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**The 17th Gyalwa Karmapa, Trinley Dorje** of the Karma Kagyü lineage was born in Kham (Eastern Tibet)

In the same year, Karmapa escaped to India with his family, where he was enthroned by Shamar Rinpoche.  
[www.karmapa.org](http://www.karmapa.org)



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**The 14th Künzig Shamar Rinpoche** (Künzig Shamarpa) is the second highest lineage holder of the Karma Kagyu

† 11th June 2014 in Ulm (Renchen) Germany.

After the invasion of [Tibet by the Chinese](#), both of them fled and Shamarpa lived and studied under



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**Khenpo Choedrak Tenpe Rinpoche** began his Buddhist studies at the age of ten under the guidance of H.H. the 16th

Khenpo Choedrag [Dzodchen](#) analysis reality:

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**May the Buddhadharma,  
The sole medicine for all suffering,  
The source of all bliss and happiness,  
Be upheld with reverence,  
And may it remain for a long, long time.**

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