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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We are pleased to know that Ms. Paola Pivi and her husband Mr. Karma Lama are planning to organise an exhibition of photographic portraits of Tibetan Tulkus (reincamate Lamas), dating from the late 1800s to the present times. They plan to open the exhibition in Italy in late 2012 and will then travel to nine more international yearns.

We very much appreciate their project as it will create greater awareness about one of the unique aspects of Tibetan Buddhism, which is under severe threat in its own homeland.

We support their plans and therefore encourage any assistance afforded to Ms Paola Pivi and her husband to make this cultural exhibition a success.

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