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OFFICE OF HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA

### To Whom It May Concern

The Office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama is happy to support the proposal of Namgyal Monastery Institute of Buddhist Studies to build *His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama's Library and Museum (DLLM)*. The DLLM will serve as an educational and cultural institution to preserve the legacy of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and all he represents to many millions throughout the world. The DLLM will aim to:

- Serve as a center of learning that promotes human values such as compassion, forgiveness, tolerance, contentment and self-discipline.
- Serve to build understanding among different faiths and cultures by fostering dialogue and study as part of an effort to promote a culture of peace and compassion.
- Serve as a central repository of the collected works of the previous Dalai Lamas of Tibet.
- Serve as an academic center for the study of Tibetan cultural and religious history.
- Augment the work of His Holiness the Dalai Lama's dialogue between Buddhist science and modern science by bringing together scientists, philosophers, and practitioners to explore relationships between Buddhist philosophy and science, particularly the science of the mind and consciousness.
- Hold a Summer Research Institute and an International Symposium focusing on contemplative studies across scientific, philosophical and religious traditions.
- Preserve the Tibetan Buddhist culture with its unique literature, art forms, architecture and performing arts.

We reach out to our friends and interested individuals and institutions to join us by supporting this exciting and challenging endeavor.

Yours sincerely,

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