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HONORABLE MENTION AT THE 2006 INDEPENDENT PUBLISHER BOOK AWARDS

Orange Palm and Magnificent Magus Publications Inc. are pleased to announce that *The Great Golden Garland of Gampopa's Sublime Considerations on the Supreme Path*, Volume 1, by B. Simhananda received an Honorable Mention from the Independent Publisher Book Awards in the religion category. This book renders golden homage to the esteemed 12th century Tibetan master and teacher Gampopa.

B. Simhananda's unique and exceptional book presents ancient Tibetan teachings adapted to the modern mind, and renders these timely teachings accessible to all seekers, regardless of religion or spiritual path. The author offers the reader an in-depth contemporary rendition of Gampopa's original book, which has inspired within the last nine centuries thousands of Vajrayana, or Essence Mahamudra, practitioners.

In his astute contemplative commentaries, the author has consistently kept true the spirit of Gampopa's treasured work, which over the ages, has proven to be an essential study companion for all students on the arduous climb to the peak of illumination and ultimate clarity.

B. Simhananda's book would be an important addition to the personal collected works on Tibetan Buddhism, or for anyone interested in studying Buddhist literature and philosophy.

"Beauty comes from Buddha Mind taking root in the human heart.
Beauty must not be grasped, nor possessed, (by desire).
Beauty in all its forms, (ordinary and transcendental), must be recognized,
venerated and enjoyed as inherently real, and yet, as purely void."

-B. Simhananda

The second volume of *Gampopa's Golden Garland* is to be published in 2010.

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