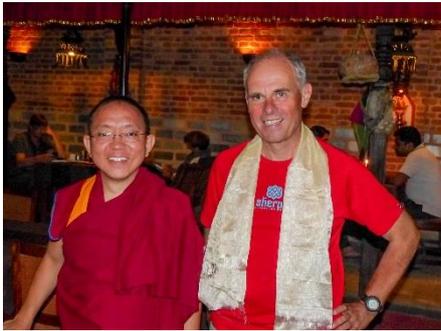


## Agreement between 'HUMAN-Stiftung' and Dolpo Tulku Charitable Foundation (DTCF)



The founder of the 'HUMAN-Stiftung' Karlheinz Neumann made the acquaintance of Rinpoche Dolpo Tulku in Kathmandu/Nepal in October 2014. On a Trekking Tour through the Dolpo district, Karlheinz Neumann was made aware of the living conditions of the people, in particular the "Upper Dolpo", a region above 3000m sea level. The journey included visits to small villages, their schools and temples with a special visit to Dho Tarap (the birthplace

of Rinpoche Dolpo Tulku).

Rinpoche Dolpo Tulku is a personality, well-known beyond the borders of Nepal in many countries and founded a charitable organization with the main objective to directly support the needs of people living in the Dolpo district. The Dolpo Charitable Foundation (hereafter referred to as DTCF) has been active since 2007 and officially recognized as charitable foundation in January 2010 by the Government of Nepal.

The DTCF is mainly active in the following three areas:

- Conservation of environment and culture – This includes education on environmental issues like garbage disposal as well as the building of bridges and the renovation of temples along with other Buddhist buildings like stupas.
- Health – Here the DTCF supports both health programs using allopathic as well as traditional Tibetan medicine. Additionally, a group of elderly people receives financial income support.
- Education – The main point of concern in this area is to combine traditional education from this Himalaya region and specifically including lessons for local language, Buddhist philosophy and Himalayan culture with modern day education.

The 'HUMAN-Stiftung' was founded in Germany on December 12, 2014 and is approved as a non-profit and charitable organization by the tax office Neuss in North Rhine Westphalia. After intensive discussions, the board members of the 'HUMAN-Stiftung' decided to run accurately defined projects of the DTCF and to constantly support DTCF. The aims of DTCF and the 'HUMAN-Stiftung' are in many areas consistent.

### General Agreement

The DTCF acts according to the general agreement with the 'HUMAN-Stiftung' and will use the financial funds only in accordance with the general agreement with the 'HUMAN Stiftung'. In order to establish the highest possible transparency of the cooperation between the two parties, the following basic principles will be defined:

1. All conditions are based on the agreement between the 'HUMAN-Stiftung' and DTCF, represented by Rinpoche Dolpo Tulku, president of DTCF

2. In order to substantiate the financial funds of the 'HUMAN-Stiftung', an annual project plan with a detailed project profile will be developed.
3. DTCF, represented by Rinpoche Dolpo Tulku will bi-annually send a short report of the progress of the projects to the board of the 'HUMAN-Stiftung'.
4. DTCF has to provide valid proof of cash flow to the beneficiaries of the financial funds.
5. A member of the board of the 'HUMAN-Stiftung' will make occasional onsite visits to Kathmandu and report on the DTCF activities.
6. All payments to DTCF by the 'HUMAN-Stiftung' will be carried out via the Dolpo Tulku e.V. in Germany (Stadtsparkasse Muenchen, IBAN DE05 7015 0000 1001 9955 29, BIC SSKMDEMXXX) and will then be transferred to the DTCF account in Nepal.

These basic principles of the cooperation are valid indefinitely until the termination of or any change in the 'HUMAN-Stiftung'. This agreement will be signed by the board of the 'HUMAN Stiftung' and Rinpoche Dolpo Tulku, president of DTCF.

## **Project-Agreement between 'HUMAN-Stiftung' and the Dolpo Tulku Charitable Foundation (DTCF) for the year 2016**

For 2016 the 'HUMAN-Stiftung' is going to support the following projects:

### **Support of the winter school in Saldang**



Saldang is a village with only slightly more than 1.500 Saldang residents in a very remote area of the Upper Dolpo. The students come from Saldang and from other small villages. The lessons will be conducted at the "Sheiri Drugdra Lower Secondary School" during the winter period from November to April.

The students have the opportunity during the winter period to increase their knowledge about the Himalaya

culture such as Tibetan language and also receive basic education in Buddhism, as well as cultivation of traditional handicrafts, dances and singing.

These subjects complement the classic Nepali curriculum and will be offered as minor subject. Those students who missed parts of the school year, because they must do agricultural work in the summer season, are able to catch up on missed lessons. The teachers conducting the classes are local residents and monks, educated in Nepal and India. The official Nepali teachers move to lower areas in the winter season.



The DTCF is supporting the winter school since 2008 and is aiming to extend this concept throughout the complete Dolpo district, in order to enable the children to identify with their cultural roots, before they have to go to Kathmandu or India for further education. From class 6 onwards the children cannot continue their classes in the village where they live, but have to go to Kathmandu or further afield.

In school year 2014/2015, 77 students attended the winter school. As some students are not able to go home during this time, they are offered to stay in a hostel. The needed staff in the school consists of teachers, cooks and other helpers.



The 'HUMAN-Stiftung' will exclusively support the winter school in Saldang, as long as the financial capabilities of the 'HUMAN-Stiftung' can carry the cost or the agreement will be terminated.

For the winter school year 2016/2017 the 'HUMAN-Stiftung' will fund the project to the order of around 7.000€ (depending on the number of students and the overall needs). In case of additional support being required, any change in the agreement will need to be agreed upon separately and will be dependent on the 'HUMAN-Stiftung' current donations and income.

The project costs for the period November 2016 until April 2017 is divided into:

1. Staff costs (Teachers/monks, cooks, helpers...)
2. Material/Equipment (food, school material, medical care if necessary.)



The project execution in 2016 occurs according to the general agreement of March 2016. DTCF will provide reports and copies of payment documents to the 'HUMAN-Stiftung'.