A meeting place for Buddhist schools

Potala2 is a proposed place for dialogue and cooperation among Buddhist schools, libraries and researchers. Shared work would include authorised text archives and translation, while each tradition retains its own voice.



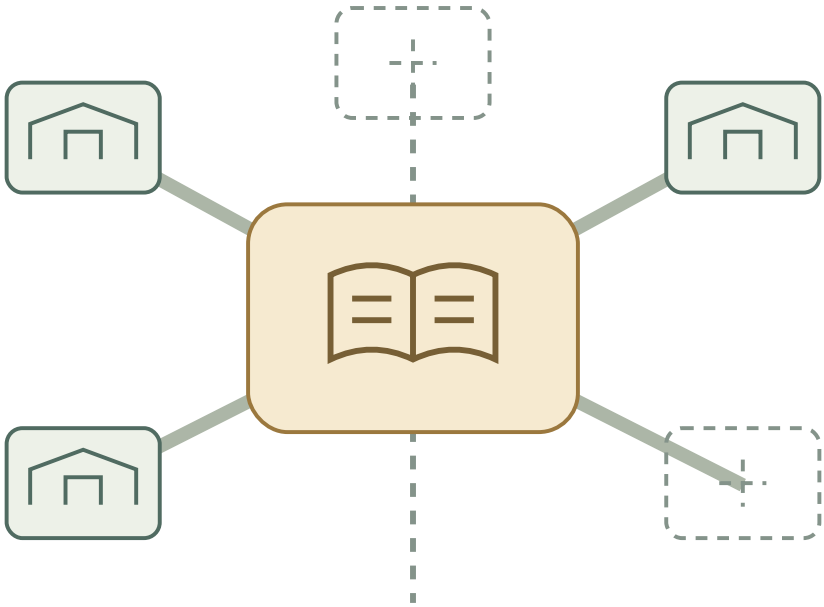
AI concept illustration: a shared centre and expandable pavilions. Their number is illustrative; no campus has been built.

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A shared centre, room to grow

A shared library, dialogue hall and translation workspace connect independent pavilions for participating communities and libraries. Further pavilions can be added through consultation.



Shared centre

Library · dialogue · translation

Independent pavilions

Spaces for representatives and libraries, with each participant retaining its own voice.

Open to expansion

New pavilions and connections can be added as participation develops.

The number and position of pavilions are illustrative. No fixed shares, representation rights or voting power are assigned by this drawing.

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An open catalogue of traditions

A starting index, not a complete classification or a list of partners. These headings overlap; communities describe their own affiliations. Naming a tradition does not establish participation or permission to copy or train on its texts.

- Theravada: its diverse monastic lineages and lay communities.
- East Asian Mahayana: Chan / Seon / Zen, Pure Land, Tendai, Nichiren and other traditions.
- Tibetan traditions: Bodong, Gelug, Jonang, Kagyu, Nyingma, Sakya, Shalu / Buton and other lineages.
- Japanese esoteric traditions, including Shingon.
- Newar Buddhist traditions of Nepal.
- Modern and cross-tradition communities, including Ambedkar-inspired movements.
- Historical textual traditions: a catalogue of sources, not a claim of present-day representation.
- Dialogue with Yungdrung Bön, respecting its distinct self-identification.

Suggest an addition or correction →

> Text and translations were prepared with AI assistance; specialist and community review is pending.

Sources for this starting index: Harvard Pluralism Project · Japan Buddhist Federation · Jonang Foundation · Koyasan · Rubin Museum · Triratna · Ligmincha