Long Life Prayer for His Eminence Luding Khenchen Rinpoche
entitled Vajra Melody: Sage’s True Aspiration

Vast treasures of heroic Mañjuśrī’s courage
Abundantly piled together in one place by beautiful Sarasvatī,
The sun of the Mahāyāna teachings, the collective wealth of the Dharma,
You dispel the darkness of the world—stay with us, we pray!

In the midst of lotus flowers of pure love, with their anthers of kindness
And tender leaves of non-referential compassion,
Your sublime smile radiates with a thousand petals of wisdom and realization, manifold and profound.
Crown jewel of countless guides—stay with us, we pray!

All that appears is nothing but imagined;
Owing to its dependent nature, it shines forth as the play of the maṇḍala of the three seats.
Its true nature, the perfected, is the enlightened awareness of great bliss.
Upholder of the secret doctrine, you show the meaning—stay with us, we pray!
You are a sublime jeweled tree of the threefold discipline,
Nurtured by the fertile ground of the two accumulations.
May your holy body laden with the fruits of the two benefits
Accomplish the seven qualities of the indestructible vajra.

May the cool Himalayan winds of this one-pointed supplication
Stir the blue cloud banks of your caring compassion
To shower a rain of nectar of the two accomplishments,
Bestowing the supreme maturation of the excellent fruit of the four kāyas.

This long life prayer was composed by Sharpa Khenpo, named Matjiu, in order to fulfill the wishes of the faithful devotees of the object of these supplications.
Sarva Mangalam!

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