



TAIHEIJI BULLETIN



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

Happy New Year 2024!

New Year's Blessing Service & Daihannya Service

Monday, January 1, 2024

We hope to see everyone at the 2024 New Year's Blessing Service conducted especially for you, your family, and friends on New Year's Day. During this blessing service, Rev. Shuji recites the *Daihannya-Kyo* (Great Wisdom Sutra) and prayers are made for your family's happiness, prosperity, good health, traffic safety, water safety at pool or beach, prosperity of your business, and well-being for everyone.

Due to restricted access to the temple throughout the construction of the Soto Mission of Aiea Activity Center, the 2024 New Year's Blessing Service will be a "DRIVE THRU" service—similar to the ones held during the COVID-19 pandemic. Rev. Shuji will be outside the temple to greet and bless everyone in your vehicle. Please encourage everyone in your family to drive themselves to the temple to receive their New Year's blessing even if you're picking up their Ofuda order for them!

We kindly request that you go to Taiheiji on Monday, January 1, 2024, at the appropriated times listed below:

<u>Last Name of Person Placing Ofuda Order</u>	<u>Blessing and Pick up Time</u>
A—J	9:00—9:30 a.m.
K—N	9:30—10:00 a.m.
O—S	10:00—10:30 a.m.
T—Z	10:30—11:00 a.m.

Upon arrival at the temple, one of our temple volunteers will greet your vehicle and guide you through the process of receiving your New Year Blessing and Ofuda Packet orders. Don't forget to drop off your old ofuda and omamori for proper disposal.

If you have not ordered your *Ofuda* yet, please call Rev. Shuji at 808-488-6794.

Happy Holidays from Taiheiji! Wishing You a Wonderful 2024, the Year of the Dragon!

Aloha to Taiheiji members and supporters!

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family are doing well this holiday season. 2023 was a busy year at the Soto Mission of Aiea and for the Hawaii Soto Mission. The construction of the Soto Mission of Aiea Activity Center officially got underway with the Groundbreaking Ceremony on September 19. It will continue into 2024, and hopefully be completed in the fall.

On October 22, the Hawaii Soto Mission celebrated its 120th anniversary. Waipahu Taiyoji and Kauai Zenshuji were both founded in 1903. We also observed the Preliminary Ceremony for the 700th Anniversary of Daihonzan Sojiji's Founder Taiso Keizan Jokin Zenji.



2023 was also a great year of recovery for Taiheiji. After being isolated from one another to varying degrees from 2020 to 2022, I was so happy to see people return to the temple for services and activities. I am especially grateful to the increasing volunteerism at the temple. From hands-on cleaning to organizing activities and events, everyone's help has made a tremendously positive difference.

2024 will be another year of transition as the construction of the Activity Center continues, but I look forward to seeing more and more people visiting the temple for services and activities.

Please take care of yourselves and I wish you all the very best for 2024.

In Gassho,

Rev. Shuji

TAIHEIJI'S SPECIAL OMAMORI STICKER: NEW DESIGN

Get your stickers at the New
Year's Blessing Service on
January 1

Taiheiji's special omamori sticker debuted in 2022 and quickly sold out. Well, it's back for 2024, with new designs! These stickers can be securely applied to your water flask, cell phone back, suitcase, and even car window! Pictured on the omamori is an image of Ojizo sama—the Guardian of children and travelers—offering protection to us as we navigate through these challenging and uncertain times around the world.

This sticker was made possible through the efforts of Taiheiji's Aloha Kansha Project, led by chairperson and temple member Linda Enga Fujikawa. The mission of the Aloha Kansha Project can be found in its name—*aloha* and *kansha* (gratitude)—two powerful words of love, caring, and compassion. The soon to be built Soto Mission of Aiea Activity Center will provide a home for the Aloha Kansha Project—a safe place for new classes and activities that will promote education, cultural and religious awareness, and a sense of community.

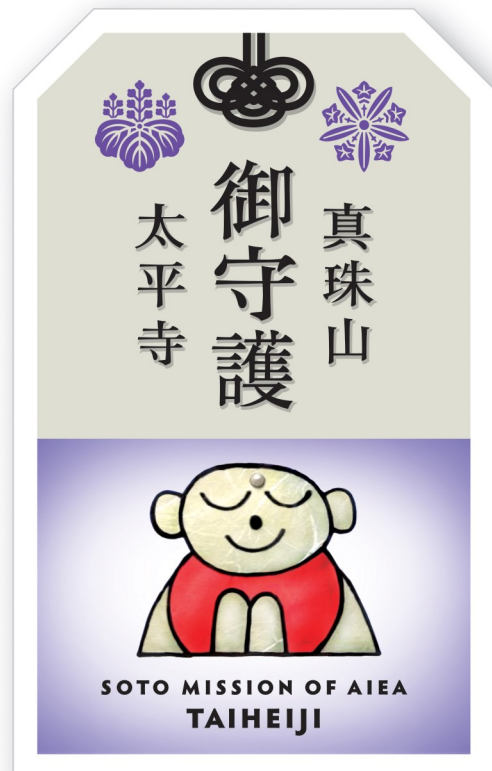
The image of the Ojizo sama seen on this special omamori was created by a gifted young local artist named ISA Shimizu. ISA is on the spectrum, and uses his artwork as a means to promote public awareness and inspire others with autism. Thank you to temple member Pam Matsuda for creating the new sticker design!

The stickers will be sold together as a pair (see picture to the left). They will be available on purchase on January 1, 2024. The cost for the pair of stickers is \$10.

Mahalo for everyone's help and thank you for supporting the Soto Mission of Aiea!



ACTUAL SIZE



January Services

Hatsu Kannonko & Dogen Birthday Services

Ofuda-Yaki ceremony

You are invited to attend the “Hatsu Kannonko,” or first Kannonko service of 2024 on Sunday, January 14, at 9:00 a.m. A service will be also held commemorating the birth of Dogen Zenji, one of Soto Buddhism’s two founders. After the temple services are completed, everyone will adjourn to the front of the temple for the *Ofuda-yaki* ceremony. All the old *ofuda* and *omamori* from 2023 will be burned during this service.

If you are unable to join us on January 1 for the New Year’s Blessing Service, please come to this January 14 service to receive your New Year’s Blessing.

February Services

Nehan-e, Kannonko, & Setsubun

On Sunday, February 4, the Soto Mission of Aiea will observe Nehan-e (Parinirvana), Kannonko Service, and also celebrate the Setsubun (Bean Throwing) Ceremony. February is the month when Buddhists observe the passing of Shakamuni Buddha. At Taiheiji, the large Nehan-zu (scroll) that illustrates the Buddha’s passing is displayed for all to view. The scroll, painted back in the 1930s, was recently restored to its original beauty in 2008. Just as we visit the temple to celebrate the Buddha’s birth (April) and enlightenment (December), it is important that we have a memorial service to observe the Buddha’s passing in February.

Although not a Buddhist practice, the Setsubun Ceremony is a Japanese tradition that the members of Taiheiji have adopted. Those born in “the Year of the Dragon” will have the honor and privilege of tossing roasted beans while shouting, “FUKU WA UCHI,” (good luck in) and “ONI WA SOTO” (bad luck out). This lighthearted ceremony is a joy for participants of all ages.

What is Nehan (Parinirvana)?

February 15 is Nehan, the day that Shakyamuni Buddha died near the town of Kushinagara on the banks of the Hiranyavati River. A big scroll depicting the Buddha entering Nirvana is hung in the temple and a ceremony expressing our gratitude to the Buddha is performed.

It is said that at the time of his death the Buddha was sleeping on a bed that had been prepared between two sal trees; his head to the north, his face to the west, and his right hand for a pillow. At that time, white flowers bloomed on the sal trees and fell continuously.

Many of his disciples, the king and his family, men and women of all ages, and even birds and animals gathered, sighing with sadness. The Buddha gave his last discourse, expounding the fundamental truth – even though the physical body dies, the Dharma is eternal; in order to see the Buddha, it is necessary to see the Dharma. In this way, he taught his disciples the precepts and the way they should maintain the practice of Buddha’s Way. This last sermon is called the *Yuikyogyo*.

Are you observing a Memorial Service in 2024?

Memorial Services (*Nenki Service*)

1 Year Service 3rd Year Service 7th Year Service 13th Year Service
17th Year Service 23rd Year Service 27th Year Service 33rd Year Service

We remember our departed loved ones and ancestors with love and gratitude at memorial services. We remember the ways in which they enriched our lives and pray for their continued peace. Prayers are also made for the well being of the family. This is the traditional custom of properly honoring the deceased.

If possible, the first memorial service should be conducted just before the first year has passed. For subsequent memorial services, the memorial services should be conducted before the beginning of the particular memorial year. For example: using the date of passing (*meinichi*) as a starting point, the seventh year memorial service should be held right before the sixth anniversary after passing. Please contact Rev. Shuji to schedule a memorial service.

Memorial service offerings that are traditionally brought to the temple by the family:

- Ihai (Wooden Memorial Tablet)
- Photo of the deceased (optional)
- Flowers (non-thorny, of any color, cut or potted)
- Food offerings (*osonaemono*) - sweets or fruits
- Osaisen Small monetary offering by everyone attending the service (place in the offertory chest)
- "Ofuse," or Donation to Soto Mission of Aiea*

Average "Ofuse" donation amount is \$150

- "Orei," or Discretionary Gift of Appreciation to Minister*

Average "Orei" amount to minister for a memorial service is \$150

**It is customary to place monetary "Ofuse" donation to temple and "Orei" to minister in separate envelopes*

Soto Mission of Aiea Membership

Taiheiji strives to serve the social, spiritual, and religious needs of its members through its ongoing mission to provide a place where people are welcomed with open arms to receive the guidance of the Buddha Dharma.

Whether for happy occasions like weddings and blessing services, or for the times to remember departed loved ones during memorial services and funerals, your Taiheiji membership enables you to access the variety of religious services available. We at Taiheiji certainly feel that your membership donation we receive is an encouraging sign of confidence that you place in the temple as an important and relevant part of your life.

Taiheiji regularly receives requests from nonmembers for services. The requests often comes at the time of a wedding or a funeral, or when people know of no other place to call. The strongest confirmation we receive that we have positively impacted someone's life is when they decide to join the temple as new members.

An additional benefit active members receive is the opportunity to use the social hall to host parties and events. The social hall can comfortably accommodate up to 150 guests.

The membership/donation form for your household to join the temple or renew membership has already been sent to you. Please send your membership in if you have not already done so. **Please also encourage your parents, adult children, and relatives to renew their membership or to join our temple community by becoming a member.**

The annual membership donation is \$100 per household, and is customarily received in December and January. If you have any questions, please call Rev. Shuji at 488-6794.

Memorial Services for 2024

1st Memorial Year: 2023

01/23/23	Matsuda	James
01/26/23	Fukutomi	Ryoko
02/02/23	Tanida	Lily
03/19/23	Ihara	Lilly
04/06/23	Maeda	Takeo
05/05/23	Iwata	Michiko
05/18/23	Matsukawa	Vernon
05/20/23	Akamine	Yasuhiko
06/07/23	Komamura	Shizue
07/01/23	Higa	Raymond
07/08/23	Uyehara	Merlin
08/22/23	Michimoto	Keiko
09/30/23	Nakama	Masaru
11/04/23	Ono	Evelyn
11/23/23	Aisaka	Robert

3rd Memorial Year: 2022

01/27/22	Onaga	Yuriko (Betty)
02/04/22	Tanaka	Masuyo
04/08/22	Kosuge	Tamikichi
05/06/22	Watanabe	Sanford
07/10/22	Shibata	Sadako
07/14/22	Au Hoy	Dennis
08/29/22	Shirakawa	Emiko
08/30/22	Haga	Harrison
09/01/22	Suyetani	Mary
10/14/22	Hamada	Jean
11/27/22	Katahira	Jack
12/12/22	Black	Betty

7th Memorial Year: 2018

01/02/18	Kawabata	Michael
01/15/18	Aruga	Georgiana
01/16/18	Sakaue	Mary
07/25/18	Kazama	Shogo
07/27/18	Haga	Yaeko
09/15/18	Fukuhara	Iris
09/21/18	Nakamoto	Hatsuko
10/09/18	Tanakaya	Gary
12/29/18	Fukumae	Ernest
12/31/18	Soma	George

13th Memorial Year: 2012

01/04/12	Ihara	Harriet
01/15/12	Tsumaki	Yusaku
01/29/12	Matsuoka	Karen
02/24/12	Ihara	Wallace
03/19/12	Uehara	Jane Umeno
04/09/12	Abe	Frances Masue
04/29/12	Moriyasu	Seichi
05/21/12	Urashima	Thomas
09/22/12	Yamamoto	Walter Kenji
09/28/12	Baba	Haruo
11/04/12	Urashima	Dorothy Masae

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11/05/12	Hamada	Eric Akio
11/17/12	Takase	Corinne
12/21/12	Nakamoto	Haruye

17th Memorial Year: 2008

01/18/08	Yoshiki	Ernest
01/28/08	Taketa	Dean
03/07/08	Fuyumuro	Richard
03/28/08	Pantorilla	Yoshiko
03/31/08	Kojima	Lynn
04/15/08	Takahashi	Miyoshi
05/13/08	Le	Ethan Ryan
06/13/08	Tanaka	Doris
06/23/08	Saito	Tobe
07/30/08	Ichiki	Howard
08/21/08	Kaya	Hideo
09/15/08	Kosuga	Masao
10/06/08	Ito	Osamu
10/26/08	Matsuura	Sueko
10/29/08	Hashida	Nancy
10/31/08	Koizumi	Jerry
11/09/08	Imaguchi	Roy
11/20/08	Kawachi	Aiko
12/26/08	Otani	Tomio

23rd Memorial Year: 2002

05/15/02	Nose	Harujiro
06/21/02	Takata	Hanako
08/07/02	Bakke	Violet Umeno
10/23/02	Ichiyama	Tsutomu

27th Memorial Year: 1998

01/20/98	Tanaka	Kazuto
01/30/98	Shiraki	Tatsuo
03/08/98	Moriyasu	Jun
03/17/98	Rabacal	William
04/19/98	Abe	Kazumi
05/06/98	Tanaka	Katsumi
07/31/98	Imai	Dale
08/02/98	Aisaka	Katsumi
08/11/98	Hara	Kame
08/27/98	Komori	Kazue
09/12/98	Onaga	Jack
10/25/98	Abe	Kikue
12/05/98	Suzuki	Yuri
12/19/98	Matsuura	Rokuro

33rd Memorial Year: 1992

03/18/92	Oyama	Hatsu
04/07/92	Sumikawa	Sadao
05/15/92	Toyoshima	Sono
07/03/92	Nagamine	Kenichi
08/23/92	Tango	Koji
09/05/92	Anzai	Chiyono
12/09/92	Miike	Mitsue
12/18/92	Nose	Hiroyo

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January

1	Mon	9:00 a.m.	New Year's Blessing Service
14	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Dogen Zenji Birthday Service, Hatsu Kannonko, and Ofudayaki

February

4	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Nehan-e, Kannonko, & Setsubun Ceremony
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2024 Tentative Calendar*

January	1	New Year's Day Blessing Service
	1	Daihannya Services
	14	Dogen's Birthday, Kannonko, Ofuda-yaki Services
February	4	Nehan-e & Kannonko Services
March	10	Spring Higan & Kannonko Services
April	7	Hawaii Buddhist Council Buddha Day Service
	27-28	UHSSWA Conference (Host: Hilo Taishoji)
May	5	Fujinkai Tsuicho-e & Kannonko Services
June	20,22,23	Taiheiji Bon Services
August	9, 10	Taiheiji Bon Dance
September	8	Autumn Higan, Ryosoki, and Kannonko Services
October	13	Daruma-ki & Kannonko Services
November	10	Keizan's Birthday, Veteran's Day Services
	10	Eitaikyo & Kannonko Services
December	1	Hawaii Buddhist Council Bodhi Day Service
	8	Taiheiji Bodhi Day & Kannonko Services

*Dates Subject to Change

No Shinnenkai in 2024

Due to the ongoing construction of the Soto Mission of Aiea Activity Center, the Soto Mission of Aiea will not be having its Shinnenkai (New Year's Party) in 2024. Thank you for your understanding.

Fujinkai Membership

If you haven't done so already, please submit your Fujinkai membership dues (\$10) for 2024. Please call Rev. Shuji if you need new membership forms. Mahalo!

Acknowledgement of Generous Donations Received

Kelsey Tasoe	17th Year Memorial Service for the late Kiyoko Yamaki
Jerry Hamada	1st Year Memorial Service for the late Jean Hamada
Cari Suzuki	17th Year Memorial Service for the late Kiyoko Yamaki
Candace & Gary Tasoe	17th Year Memorial Service for the late Kiyoko Yamaki
Aki Tamura	1st Year Memorial Service for the late Toshiki Tamura
Linda Tsutsui	Funeral Service for the late Masaru Nakama
Sandra Pollard	Memorial Service for Taketa Family
Art & Charlotte Torpey	Memorial Service for Taketa Family
Yamada Family	Memorial Service for Taketa Family
Verda Masuda	Memorial Service for Taketa Family
Marion Taketa	Memorial Service for Taketa Family
Diane Maeda	In Loving Memory of the late Takeo & Momoe Maeda, & Toki Takemura
Roberta Arita	In Loving Memory of the late Raymond Higa
Ralph and Lillian Yokouchi	Donation for Columbarium Maintenance
Jane Tsukamoto	Donation for Kannondo Maintenance
Edwin Nose	Donation for Nose Family Columbarium Niche
Edwin Nose	Donation for Perpetual Care of Columbarium Niche

Donation to Temple

Christy Kokami Yoga LLC
Fukiya
Charlotte Mukai
Aiko Karaoke School
George Akahori
Cynthia Matsunaga
Haleiwa Shingon Mission
Paul Murato
Edwin Nose
Fukiya
Sueno Miyasato
Somei Taiko
Carl & Mutsumi Kawauchi
Pat Radona
Elbert Saito
Verna Rabacal
Elaine Tanaka
Sandra Tanaka

Maintenance Fund

Gordon Toyama
Carl and Mutsumi Kawauchi
George Akahori
Harold Haga
Phyllis Kawachi
James Matsuoka
Jean Takata
Glenn Tanaka
Wes Wakata
Ronald Tanaka
Alice Masutani
Mildred Aisaka
Steven Aisaka
Pam Matsuda
Karen Matsukawa
Glenn Nakagawa
Carol Shishido-Ogata
Aki Tamura
Thelma Tanaka
Sharleen Toyama
Earl and Rachel Tsuneyoshi
Roy and Faith Yamagishi
Ada Yamaki
Ralph & Lillian Yokouchi

Building Fund

George Akahori
Harold Haga
Phyllis Kawachi
Jean Takata
Mildred Aisaka
Steven Aisaka
Karen Matsukawa
Carol Shishido-Ogata
Aki Tamura
Sharleen Toyama
Earl and Rachel Tsuneyoshi
Roy and Faith Yamagishi

New Building Construction Fund

George and Mercedene Hokama
Joe and Gertrude Nishida
Danette Kobayashi
Dew-Anne Nishida Langcaon
Brian Nishida
John Nishida
George Akahori
Harold Haga
Harris Ihara
Phyllis Kawachi
James Matsuoka
Loren Odagiri
Frederick Takakawa
Jean Takata
Gordon Toyama
Wes Wakata
Steven Yamaki
Diane Maeda
Mildred Aisaka
Steven Aisaka
Karen Matsukawa
Colleen Nakatsu
Carol Shishido-Ogata
Aki Tamura
Sharleen Toyama
Earl and Rachel Tsuneyoshi
Roy and Faith Yamagishi
George and Mercedene Hokama

Operating Fund

George Akahori
Bruce Behnke
Chester Fujimoto
Harold Haga
Phyllis Kawachi
James Matsuoka
Amy Mijo
Gail Nagamine
Loren Odagiri
Jean Takata
Dennis and Anne Tanioka
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Mildred Aisaka
Steven Aisaka
Sharon Bower
Annette Distiso
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Bishop's Office Newsletter

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Bishop's Message

Aloha from the Bishop's Office,

Happy New Year from the Hawaii Soto Mission Bishop's Office! I hope you and your family are having a happy holiday season. What a year 2023 was! Although COVID-19 is still a public health concern, I feel that we were able to return to many of our activities that filled our daily lives prior to 2020.

Personally, 2023 was a challenging year. Since my cancer diagnosis and surgery 12 months ago, I have had to make many changes in my life. Although many of my days are filled with doctor visits and treatments, I have done my best to remain as active as possible with temple work. I am grateful that I have been well enough to travel to Kona Daifukuji to participate in their Lay Confirmation Ceremony in September. Most recently, I officiated another Lay Confirmation Ceremony here at the Soto Mission of Hawaii.



On October 21 and 22, the Hawaii Soto Mission celebrated its 120th anniversary and observed the Preliminary Memorial Ceremony for the 700th Anniversary of Daihonzan Sojiji's Founder Taiso Keizan Jokin Zenji. All in all, it was a busy year for the Hawaii Soto Mission.

As we look forward to 2024, the Year of the Dragon, I am filled with hope and optimism. I pray for your continued good health and prosperity.

In Gassho,

Bishop Shugen Komagata



“Living with the End in Mind” Weekly Zoom Dharma Study with Rev. Jikō Nakade Starting February 2024

“When we live each day with the end in mind, looking into the face of impermanence, something extraordinary happens.”

~ Rev. Jikō ~

Registration is now open for an 11-session series of weekly Dharma classes which will be offered via Zoom by Reverend Jikō Nakade of Daifukuji Soto Mission. Sign ups will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

For this series, Reverend Jikō has selected the book *Heartwood: The Art of Living with the End in Mind* by author Barbara Becker, an interfaith minister, mother, writer, and hospice volunteer who has received mentoring from respected Soto Zen teachers Koshin Paley Ellison and Chodo Campbell of the New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care.

One is invited to register for either the Thursday or Saturday morning classes. Each class is an hour long, and a commitment to being non-judgmental and to holding others' personal stories confidential is required.

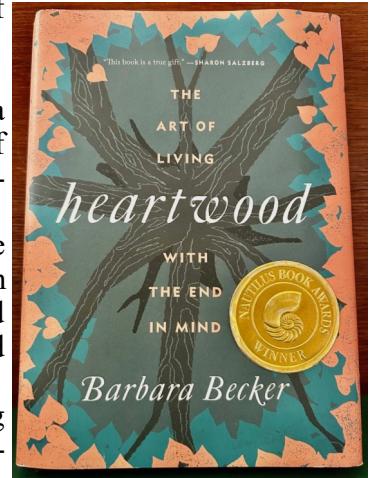
Please select group 1 or group 2 when registering.

Group 1: Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to Noon (February 1 - April 11)

Group 2: Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (February 3 - May 11, skipping certain Saturdays)

Heartwood will be available through the Daifukuji Gift Shop at a reduced price for Dharma class members who are able to pick up a copy. Please contact Rev. Jiko if you would like to have a copy reserved for you. Unfortunately, the gift shop does not provide the service of mailing out books. This book is available for online purchase in hardcover, Kindle, and Audiobook formats.

Rev. Jikō offers the Dharma freely. There is no class fee. Donations may be offered to Daifukuji Soto Mission. For more information or to register, please contact Rev. Jikō at (808) 322-3524, rev.jiko@daifukuji.org.



Announcement of Japan Tour from the International Center

Dear Dharma friends,

We are delighted to announce that the tour to Japan in honor of the great ceremonies for Keizan Zenji at the two head temples, Eiheiji and Sojiji, is ready for registration. Please see the attached flyer for details of the tour. Notice that there is a gathering at Soto Zen Headquarters on the final day of the tour. You can register by accessing the QR code on the flyer.

Our tour is limited to 100 participants from our four international dissemination regions outside of Japan (North America, South America, Europe, and Hawaii) which means basically that each region is allotted 25 spaces. If one region doesn't use all their spaces, the openings will be given to applicants from other regions.

We plan to create a waiting list if one of the regions fills quickly. Space permitting, we can open available spots from one region to other international regions. We are optimistic about accommodating all interested practitioners.

Deadline for registration is January 15, 2024

The payment information will be sent in February for registered participants. We look forward to seeing you in Japan next April.

Deep bows from the International Center,
Konjin Godwin, Taiga Ito, and Zenki Nishimura





SOTO MISSION OF HAWAII
&
One Plate Zen

Miso

Miso making and Zen Vegetarian Lunch

MISO is umami-rich, versatile fermented seasoning.

In this class, you will prepare MISO to take home and learn all about MISO including the history, nutritional values, and Japanese fermentation.

Date: Saturday, January 27th

Time: 9:30 am -12:30 pm

Place: Soto Mission of Hawaii Social Hall 1708 Nuuanu Ave.

Fee: \$50.00

(include a jar of MISO to take home, lecture, and Zen vegetarian lunch)

To Register: Email: info@sotomission.org

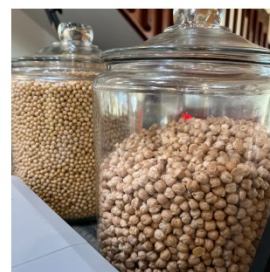
Phone: 808-537-9409

Instructor:

Naoko Komagata Moller

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700th Anniversary of Daihonzan Sojiji's Founder + Soto Zen World Fellowship in Soto Zen HQ
Taiso Keizan Jokin Zenji Tour

From April 21st to 23rd, 2024

Visit Eiheiji and Sojiji, The Two Head Temples, during the time of the Great Memorial Ceremony for the 700th Anniversary of Keizan Zenji



Eiheiji



Hotel Allowle



Sojiji



Registration Due by: January 15, 2024

Tour Price \$ 650.00~/ Per Person
 (Double occupancy at hotel, Dorm housing at Sojiji)

Limited to only 100 participants
 Maximum for each Sangha : 3 participants



※ TOUR SCHEDULE AND MORE DETAILS ON THE BACK (2ND PAGE)

	Date	Time	Event	Transport	Accommodation
1	Sunday April 21st	11:30	Meet at Fukui Station		Hotel Arrowle www.arrowle.co.jp *Additional free required for Limited number of Single rooms
		13:00	Arrive at Eiheiji	Coach	
		13:30	Temple Tour & Zazen at Eiheiji		
		16:30	Depart from Eiheiji to Hotel	Coach	
		17:30	Arrive at Hotel		
		18:30	Dinner (Buffet : Japanese and Western available)		
2	Monday April 22nd	7:00	Breakfast at Hotel		Sojiji *Dormitory Style Accommodations only
		8:00	Depart from Hotel to Kanazawa Station	Coach	
		9:45	Depart from Kanazawa to Tokyo Station (Shinkansen/Bullet train) ※Lunch on train (Bento Box)	Train	
		12:20	Arrive at Tokyo Station		
		13:00	Tokyo Station to Sojiji	Coach	
		14:00	Arrive at Sojiji		
		15:00	Temple Tour		
		17:30	Dinner (Shojin Ozen : Vegetarian)		
		18:00	Lecture (Keizan Zenji and Sojiji)		
		20:00	Bath		
21:00	Sleep				
3	Tuesday April 23rd	4:00	Wake up bell		
		4:30	Zazen & Morning Ceremony (2 Ceremonies for international tour)		
		7:00	Breakfast (Vegetarian)		
		10:00	2 Ceremonies for international tour		
		12:00	Depart from Sojiji to Tokyo Grand Hotel (Japanese Soto Zen HQ)	Coach	
		14:00	Soto Zen World Fellowship (Tokyo Grand Hotel)		
※Subject to Change					

Soto Zen World Fellowship

Time : 14:00 – 17:00, Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024

Place : Soto Zen Headquarters (Sotoshu Shumuchō)

14:00 Zazen

14:15 World Peace Prayer Ceremony

15:00 Lecture (World Soto Zen)

15:15 Presentation

16:30 Tour of Soto Zen Headquarters

Inquiry :

Soto Zen Buddhism International Center

Attn: Rev. Zenki Nishimura

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Tour Price Includes

Accommodations: 2 nights (Hotel, Sojiji)

Meals/ 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

Transportation/ motor coach, bullet train,

Handling fee

Tour Price Does Not Include

Travel to Japan or any fee apart from the above items / Insurance

Any items of a personal nature not mentioned on the itinerary

Supplement for single room per person per night

Hotel Allowle : \$100.00

*Due to limited numbers of single rooms, we may not be able to accommodate your request

*The itinerary and tour price is subject to change due to exchange rate

**Registration Due by
January 15, 2024**



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