



His Eminence Gangteng Trulku Rinpoche's Visionary Spiritual Landmark at Gelephu Mindfulness City (GMC);

Brief Background of GMC;

Gelephu Mindfulness City (GMC) is a transformative and visionary undertaking inspired by His Majesty King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, aimed at redefining the way cities are imagined and built. At the heart of this groundbreaking initiative is the central role of spirituality—positioning Gelephu not just as an economic or technological hub, but as a spiritual sanctuary for the modern world.

Rooted in Bhutan's timeless values and guided by the philosophy of Gross National Happiness (GNH), the city is envisioned as a place where spiritual well-being, ecological harmony, and purposeful innovation converge. Declared a Special Administrative Region (SAR), Gelephu will enjoy administrative flexibility to foster global partnerships while remaining deeply anchored in Bhutanese culture and Buddhist heritage.

The city's master plan draws from the sacred geometry of Buddhist mandalas, integrating eleven interconnected neighborhoods that reflect balance, progression, and harmony between the natural and spiritual worlds. At its core, GMC will house sacred spaces for prayer, meditation, rituals, and inner transformation—making mindfulness and compassion central to everyday life.



Alongside its spiritual foundation, the city will be built around seven strategic economic clusters, including spirituality and wellness, green technology, education, creative industries, and digital services—making it a place of both inner growth and outer opportunity.

In essence, Gelephu Mindfulness City represents His Majesty's far-sighted vision to create a model of enlightened

development—where spirituality is not peripheral, but central to the city's identity and future. It offers Bhutan and the world a new urban paradigm, where progress is defined not only by infrastructure, but by consciousness, compassion, and connection to the sacred.

The State-of-the-Art Spiritual Project for GMC by His Eminence Gangteng Trulku Rinpoche;

As part of Bhutan's visionary Gelephu Mindfulness City (GMC)—an initiative guided by His Majesty The King to create a city rooted in spiritual values, ecological balance, and holistic

well-being—His Eminence Gangteng Trulku Rinpoche has been entrusted with the sacred responsibility of establishing a state-of-the-art spiritual centre: the Kurukulle Center.

Dedicated to Lhamo Kurukulle, the embodiment of enlightened magnetism and transformative compassion, the centre will serve as the spiritual heart of GMC. Blending traditional Vajrayana symbolism with modern artistic expression, the Kurukulle Centre will be uniquely framed against a Mandala backdrop representing the nine planetary systems, symbolizing harmony between cosmic forces and inner awakening.



3D design of the Kurukulle Centre

In order to realize this sacred vision, His Eminence Rinpoche formally announced and established an Executive Committee, composed of members with relevant expertise and a deep commitment to the Dharma. This committee has been entrusted with overseeing the planning, coordination, and execution of this milestone project to ensure it meets the highest standards of spiritual and architectural integrity.

Currently, the Kurukulle Centre project is in its conceptual phase, with the architectural design successfully completed. The construction phase will begin once the final design is endorsed by the Executive Committee, which is currently reviewing and refining the proposal based on expert and spiritual inputs.

Importantly, GMC will not only host the Kurukulle Centre, but will also feature other prominent religious centers and sacred institutions, collectively adding depth, vibrancy, and diversity to the city's spiritual landscape. Together, these centres will make GMC a global beacon of spiritual coexistence, wisdom, and harmony—honouring Bhutan's rich spiritual heritage while welcoming seekers from all walks of life.

His Eminence Gangteng Trulku Rinpoche is renowned internationally for his profound teachings and numerous initiatives that have enriched Vajrayana Buddhism worldwide. Some of his prominent achievements and contributions include:

- **Establishing Dharma Centers Across the Globe:** Rinpoche has founded centers in Europe, North America, and Asia, including key locations in France, Austria, the United States, Singapore, Australia and Taiwan, providing places for study, meditation, and community for practitioners.
- **Promoting Vajrayana Teachings:** Through retreats, public talks, and extensive teaching tours, he has brought the profound wisdom of Vajrayana Buddhism, including Dzogchen and tantric practices, to thousands of students worldwide.
- **Cultural Preservation and Revitalization:** He actively supports preserving Bhutan's unique spiritual and cultural heritage, including rituals, arts, and monastic education.
- **Social and Environmental Engagement:** Rinpoche encourages compassionate action, engaging in initiatives for environmental conservation and social welfare aligned with Buddhist principles of interconnectedness and care for all beings.

The establishment of the Kurukulle Centre within GMC will have far-reaching benefits, offering a sacred space for devotees, faith seekers, and spiritual communities around the world. It will serve as a sanctuary for meditation, learning, and healing—a place where tradition meets innovation, and spirituality is not merely preserved but elevated.

This project aligns seamlessly with noble vision for GMC—to create a city that measures progress by depth of consciousness, not just material achievement. Through His Eminence's leadership, the Kurukulle Centre will serve as a timeless spiritual landmark, anchoring the city in values that transcend time and borders.

Prayer to Lhamo Kurukulle

Om Kurukulle Hum Phat

O Glorious Queen of Enchantment,
Lhamo Kurukulle, radiant and fierce,
Your crimson light draws all beings to the path of compassion.

With lotus in hand and bow of desire,
You bind the hearts of all who seek wisdom and love.
Transforming obstacles into blessings,
You awaken the magnetizing power within us all.

By your grace, may our minds be clear,
Our speech be pure, and our actions bring harmony.
Enchant us with your divine energy,
That we may benefit all sentient beings without exception.

O Mother of great compassion and power,
Guide us on the path of awakening,
Protect us from harm and confusion,
And lead us to the blissful realm of enlightenment.

Om Kurukulle Hum Phat
