LAMA CHODPA TSOG & RABNEY PUJA

Thursday, February 19, 2026
Drete Dhargon Monastery, Lama Camp -2, Mundgod, Uttara Kanada, Karnataka

World Buddhist Culture Trust organised a Lama Chodpa Tsog offering and puja at Mundgod on February 19, 2026. Tsog means “gathering,” and Lama Chopa means “offering to the Spiritual Guide.” It is a profound practice of purification of negative karma and accumulation of positive energy, or merit.

As requested by the Trust, monks of Drete Dhargon Monastery assembled in the prayer hall, a total of about 70 monks. A day ahead, all the preparation were done; arranging offerings at the alter and making sitting arrangement etc. The prayers commenced at 10 am with Gelong Lobsang Jamphel as the chant master and puja conducted by Geshe Tenzin Trinley. At some point, tea and sweet rice to all present. Few lay people with children also attended the puja and got blessings. Towards the end of the puja, the Managing Trustee made cash offerings of Rs. 2000/- to each monk present as was the practice.



During the ceremony, participants shared the blessed food (tsog) to foster a sense of spiritual gathering and communion. It is considered an essential practice to deepen the connection with one's spiritual guide and the lineage. Lunch was served for all the monks at their hostel.

Total participants including monks about 100.