

The Verses Of
The Noble Eight Auspicious Ones

Composed by the great Mipham Rinpoche

Om Svasti!

Homage to the Buddha, Dharma and Noble Sangha

All that dwell in the auspicious realms of the ten directions, where all appearance and existence is completely pure, its nature spontaneously perfect, May all be auspicious for us!

Drönme Gyalpo, Tsaltan Döndrub Gong, Jampe Gyen Pal, Gedrag Pal Dampa, Kunla Gongpa Gyach'er Dragpa Chen, L'hunpo Tar Pag Tsal Drag Pal, Semchen T'amchela Gong Dragpe Pal. Yitsim Dzepa Tsal Rab Drag Pal-

Homage to the eight Sugatas, merely hearing your names increases auspiciousness and success!

The youthful Manjushri, the glorious Vajrapani, Avalokiteshvara, the protector Maitreya, Kshitigarbha, Nivaranaviskambin, Akashagabha, and the most noble Samantabhadra.

Homage to the eight bodhisattvas, supreme in granting auspiciousness and success, gracefully holding your emblems: Utpala flower, vajra, white lotus, Naga-tree, jewel, moon, sword and sun.

Holding the eight most precious emblems: the most precious umbrella, the auspicious golden fish, the wish-fulfilling vase of goodness, the exquisite

kamala flower, the conch of fame and glory, the glorious knot of prosperity, the eternal banner of victory and the all powerful wheel are the creators of delight, making offerings to the Buddhas of all directions and times...

Homage to the eight auspicious goddesses: beauty, garlands, song, dance, flowers, incense, light and perfume... Merely thinking of your essential qualities makes success grow more and more!

Mahabrahma, Shambhu, Narayana, Sahasrajna, the Kings Dhritirashtra, Virudhaka, Virupaksha the Lord of Nagas, and Vaishravana-each one holding your divine emblem: wheel, trident, conch, vajra, vina, sword, stupa and banner of victory.

Homage to the eight guardians of the world, who make auspiciousness and positivity grow in three realms!

With all obstacles and harmful influences pacified, may the work we are now about to begin meet with ever-growing fulfillment and success, and bring good fortune, prosperity, happiness and peace!
(Recite last verse three times)