

MEDICINE BUDDHA OF HEALING

Om Namo Bhagavate Bhaişajya-guru Vaidūrya-prabha-rājāya Tathāgatāya Arhate Samyak-sam-buddhāya

Tadyathā: Oṃ Bhaiṣajye Bhaiṣajye Mahā-bhaiṣajye-raja Samud-gate Svāhā

The Twelve Vows of the Medicine Buddha upon attaining Enlightenment,

according to the Medicine Buddha Sutra, are:

- 1. To illuminate countless realms with his radiance, enabling anyone to become a Buddha just like him.
- 2. To awaken the minds of sentient beings through his light of lapis lazuli.
- 3. To provide the sentient beings with whatever material needs they require.
- 4. To correct incorrect views and inspire beings toward the path of the Bodhisattva.
- 5. To help beings follow the Path of Virtue, even if they failed before.
- 6. To heal beings born with deformities, illness or other physical sufferings.
- 7. To help relieve the destitute and the sick.
- 8. To help people achieve their desired rebirth.
- 9. To help heal mental afflictions and delusions.
- 10. To help the oppressed be free from suffering.
- 11. To relieve those who suffer from terrible hunger and thirst.
- 12. To help clothe those who are destitute and suffering from harsh conditions.