Dear friends and supporters of the Shang Shung Institute Austria, a branch of the International Shang Shung Foundation,

Yes, it is TRUE, that the Shang Shung Institute Austria has been active and dedicated to the translation projects **Ka-Ter** and **Complete Works of Chögyal Namkhai Norbu** since 2002.

Yes, it is TRUE, that the main translators of the international Dzogchen-Community - like Adriano Clemente, Elio Guarisco, Jim Valby and others - have worked on so many different translations in all these years.

Yes, it is TRUE, that the translators have mainly worked on translations of the works of Chögyal Namkhai Norbu but also on the works of other great and unique Masters from Tibet.

Yes, it is TRUE, that the translators in collaboration with the editors have put these *words of wisdom* into an easy readable and understandable English without changing at all its meaning.

Yes, it is TRUE, that the translators are continuously working on further translations.

Yes, it is TRUE, that many of these translations have been already published by Shang Shung Publication.

Yes, it is TRUE, that by having translated the manifold texts and by having published them in books in a western language, we are able to read these texts.

Yes, it is TRUE, that by reading these books we can understand their meaning, as they are written in a language that we understand.

Yes, it is TRUE, that by understanding these texts we can evolve in our personal practice and integrate the meaning of these texts into our everyday life.

Yes, it is TRUE, that we all are aware of the value of these texts and the importance of being able to read and understand them.

**What does TRUE mean?**

We **T**ranslate the texts.

You can **R**ead the texts.

You can **U**nderstand the texts.

You can **E**volve your practice by understanding the texts.

Yes, it is TRUE, that we could start and continue to work on the translation projects only because **YOU** have always been so generous and donated funds.

Yes, it is TRUE, that we always and continuously need **YOUR** support, as these translation works is an ongoing activity.

Yes, it is TRUE, that we only can continue with our so important work if you keep supporting us. Please help us and support or activities.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND YOUR COLLABORATION!**

Very best wishes,

Oliver Leick
Director of the Shang Shung Institute Austria