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the plane to Bangalore was leaving at 5 or something. Geshe-la thought it could not have been 5, but Robert seemed so serious, he took his word for it. After they left, he had to apologise to Geshe-la because the ticket said 7! Then we caught a taxi - which took us to the wrong airport - there was a new airport and the taxi dropped them in the old one, so they had to walk to the new one. When they got to the right airport, they were told the plane was due to leave at 7, but they had to wait until 11.

You probably all have such funny travel stories - Geshe Doga says he has got more! Robert has got a special torch and is very possessive of it. The group had to walk somewhere and it was very dark - Geshe-la asked, where is the torch? Robert couldn't find it but then, he got caught by a customs officer - because of that torch he got delayed another three hours!

We have to leave it here because it is hard for Geshe-la to teach. Geshe Doga says he could not stop laughing because he remembers the incident very clearly, Robert's face and everything!

We will finish with the Buddha's mantra:

*TAYATHA OM MUNI MUNI MAHA MUNAYE SOHA.*

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