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Appendix 1: Comparative Table of the Eight Buddhas and the Nine Bon Tonpas

Bo: *mDo ḍus* (pp. 32-33, pp. 38-45)

Bu: *Mahāpadānasuttanta* (Dīgha-Nikāya ch. xiv) and *Cakkavattisihanādasutta* (Dīgha-Nikāya ch. xxvi)

	Times/aeons	Buddha	Life span (in years)	Pair of Noble disciples	Personal assistant	Father	Mother	Royal capital / palace / land
Bo 1	n/a	Nangwa Rangjung Thugjechen	100,000	n/a	n/a	King Rabsal	Lhamo Jamchenma	Pema Longchen/ the land of Sipakoe
Bu 1	91 aeons ago	Buddha Vipassi	80,000	Khanda and Tissa	Monk Asoka	King Bandhuma	Queen Bandhumati	Bandhumati
Bo 2	n/a	Gewa Khorwa Kundren	80,000	n/a	n/a	<i>phy</i> a King Gungsang	<i>dmu</i> Queen Trulmo	Dene Lhundrup / the land of Sipa <i>phy</i> a
Bu 2	31 aeons ago	Buddha Sikhi	70,000	Abhibhu and Sambhava	Khemankara	King Aruna	Queen Pabhavati	Arunavati
Bo 3	n/a	Kunshe Nyonmong Dugseg	60,000	n/a	n/a	<i>dmu</i> King Awadara	<i>phy</i> a Lady Dangzangma	Lhatse Gukor / the land of Sipa <i>dmu</i>
Bu 3	thirty-first aeon	Buddha Vessabhu	60,000	Sona and Uttara	Upasannaka	King Suppatita	Queen Yasavati	Anopama
Bo 4	n/a	Legpa Tseme Thugjechen	40,000	n/a	n/a	King Öbar	Queen Salwoma	Tashi Tsegpa

Bu 4	present fortunate aeon	Buddhas Kakusandha	40,000	Vidhura and Sanjiva	Vuddhija	Brahmin Aggidatta	Brahmin lady Visakha	King Khema & his capital Khemavati
Bo 5	n/a	Nyompa Thamche Khyenzig	20,000	n/a	n/a	<i>rje'u rigs</i> Lhalu (Kṣatriya)	Kunshe Drangkhenma	Lhundrup Tsegpa
Bu 5	present fortunate aeon	Konagamana	30,000	Bhiyyosa and Uttara	Sotthija	Brahmin Yannadatta	Brahmin lady Uttara	King Sobha & his capital Sobhavati
Bo 6	n/a	Jampa Kunshe Thangpo	10,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bo 7	n/a	Dagpa Togyal Yekhyen	1000 years	n/a	n/a	Tochangshe Trulgyi Gyalpo	Yecham Kundragma	Lhatse Kundzog
Bu 6	present fortunate aeon	Kassapa	20,000	Tissa and Bharadvaja	Sabbamitta	Brahmin Brahmadatta	Brahmin Lady Dhanavati	King Kiki & his capital Caranasi
Bo 8	n/a	Salwa Shenrab Miwo	100	Malo & Yulo	Monk Yungdrung Tsugshen Gyalwa	Gyalbön Thökar	Yöchi Gyalzhema	Barpo Sogyé
Bu 7	present fortunate aeon	Buddha Sakyamuni	100	Shariputra and Moggallana	Ānanda	King Suddhodana	Queen Maya	Kapilavatthu
Bo 9	n/a	Shepa Yene Sibuchung	10	n/a	n/a	King Dungkar Saldhen Öpag	<i>phyä</i> Queen Muzer Thangmo	n/a
Bu 8	n/a	Metteyya	8000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a