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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my great pleasure to inform that the internationally-acclaimed Italian artist Paola Pivi would like to put the richness of Tibetan culture in the art museums around the world. She would like to do this by collecting photo portraits of as many reincarnate lamas and trulkus as possible and within the last hundred years. These photo portraits of important Tibetan lamas would be place around a master thangka and this creation would be showcased in important art galleries around the world.

This department feels that his art venture is an effective way to educate the art world about the enduring relevance and richness of Tibetan culture and Ms. Paola Pivi has the full support of this department.

In this regard, Ms. Paola Pivi would like to copies of scanned photos of all Tibetan tulkus within the last 100 years. This department would appreciate if all concerned could make available to Ms. Paola Pivi these photographs or scanned copies of them.

With good wishes,

Thubten Samphel

Information Secretary