

**Geshe Michael Roach**

**Year 2017: A 8-Days Asian Retreat of “Liberation in our Hands”**

Once a year, let go the present, master the future.

With golden sun and blue sea, let's take a journey of life purification and evolution.

Joining us in this grand gathering of global Diamond Cutter Wisdom practitioners!



I think, Liberation in our Hands, is the most beautiful book on this planet. I am very willing to teach it to everyone. I often teach business courses all over the world, but I only have very few chances to teach this course about traditional wisdom. And this is my most favorite course to teach.

-- Geshe Michael Roach

**Host: American Asian Classics Institute**

**Date: Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> --15<sup>th</sup>**

**Main Venue for the Retreat: Dusit Thani Hua Hin Hotel (5-star Hotel)**







### General Overview:

The content of this retreat originates from *Lam Rim* written by Je Tsongkapa. Based upon Pabongka

Rinpoche 's 24-day teaching of this book, ***Liberation in our Hands***, Geshe Michael Roach freely pass on this wisdom to modern people in a new way, with his unbroken pure lineage, sharp wisdom and humorous modern languages, explaining to us how to apply this ancient wisdom in our daily practices on the journey to achieve ultimate enlightenment.

***'Liberation in our Hands***, the instructions for life purification and evolution', a guide for normal people to get on the journey for reaching perfection and getting happiness in their lives. You deserve to have it!

### Main schedule

- ☸ Opening Ceremony
- ☸ Lam Rim Teachings
- ☸ Various yoga and meditation courses
- ☸ Group debates and Homework discussion
- ☸ Optional seminars
- ☸ Closing Ceremony etc.



## Project Operation and Payment Introduction

**(Very important! Please read carefully!)**

This is a non-profit project and it is going to be operated according to the principles for all non-profit projects. Therefore Geshe Michael Roach will offer the teachings for free, and the project will be run and served by volunteers from all over the world with their great passion, wanting to spread wisdom for the benefits of all living beings.

Volunteers of this project are also participants of this retreat, who have contributed both money and efforts, regardless of their busy daily work and life. So when you receive a phone-call from any volunteer, please respond with good manners, appreciation and admiration, and to assist them with their work at your best. Your understanding and support are highly appreciated.

If you are also interested in becoming one of them, and if you have proper skills in different language communication or more proficient language skills (Spanish, German etc.) with sufficient spare time as well as passion and capability to arrange an event, please contact the volunteer group leader in your country or ACI. Welcome to join us!

The following charges include the accommodation, food and traveling cost in the hotel for 8 days and 7 nights ( checking in on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, and checking out before noontime on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>); short-term oversea insurance issued by Ping An China Insurance, Ltd (it is one of the top 500 enterprises in the world. If international participants are in accord with the conditions, they are all included in this scope of group insurance for this event) and C-TRIP(it is the service agency for this event and it's the biggest travelling service agency in China) ; and they also include the accommodation, food and traveling expenses of Geshe Michael's and part of the assistant teachers, spontaneous interpretation (Chinese, Cantonese, German, Spanish), renting fee for the conference rooms and related facilities, audio equipments, venue decoration, flyers and course materials, local project administration and service, and etc.

**Please note! Cost for your Visa and Round-Trip Expenses for you to get to Thailand Bangkok are not included in the following charges.** Only shuttle bus fare to and from the airport and the ride to get to Dusit Thani Hua Hin Hotel and the appointed hotel is included. The timetable of the shuttle bus will be provided after your registration in November. If you don't want this service, the expense will not be deducted, neither.



Since December is the peak touristic season in Thailand, we appreciate for your early registration and payment confirmation.

Payment Code	First Stage Registration Before July 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>Best Available Rate!</b>	Second Stage Registration Before September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Last Stage Registration Before November 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>Offer is subject to availability. The room rate is possible to be raised as the hotel demands it. )</b>	Hotels and type of rooms
A1	\$2223	\$2373	\$2523	5 Star Deluxe King Bed Room for one person
A2	\$1691//Per	\$1841/Per	\$1991/Per	5 Star Deluxe Twin Bed Room
B1	\$1675	\$1825	\$1975	4 Star King Bed Room for one person
B2	\$1417/Per	\$1567/Per	\$1717/Per	4 Star Twin Bed Room

### Important Notice:

1. The 5 Star hotel is the main venue for this retreat: Dusit Thani Hua Hin Hotel, where all rooms with sea or lake view.
2. The 4 Star hotel is Mida de Sea Hua Hin, which is 2 miles away from the main venue hotel and is about 5 minutes' drive from the main venue. We will arrange the shuttle bus between hotels.
3. Breakfast will be served in your own hotels, lunch and dinner will in the main venue hotel, and will be vegetarian.

To ensure the safety issue for all the students, and to assure everyone studying and resting well, and also for the convenient of making announcements of the course schedule, as well as our agreement with the hotel of having certain amount of rooms which ensures us to have a better discount for room rate and conference-room rate, **we sincerely hope that everybody**

**can confirm the registration AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (subject to the payment to our account time). Please we do need your cooperation with room reservation and room arrangement!**

4. Cancellation:

We will try our best to understand and satisfy your need for changing schedules. But we have a contract with our business partners and we must keep our promise. We do hope you can understand that too.

- Cancellation before July 10<sup>th</sup> 2017, 90% payment will be refunded.
- Cancellation before September 30<sup>th</sup> 2017, 60% payment will be refunded.
- Cancellation before November 30<sup>rd</sup> 2017, 30% payment will be refunded.
- Cancellation within 7 working days before the retreat starts (include. 7 business days, any day between December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>), 5% payment will be refunded.
- Quit on or after the opening day of the retreat: 0% payment will be refunded.

## Registration and Payment Process

To ensure the quality of the teaching & studying, the registration process is set as bellow:

- ◆ **Application:** Fill the application form and get approval. (Former DCI attendees or former *Liberation on our hands* Retreat attendees have the priority for approval.)
- ◆ **Payment:** Once you get the notification of approval, please pay the registration fee accordingly as soon as possible to reserve the retreat place and the hotel room.
- ◆ **Join the group:** You will be invited to the We-chat Group of this retreat, receive various kinds of notifications in time and take part in our online communication.

**Special Note:** This retreat does not accept the application from students who are under 16. If you come with children (under 16), please make your own arrangements for the guardians to keep them accompanied. Organizer of this event does not offer any service of childcare. Please kindly understand that.

## Contacts:

Please keep in touch with the authorized volunteers, and make effort to cooperate with them to reduce the amount of their work.

The authorized volunteer will contact you during your registration process, and they will help you through the process of payment (Price varies according to different stages stated in the above notice), there is NO other fees that will need to be transferred through the volunteers.

**Please contact your local authorized volunteer for registration. All the volunteers have their own full-time jobs, so they may not be always available, but they do promise to response to your messages within 24 hours:**

If you have any suggestions to better our work, please don't hesitate to contact our Secretariat. Please e-mail to: [lamrintai@hotmail.com](mailto:lamrintai@hotmail.com)



*Enjoying Thailand Royal resort, getting wisdom, learning to be worldly and spiritual successful.*

*See you on the warm and elegant Hua Hin, with the Liberation in your hands!*