

# CHOTRUL DUCHEN



We invite you to join us at Copper Mountain Institute to celebrate Chotrul Duchen and the birthdays of A. P. Rinpoche and Jetsun Milarepa on March 2, 2018:

6:00pm: Meditation at Copper Mountain Institute, [286 Ranchitos Rd, Corrales, NM 87048](#)

7:00pm: Dinner/Feast Offering at Namaste Restaurant, [1520 Deborah Rd, Rio Rancho, NM 87124](#)

Monlam, the Month of Miracles, marks a period when Shakyamuni Buddha performed a different miracle every day, beginning on February 16th with Losar (Tibetan New Year) on the first day, and culminating on the 15th day, Chotrul Duchen (Day of Miracles), March 2nd. The Buddha performed these miracles in order to demonstrate the power of equanimity to scholars of his time who held extremist views of Nihilism and Eternalism. Karmic results (both positive and negative) are multiplied by one hundred million during this period. Therefore, practice is emphasized as we remember Shakyamuni Buddha, whose wisdom is transmitted to us directly by our precious teachers, A.P. Rinpoche and Adzom Gyalse Tulku Rinpoche. Due to their kindness, we have the means to embody equanimity, equal compassion for all beings.

On CHOTRUL DUCHEN, the effects of our positive and negative actions are multiplied by 10,000,000.