



## **Dharmakara's Vows Categorised**

### **Group one: Vows concerning Dharmakara's Buddhahood.**

The Twelfth which promised his light would be Immeasurable

The Thirteenth Vow which promised his Life would be infinite, and

The Seventeenth Vow which promised his Name would be praised by all Buddhas

### **Group two: Vows concerning his Land.**

The Thirty-first Vow which promised that his Land would be pure and immaculate

and the Thirty-second Vow that his Land would be full of magnificent splendours, and

### **Group three: Those concerning the salvation of living beings.**

The rest (Forty-three) of the Forty-eight Vows.

The third group of the Vows is further divided into two:

the Vows concerning our salvation and those concerning the beings in the Pure Land.