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KAPAA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE

October 2022

HMH Statement on Environmental Harmony
Joint Statement by Bishop Eric Matsumoto and
Steve Lohse, Chair of the Green Hongwanji Committee,
Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

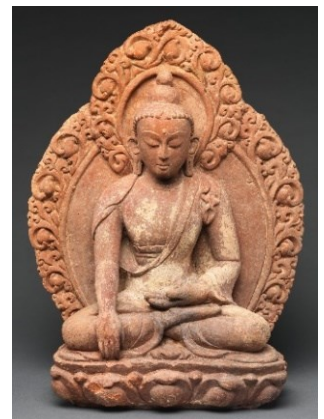
“We are here to awaken from the illusion of our separateness.” - Thich Nhat Hanh



We experience rapid, extreme environmental change as crises, and when our environment is in crisis, we suffer. We depend on the environment for everything, including stable climate, public health, clean air and water, energy, fertile soil, healthy food, land and sea resources, and the biodiversity that underlies sustainability. Environmental crises give rise to social, economic, political, and spiritual crises that in turn further degrade the environment. We are inescapably interdependent with the environments that we abuse as well as with the environments that we protect.

The causes of environmental crises are not external threats, we do this to ourselves. As our sheer numbers, consumer expectations, and developing technologies combine to overwhelm natural systems, we are witnessing an era of transition from life defined by natural processes to environments defined by human activity. Sadly, it is increasingly clear that greed, anger, ignorance, and ego-driven human activities are out of harmony with sustainable natural systems. Meanwhile, global responses to environmental degradation remain inadequate and directed largely at symptoms rather than causes.

As Buddhists, we see a way forward. We see that environmental harmony arises from Interdependence and from addressing root causes of environmental crises - our own greed, anger, and ignorance. We see that inner transformation, from ego-driven thinking to Dharma-guided entrusting, prepares us to understand and commit to wise, compassionate, effective action for environmental harmony. Just as Buddha touched the Earth as bearing witness to Enlightenment, so we touch the Earth to bear witness to Dharma guidance that inspires us to engage in skillful environmental action as an Earth Touching Sangha.



David Loy said, “Engagement in the world is how our personal awakening blossoms.” As we go to the Dharma for guidance to live in harmony and sustainability with our precious planet, we commit to the following:

- understanding the inherently interdependent, holistic nature of Buddhism;
- transforming environmental actions by first transforming environmental thinking;
- teaching clean, healthy, sustainable environments as a basic human right;
- acting effectively, always informed by Cause/Effect and scientific best practices;
- supporting sustainable societies based on social/economic/environmental equity, universal human rights, respect for nature and for future generations, and a culture of peace.

OBITUARY NOTICE

Mr. Clifford Katsuhiko Tamura, a member of Waianae Hongwanji Mission, passed away on June 5, 2022. The Ingo of GU-JIN-IN 弘深院 which means “One Who is Extensively Vast and Profound” in recognition of his life of Nembutsu was conferred by Bishop Eric Matsumoto on September 2, 2022.

ARTICLES SUBMISSTION FOR KA LEO KAHEA

The next Ka Leo Kāhea, statewide newsletter will be published in the beginning of December. October 15th is the deadline for submitting articles. Feel free to email us if you have any questions. Here are some submission guidelines.

Articles should be 500-1000 words, typed, in Microsoft Word. Please include the author’s (or contact’s) name and title, temple, or affiliation, and suggested article title. Articles should be submitted as an email attachment to newsletter@honpahi.org. Please include the article title or subject in the file name. Please do not format articles with photos.

A photo or photos to accompany the article will enhance the presentation. Images must be at least 2MB minimum. The image can be files emailed from the original phone (not from text messages). Please send each image as a separate JPEG or TIFF file. Do not embed images in Word documents or send PDF files. Send article and photos separately. Include photo captions with the text.

We are looking forward to receiving your wonderful articles and photo.

EMBRACING HOPE

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii is supporting “Embracing Hope”, a free speaker series and workshop about Suicide Prevention and Hope.

The series is for people who feel ongoing distress from the pandemic, people contemplating suicide, and parents and youth in the community, and will culminate in a “Sources of Strength” suicide prevention training for youth. Inspired by Soul Shop, a national movement focused on helping faith communities develop skills and strategies for the prevention of suicide, all “Embracing Hope” events are free and open to the public. All are welcome.

Talk Story: Hope for Youth, Saturday, October 15th, 2022, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. HST by Zoom (for high school and college students)

Workshop: Embracing Strengths: Saturday, October 22nd, 2022, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. HST, Community of Christ Church, 2319 Rose Street, Honolulu (for high school students)

Register for both events at: embracinghope2022.eventbrite.com

23rd ANNUAL BLOOM-FUTABA MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Futaba Lecture Series is endowed by Dr. Alfred Bloom to honor the memory of his friend and mentor, Professor Kenko Futaba. Dr. Futaba, a noted Shin Buddhist scholar, served as President of Kyoto's Ryukoku University from 1983 to 1995 and then became Chancellor of Kyoto Women's University. Dr. Bloom fervently hopes that this lecture series will be a continuing inspiration for the nurturing of American Buddhism and for the social participation of Buddhists in the quest of social justice and peace.

Date & Time: Friday, October 7th, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (HST).

Place: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Annex Temple & Zoom

Guest Lecturer: Rev. Dr. Kenji Akahoshi

Topic: Meditation, Mindfulness & Gratitude

- The natural path to awakening and joy

Free Registration: <https://forms.gle/kjSAZ3bCugc29ih97>

2022 FALL NEMBUTSU SEMINAR (HONOLULU & OAHU HONGWANJI COUNCIL)

Honolulu & Oahu Hongwanji Councils and Office of Buddhist Education will sponsor an online

Nembutsu seminar in October 2022.

Date & Time: Sunday, October 23rd, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. (HST)

Guest Speaker: Mr. Koichi Mizushima, Buddhist Church of Sacramento

Hawaii Panel Participants: Kieran Maesaka, Cristina Gervais, Brad and Joy Nakamura

Topic: Creating Dharma Moments Together: E KOMO MAI!

Free Registration: <https://forms.gle/L5HFbXeRQcEZ8789A>

Registration Deadline: Sunday, October 16th

2022 KAUAI HONGWANJI COUNCIL NEMBUTSU SEMINAR

Kauai Hongwanji Council will host a Zoom Nembutsu seminar with Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji on Friday, November 18, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The topic is "A Look at Shinran Shonin's Life and Thought." Registration is required. Please go to the link (<https://forms.gle/52xuXUfLduCuXh1PA>) and fill out the information. When you complete the seminar registration, you will receive an automatic confirmation email from Google forms. Registration deadline is Friday, November 11. Maximum capacity is 100 people, first come first serve. We will email you a Zoom link three days prior to the seminar. Registration fee is free but donations can be made to "Kauai Hongwanji Council ". If you have any questions, please contact any of the Kauai temples.

Description:

Shinran Shonin, the founder of the Jodo Shinshu school of Buddhism, sought enlightenment while practicing as a Tendai monk on Mt. Hiei. But as we look at the various episodes that develop in his life, we will come to see how he gradually turns over to the Great Working of Amida Buddha. How did this happen? What does this mean? What can it mean for us?

In this seminar, he will provide possible interpretations as to how certain events in Shinran's life helped to shape his religious thought. In addition, we will look at some of his writing to see what are the key points in his teaching, which will bring forth to light just how significant his contribution was to the development of Buddhism as a whole.

TEMPLE CELEBRATION

October 15-16, 2022	Kona Hongwanji Mission 125 th Anniversary
October 16, 2022	Makawao Hongwanji Mission 50 th Anniversary and 115 th Anniversary of the founding of Paia Hongwanji
October 23, 2022	Kapaa Hongwanji Mission 100 th Anniversary
November 13, 2022	West Kauai Hongwanji Mission 25 th Anniversary
November 20, 2022	Puna Hongwanji Mission 120 th Anniversary
The year of 2022	Aiea Hongwanji Mission 120 th Anniversary
The year of 2022	Buddhist Study Center 50 th Anniversary

Kauai Hongwanji Council Nembutsu Seminar

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Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji is currently a minister at Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church since August 1, 2020. In addition, he teaches at the Institute of Buddhist Studies located in Berkeley, California. His previous assignment as a minister was at Tacoma Buddhist Temple from December 2017 to July 31, 2020.

He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Japanese language and literature, Institute of Buddhist Studies at Berkeley, California with a Master's Degree in Buddhist Studies, Ryukoku University in Kyoto, Japan with a Master's Degree in Shin Buddhist Studies, and completed the doctoral coursework at Ryukoku University. He specializes in the areas of Japanese Buddhism and religion, translation of Buddhist scripture, and Jodo Shinshu doctrine and ethics.

Rev. Miyaji received his Tokudo and Kyoshi qualifications at the Honpa Hongwanji school located in Kyoto, Japan. He also obtained the academic ranking of *Hokyō* recognized within Hongwanji. He most recently completed his doctoral dissertation entitled, "Shin Buddhist Ethics," through Ryukoku University.

Registration Fee: Free (Registration Required)

Donations can be made to the Kauai Hongwanji Council. Please make a check payable to Kauai Hongwanji Council and send it to Lihue Hongwanji Mission 3-3556 Kuhio Highway, Lihue, HI 96766.

The maximum capacity is 100 people, first come, first served. We will email you a Zoom link three days prior to the seminar.

Click below to register!

"Registration Deadline: November 11, 2022"
<https://forms.gle/52xuXUfLduCuXh1PA>



When you complete the seminar registration, you will receive an automatic confirmation email from Google forms.

For further information, please contact:

Kapaa Hongwanji at 822-4667, West Kauai Hongwanji at 335-3195 or Lihue Hongwanji at 245-6262.

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Creating Dharma Moments Together: E KOMO MAI!

"WELCOME...COME IN!"

OCTOBER 23, 2022 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM HST

SENSEI KOICHI MIZUSHIMA, BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO



LET'S ALL TALK STORY...

Join us for a fascinating session as we share ideas about creating Dharma experiences together to make our temples more inviting to all ages.



Brad & Joy
Nakamura



Cristina
Gervais



Kieran
Maesaka

Donations are welcome.

Funds will be designated to Buddhist Education.



Deadline: Sun. October 16

**Please note that the seminar will be recorded & uploaded. If you do not wish to be shown, please keep your video off during the seminar. Thank you!*

**Please make donation checks payable to: Honolulu Hongwanji Council. Mail registration and checks to: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, 1727 Pali Hwy, Honolulu, HI 96813*

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT HAWAII BETSUIN (808) 536-7044

Name: _____

Temple/Affiliation: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

How did you hear about this Seminar? My Temple (email / newsletter) | Temple or other Website | Social Media | _____
Circle one OR if other, pls indicate in space

Questions for panel: _____

MAHALO FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS & SUPPORT
August 19 - September 20 , 2022

Funeral Service

*The late Nancy Masada-
Pamela Shimomura*

Memorial Service

*In memory of the late...
Jihei Miura - The Miura Family*

In memory of the late...

Eleanor Seshiki - June Futenma
Wakae Nakamae - Laura Asari

Ohigan Service

Gloria Shimizu
Roberta Yanagawa

Peace Day Service

Jim Jung
Dimples Kano
Ralph Kitashima
Phil O'Rourke
Leonora Orr
Carol Saiki
Gloria Shimizu
Roberta Yanagawa

Temple Donations

Sharon Contrades
Raymond Kawamoto - Centennial
Anniversary
Itsue Okada - Obon Choba

Columbarium

Pamela Shimomura

Miscellaneous Donations

Milton Nakamura
Thelma Tsukamoto

Membership

Evelyn Nakamura

Rentals

King's Chapel
Maui Arts & Cultural Center

Volunteer Support

Madison Doo
Marie Hashimura
Stanford Iwamoto
Winston Kawamoto
Ralph Kitashima
Haven Kuboyama
Rev. Mieko Majima
Milton Nakamura
Ray Paler
Tami Ramil
Taryn Ramil
Carol Saiki
Calvin & Rona Sakai
Gloria Shimizu
Pearl Shimizu
Joan Slingerland
Dennis & Sadie Sunada
Clyde & Kay Takekuma
Erin Takekuma
Keith & Thelma Tsukamoto
Brian & Wendy Yamamoto
Sidney Yanagawa



UPCOMING EVENT

NEMBUTSU SEMINAR BY HAWAII DISTRICT MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

Date: Saturday, October 1st, 2022

Time: Part 1) 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Part 2) 1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin Sangha Hall, 398 Kilauea Ave. Hilo

Guest Lecturer: Rev. Yuki Sugahara (Resident Minister, Oregon Buddhist Temple)

Topic: Shinjin & The life of the person of Shinjin

Platform: In-person & online via Zoom

Registration Fee: \$10 with lunch (in-person) or \$5 for zoom online

Online Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/6bzU7xF2gRpriEMJ9>

... from the president's corner

Aloha Everyone! The heat and humidity are still lingering as we await the beginning of the cooler fall season. We are nearing the end of the year 2022 and hoping to accomplish the many things that need to be completed.

Kapaa Hongwanji Mission's 100th Anniversary Service will be coming up real soon. Please be sure to save Sunday, October 23 at 11:00 a.m. for this memorable celebration. The first temple was established on October 1922. Our ancestors' dream was to have a gathering place to share the Buddha's Teachings and provide memorial and funeral services. Their hope was to continue to provide this opportunity for future generations to enjoy. We look forward to continue this mission and welcome the younger generations to join us in promoting peace, harmony and gratitude.

The Commemorative Service will be officiated by Bishop Eric Matsumoto with our past resident ministers, Rev. Shinkai Murakami, Rev. Kazunori Takahashi, Rev. Shawn Yagi and the Kauai ministers, Rev. Tomo Hojo and Rev. Mieko Majima. Unfortunately, Rev. Kawaji will not be able to attend and extends his regret. It will be nice to once again meet and greet the ministers.

In August we needed to fumigate the temple and parsonage due to increased termite activity. The treatment cost \$12,000 which was not included in the 2022 Budget. We will once again need to replenish our Building Fund for several repair and maintenance concerns for the temple and parsonage. The buildings tend to deteriorate a lot faster as we are located near the ocean and the salt air causes a lot of damage. We had hoped to complete the commemorative project before the centennial celebration however, we will need to revisit and decide in 2023.

We will be meeting with two consultants from Oahu who are coming at their own expense to assist us with some fundraising suggestions. They have assisted us since the Covid years began and continue to do so. Thankfully, with their support and headquarters providing a position for Rev. Majima, we have been able to keep the temple open. If you are available on Thursday, October 6 at 1:30 p.m., please take this opportunity to meet two kind, caring and compassionate individuals who have taken the time from their busy schedules to extend a helping hand. The future of our temple depends on our Sangha.

Women's Association

The Kauai United Hongwanji BWA will be having the Fall Conference on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. The conference will be on Zoom with the ladies gathering at their temples. Kapaa Hongwanji Women's Association will be hosting the conference. Please join us at the temple to view the opening service which will be officiated by Rev. Mieko Majima.

You may also remain for the keynote speaker, Rev. Yuika Hasebe, acting Rinban of the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. The general membership meeting will follow after a short break. All interested in joining the Women's Association, please call Gloria or Roberta.

Memorial Service

October

Shina	Shiraki	13th	10/3/2010
Sumiko	Kawamoto	27th	10/9/1996
Haruo	Kakimoto	17th	10/13/2006
Paul Zenichi	Fujii	27th	10/17/1996
Hazel Mitsuko	Yanagida	3rd	10/19/2020
Fusayo	Kawamoto	33rd	10/20/1990
Satoshi	Shiraki	33rd	10/25/1990

November

Jiro	Motoyama	33rd	11/2/1990
Fred Haruo	Nishimura	13th	11/6/2010
Margaret Hisayo	Nakamura	13th	11/7/2010
Toshie Nakano	Hirata	13th	11/16/2010
Ichiji	Matsumura	27th	11/21/1996



In Memoriam...

Kapaa Hongwanji Mission extends its deepest sympathy to families who have recently lost their loved ones.



Namo Amida Butsu.

From Minister's Desk

We are happy to celebrate our 100th anniversary. Our past and neighboring ministers hold the ceremony with our Bishop and Kyodan President.

Please send us R.S.V.P. or contact us at 808.822.4667 to let us know if you are planning to attend. Thank you for supporting Kapaa Hongwanji.

Namo Amida Butsu

Temple Cleaning & Flower Arrangement

10/1/2022	Group 2	Mr. Francis Nishizawa - Chair Mrs. Yasuko Murakami, Mr. Clint Saiki, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Yanagawa	Ruby Ishida
10/8/2022	Group 3	Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Takekuma - Chair Mr. Stanford Iwamoto, Mrs. Erin Takekuma, Ms. Madison Doo, Mrs. Tami Ramil, Ms. Taryn Ramil	Joan Slingerland
10/15/2022	Group 4	Ms. Gloria Shimizu - Chair Mr. Haven Kuboyama, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Sunada, Mrs. Pat Yamamoto	Kay Takekuma
10/22/2022	Group 5	Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Sakai - Chair Ms. Carol Saiki	Rona Sakai
10/29/2022	Group 6	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Tsukamoto - Chair Mr. & Mrs. Brian Yamamoto, Mr. Winston Kawamoto	Roberta Yanagawa
11/5/2022	Group 1	Mrs. Marie Hashimura - Chair Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hiraoka, Mr. Milton Nakamura, Mr. Ray Paler	Ruby Ishida

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KUH BWA Fall Conference
October 2, 2022, 9:00 am

Monthly Memorial Service
October 9, 2022, 9:00 am

Family Service
October 16, 2022, 9:00 am

Centennial Service
October 23, 2022, 9:00 am

No Service
October 30, 2022

