

## **७**७। । पद्भते कुण रेति नक्षेत् पानतुगामा

## A Praise to the Lotus King<sup>1</sup>

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**५६ॅस**'सुन'सर्केम्'नक्षेस'ण'सर्कद्रकेद'र्ये'धीसा

ngödrub chok nyé yatsen chenpo yi

Homage to you, Lotus King, the Transcendent,

यहगाहेबसायशुरायद्वति सुवारी व्यक्ष

jikten ma gyur pemé gyalpo lé

Who by the great marvel of reaching supreme accomplishment,

ने नित्र मिनेमार्था पति साम स्माना मार्था के महिमारा

deshyin shekpé mengak sang chen nam

Unravelled from the expanse

र्ग्ने दिन वर्गेया सहित्ते या सुना वर्कया थे।

long né trol dzé dé la chaktsal lo

The Tathagata's most secret instructions!

र्बेचियान्चेंद्र प्रवाहित्यार प्रयापहरायात्रयायां वेर द्या यया प्रयापाञ्च पर्योद्धित्या देश

The master Shantigarbha, having examined and found it flawless, is praising Sambhava.



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1This four-line praise forms the colophon of the Noose of Methods (IOL Tib J 321, Thabs zhags, or \*Upayapasha), a Mahayoga commentary attributed to Padmasambhava. For a detailed discussion of this praise and a study of the commentary, see: Cathy Cantwell and Robert Mayer, *A Noble Noose of Methods, The Lotus Garland Synopsis: A Mahayoga Tantra and Its Commentary*, (Wien: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2012). The following Tibetan edition and its English translation is based on a comparison of several Tibetan editions.