simple, with no sense of superiority, and has given an audience to all types of visitors, regardless of gender or social status.

As we know, some news media and their followers have recently attempted to humiliate His Holiness by circulating a short edited video clip from a recent meeting and misinterpreting its content on social media. This incident of false criticism has hurt the feelings of millions of followers and disciples of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and promoters of love and compassion around the world. I, too, am concerned and saddened by this incident.

However, I ask all the followers of His Holiness not to feel sad about this unfortunate incident and not to indulge in feelings of hatred and anger, but to practice compassion and bodhicitta and to remember the teaching of His Holiness. I ask you all to also read His Holiness the Dalai Lama's prayer for his long life and fulfill all his wishes.

The 34th Menri Trizin Lungtok Dawa Dhargyal

Dated: 15th April 2023

 