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Minister's Message

By Rev. Marcos Sawada

I Deserve More!

A month has passed since the start of the 2024 new year. In my mind, the aspiration of going for a better new year is repeated again. The hope for a better year is a fantasy-mixed delusion that guides me toward more delusion. My last year's recap brought lots of situations which made me feel hopeless, despair, unhappiness and frustration.

Why did I have to pass for situations like that? My sense of self-pity creates the sensation of "I deserve something better!" My mind of comparison rides me to accept things that were in my favor, believes and comforts me, and rejects everything I couldn't accept. I deserve more! I'm not this or that person. I'm better than

you! I designed a unique world, a comfort zone to try to protect myself. This self is the unique entity that only exists in each one's mind or my own world.

The poisons of our own mind and actions is called KARMA, the expression of the self. Humans never escape from judgment creating feelings of positive and negative, up and down, right or wrong which are called worldly passions.

Rev. Nobuo Haneda gave an explanation using a metaphor: when you drive a problematic car in a wrong-way traffic without realizing it and the car starts to raise so many problems like failure of a light, ac, wipers, you think you can stop and try to repair them and keep going. These are situational problems. You imagine an ideal car and from the ideal view, you think if you change or fix them, the problem can be solved when conditions permit it. The big problem is that you are running in the wrong direction and think you are right and others are wrong. This second problem isn't situational but an existential one. It can cause a big accident and you can lose your life. This crucial existential problem (Who am I?) needs to be solved now! You cannot realize it by yourself until a big truck on the opposite side alerts you to your mistake. An existential problem needs to be realized ASAP because it is the cause of the base you stand being a human, in the reality or in your own world.

Situations can be solved in certain ways by relating parts involved like people, things and conditions. But not an existential one, which is to realize and for that we need something apart from you. In Buddhism, the Wisdom of Buddha comes to call you. Advice is sent to you but you don't realize it and continue to think the situation will change by your will or by your own self-power. The reality claims to awaken you to the true reality that you cannot see, feel or touch. The crucial problem is wherever you put your base of life, in your world EGOSHELL, or on the reality here and now.

I am so detached from my human nature, blinded by my ego, that whatever absurd thing I commit, I do not realize the absurdity of my actions. This is my crime, my sin to think (EGO). I'm the center of everything, disrupted by my true nature. Being insensitive to nature is my crime. It makes a difference to find your individual happiness. It is like you are wasting food while around you, people are dying from famine and starvation. Even though you think I don't care or it doesn't matter if it is good for me, the crime as a human will reach you. Discrimination is my secular world of passions and Buddha's Wisdom works to make me come back to my origin as the true self, the non-self or egoless world. This work of truth calls you even if you don't aspire to it or ignore it because we humans never escape from our base as humans.

Listening to the Dharma is the continuous process to make me realize about coming back to the place I belong, this Nature, this place of the here and now in this body and environment I'm living in. Hearing the resonance of Buddha's wisdom calling me to awaken in Buddha's reality world, the Pure Land (JODO). Realization is SHINJIN, the deepest entrust in the Power Beyond the Self, Buddha Amida. The proof of the work of Wisdom is NEMBUTSU, reciting or calling the Name of Buddha, NAMUAMIDABUTSU.

The temple is the place for those who want to listen to the Dharma. Only having a big number of members doesn't make a DOJO (place to learn), but is for those who really want to find their centerpiece, the axis of living here in this secular, discriminatory world. The temple survives when we have people who want to listen to the truth and have hardship to raft the obstacles of the secular world, here and now! We encounter each other in hardship and in the common passions and suffering. But only by sharing the deepest pain and sadness, a natural feeling we cannot escape, can true reality be revealed.

HONGAN, Buddha's aspiration, is to suffer for you, be happy for you and help you, even though you don't realize it.

In Gassho, NAMUAMIDABUTSU!

Minister visits

The KHHM Minister, Reverend Marcos Sawada, will visit some members in February 2024 to thank them for their support in 2023 and make a strong tie to 2024. The Minister won't be making any call before visiting. Minister doesn't need to go inside of your house. Mahalo, NAMUAMIDABUTSU!

CALENDAR FEBRUARY - APRIL 24

FEBRUARY

- 3 (Sat) **New Class of Shin Buddhism in Daily Life** By Rev. Sawada 9 am
- 4 (Sun) SS at 9 am
- 9 (Fri) Rev Dr. Nobuo Haneda Ministers Retreat 10 am
- 10 (Sat) Rev Dr. Nobuo Haneda Joint Retreat Oahu 10 am Betsuin
- 11 (Sun) SS at 9 am *YT
- 13 (Tue) Larger Sutra Study 6 pm *Zoom
- 14(Thu) OKO Tea time Shoshinge 3 pm * Zoom With Betsuin
- 18 (Sun) SS at 9 am
- 25 (Sun) SS at 9 am *YT

MARCH

- 2 (Sat) **Class of Shin Buddhism in Daily Life** By Rev. Sawada 9 am
- 3 (Sun) SS Svc. at 9 am
- 9 (Fri) Ministers Retreat and Ministers Mtg 10 am
- 10 (Sun) KHHM Spring OHIGAN Svc 9 am *YT
- 13, 20, 27 (Wed) Larger Sutra Lectures Series with Rev. Dr. Nobuo Haneda at 5:30 pm By * ZOOM
- 14 (Sun) SS 9 am, 24(Sun) SS 9 am *YT, 31 (Sun) SS 9 am

APRIL

- 7 (Sun) HBC Hanamatsuri Svc at 9:30 am HBC YT Channel
- 8 (Mon) Buddha's Birthday Day
- 14 (Sun) KHHM Hanamatsuri Svc at 9:00 am
- 21 (Sun) SS
- 28 (Sun) Local Dharma Gathering Larger Sutra Class from Hilo Rev. Marcos Sawada 10 am by ZOOM
- * ZOOM Live Stream Need to get link. It will be sent by email.
- * YT YouTube Channel live Stream at Kaneohe Higashi Hongwanji YT Channel

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Temple's Message

Higashi Honganji Hawaii District invites you to join us for the 2024 Joint Dharma Gathering with our special guest speaker **Dr. Nobuo Haneda from the Maida Center** in Berkeley. The theme this year is "The Basic of Shin Buddhism". At the Joint Dharma Gathering, we'll learn the basic teaching and knowledge of Shin Buddhism (Jodo Shinshu).

To register for each event, please email us with the following information and mailing a check made out to 'Higashi Honganji Hawaii District' to the Hawaii District office.

JDG in Honolulu

Date: Saturday, February, 10, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (HST)

Place: Higashi Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin (Alaneo St.)

Speaker: Dr. Nobuo Haneda

Theme: The Basic of Shin Buddhism

Contribution: \$20.00 (Lunch included)

JDG in Hilo

Date: Sunday, February, 11, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (HST)

Place: Hilo Higashi Hongwanji (Mohouli St.)

Speaker: Dr. Nobuo Haneda

Theme: The Basic of Shin Buddhism

Contribution: \$20.00 (Lunch included)

Dr. Nobuo Haneda Biography

1946 Born in Nagano, Japan.

1968 Read Shuichi Maida's works and became interested in Buddhism.

1969 Graduate from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.

1971 Studied under Revs. Gyomei Kubose and Gyoko Saito.

1979 Received Ph. D. from University of Wisconsin.

1979 Lecturer, Otani University, Kyoto, Japan.

1981 Lecturer, Buddhist Educational Center, Chicago, IL.

1984 Head Professor, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Berkeley, CA.

Registration

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On March we will have 3 consecutive Wednesdays Dr. Haneda's Larger Sutra Lectures series by Zoom.

We are looking forward to meeting you in-person!

Member's Voice

Reflections of 2023 and Renewed Hope in 2024

By Bill Yamanaka

Looking back on 2023 and then a little forward to 2024, I'd like to mention some simple perspectives. These are my own as one who is finding spiritual strength through participation in Jodo Shinshu services, listening to messages, as well as temple activities and fellowship.

That strength brings me growth and maturity. The growth may

seem slow at times; yet, I love the life with which I am presented today. I find that there is joy in even ordinary tasks.

On December 24th, I attended the regular Sunday service at Kaneohe Higashi Hongwanji. It was the second to last service for 2023. Reflecting on the past year, as Reverend Marcos Sawada suggested, brought me thoughts of hearing meaningful messages in Jodo Shinshu.

Sawada Sensei's discussion of darkness, and our world of passion and ignorance, caused me to ponder how I might grow beyond normal human shortcomings and the ego-driven behaviors I exhibit. I thought to myself as I sat and listened that I wasn't seeking wisdom, per se. I do seek to learn and walk the rest of my life softly, believing I should strive for gentleness in my actions and peace for all. It's as simple as that.

The concept is simple but not easy to do, at least for most people. It also isn't enough for me to only do the right thing one time. Being useful and living a meaningful life calls for me to do the right thing consistently. That requires diligent effort.

I can't solve everything all at once. But I can make a little progress today, and then a little more tomorrow. It's like chiseling away at the block of granite life places before me. Then I can take on the next challenge. This outlook helps me lead an honest, worthwhile life, and it often helps others reach moments of happiness. That's a decent enough goal. Such a goal can be hearing the laughter of a child or seeing a smile on the face of an elderly person. Those are moments that make life special.

I realize I am not here to develop medical advances or discover new lands. It is not my role to lead a country or attain the highest level in employment ranks. And that is all ok. The world needs each of us and the part we play. As long as we bring an honest

effort toward peace and harmony, it matters little the grandiose accomplishments that feed our self-centeredness.

Attending temple services and interacting with members and guests helps me in my own journey through life. If I pay attention, so much can be gained. It includes learning about the history behind Jodo Shinshu, receiving spiritual enrichment that comes from surprising sources, and passing along small lessons we learn. Difficult to describe, but wonderful to embrace.

It is with gratitude and commitment that I continue to study Shin Buddhism and walk the path laid down by Shinran Shonin and Shakyamuni Buddha. Acceptance of my fellow human beings, personal growth, and developing the ability to contribute to peace are what I seek from temple services and activities. I don't feel I am trying to get recognition for achievement nor acquire labels of "wisdom," or "enlightenment." What I will happily say is the temple has become a source to uplift my spirit for living.

In gassho, NAMUAMIDABUTSU!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: As of November 14, 2023 to January 17, 2024

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NOKOTSUDO - Joyce Otsubo; Mary & Roy Matsuda; Joyce Matsumoto \$ 270.00

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For all kinds of temple's daily life such as cleaning up hondo, rest rooms, yard, and kitchen; polishing; flowers; Newsletter mailing and temple events.

Please call the temple 808 247-2661



MEMORIAL SERVICES

1 Y (Passed on 2023) Jerry Kasamoto 01/06/23; Tsuneaki Shimizu 01/15; Thomas T. Hamada 01/25; Theodore T. Yoshizaki 03/08; Ali'ikoa Estepa-Chang 03/27; Janet A. Waki 04/11; Eric Tokuo Okazaki 07/18; Yasumasa Kuroda 08/23; Susumu Okazaki 09/22/23.

3Y (2022): Milicent Misao Lurito 08/03; Helen Mieko Maki 09/24; Ford Takao Matsunaga 11/16; Karen S. Higashi 11/18; Kenneth T. Oka 11/27; Harumi Furuya 12/24; Walter Tatewaki Hirao 12/24/22

7 Y (2018) Mr.Isamu Furuya 01/16; Mr. Ben Fujikazu Takahara 03/12; Patsy Hideko Matsunaga 07/25/2018.

13 Y (2012) Mr. Saburo Ienaga 01/19; Mrs. Rose Shigemi Yoshizaki 03/10; Mr. Francis Harada 05/30; Mr. Blame T. Arisue 06/26.

17 Y (2008) Mr.Thomas Tadamas Fukumitsu 01/08; Mrs. Kay Tokie Hayashida 03/20; Mrs. Rita Kiyomi Wannomae 03/25; Mrs. Machie Manzoku 03/29.

25 Y (2000) Mr.Wallace Takayuki Hayami 02/06; Mrs. Soyone Fukumoto 04/08; Mrs. Kiyono Hironaka 05/20; Mrs. Sachie Murakami 10/3

33 Y (1992) Mrs. Stanley Masatoki Honda 03/09, Mrs. Nobuko Tanaka 10/06

50 Y (1975) Mr. Shigeyoshi Chinen 03/13; Mr. Harumitsu Kinoshita 09/07; Mrs. Keiko Okabayashi 12/20/1975.

In Memoriam:
Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the late:
Mrs. Tokie Yasuda Yoneshige
Dec. 30, 2023.

The above dates reflect the memorial services for the entire year 2023. This year, we are keeping for the whole year because the pandemic's situation wasn't resolved. We are having in person's service at the temple, at home or by Zoom by requesting. Please call Kaneohe Higashi Hongwanji (808 247-2661) for your service appointment, even if the date has passed. You can consult the resident minister for any information you need. Also please feel free to come and join our **Sunday Services**, starting from 9 am. For further information call Rev. Sawada at 808 247-2661.

First proceed (when a loved one almost going to pass or just passed away), for Bed-side service: call immediately to Rev. Sawada 808 247-2661 or 808 800-7006.

Thank you for scheduling memorial services! Connecting with our ancestors brings us some feelings of being participative humans in the process of own nature. Action, word and thought represent you in this dimension. Gassho!!

HONZAN's New Year Message

New Year's Greetings

Overseas District Abbot Yul Ōtani
Shinshū Ōtani-ha (Higashi Honganji)



To our fellow seekers in our overseas districts, I send my warmest wishes for a Happy New Year. I would also like to express my deepest appreciation for your continued efforts in learning the Dharma, as well as in maintaining our Sangha and teaching tradition.

In 2019, the Covid-19 began to cause indescribable anxieties all over the world. Amid the dire situation, Russia began to invade Ukraine and thousands of precious lives have continued to be lost in which there still seems to be no end in sight. To make the situation even worse, another series of large-scale conflicts have been taking place between Israel and Palestinian militant groups.

In this world filled with never-ending wars and conflicts, what can we do and how should we live our lives? I cannot help but reflect on my responsibility as a nenbutsu practitioner. I earnestly wish that peace will be restored as soon as possible in the lives of all of the people who have been undergoing the fear and sorrow caused by war.

At our mother temple in Kyoto, the 850th Celebration of the Birth of Shinran Shōnin and the 800th Anniversary of the Establishment of Jōdo Shinshū were observed successfully last year. We were joined by so many of our Sangha members not only from across Japan, but also from the overseas districts, at the Celebration. I am truly grateful for having been able to celebrate those historical events together with many of you.

Upon reflection of the main theme for the Celebration, "Namu Amida Butsu: To Discover the Meaning of Being Born as Human Beings," I believe that we are at a point where we must raise awareness about the preciousness of our lives and the deep interconnection among all people in the world through the teaching of the nenbutsu.

Even though I have assumed the position of the Overseas District Abbot since 2020, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, I had been unable to travel to overseas districts for a long period of time. However, I was finally able to observe the Hōonkō Service together with you in person in the previous year. Those opportunities have reinforced my realization that we are all fellow seekers deeply interconnected with each other by the nenbutsu. Even though we live far away from each other, we are connected as stated in the phrase,

"There are no boundaries between the oceans of the world."

I sincerely look forward to seeing you all in person again at the celebratory events to be held in each overseas district and the World Dōbō Gathering in the near future.

In closing, I ask for your continued support as we begin the New Year.

New Year's Greetings

Bishop Wataru Kigoshi

Chief Administrator, Shinshū Ōtani-ha (Higashi Honganji)



To everyone in our overseas districts, I wish to extend my New Year's greetings for the year 2024.

I would also like to express my deepest appreciation for the support you continue to give to our district activities.

The Covid-19 pandemic, which began to rage across the globe in 2019, has finally been diminishing. Because of that, the city of Kyoto is now bustling with countless numbers of tourists again.

In April last year, the 850th Celebration of the Birth of Shinran Shōnin and the 800th Anniversary of the Establishment of Jōdo Shinshū were wonderfully celebrated at our mother temple. So many of our Sangha members, not only from across Japan but also from the overseas districts, were able to join in the Celebration. As I mentioned in my greetings at the Hōonkō Service last year, because of the pandemic, we were unable to meet together in person to listen to the teachings for such a long period of time. Then I believe many of us subconsciously had the desire to "gather and listen to the teachings together." Since the Celebration was the first major event since the beginning of the pandemic, I was truly grateful for being able to "gather and listen to the Dharma together."

In our overseas districts, we are planning upcoming Dharma events such as the Celebration and the World Dōbō Gathering in a few years. On such occasions, let us once again remind ourselves of how precious such opportunities are, and renew our commitment to listen to the teaching of the nenbutsu together.

If you have a chance to visit Kyoto in the near future, please come to the Shinshū Honbyō to encounter the image of Shinran Shōnin and to refresh your appreciation of the teaching of the nenbutsu here. When you return home, please share your appreciation of the teaching with your family and friends. It is in that way that we can carry on our tradition. This is my sincere wish for the coming year.

In conclusion, I ask for your continued support as we begin the New Year.

HAWAII BUDDHIST COUNCIL (HBC) DONATION CAMPAIGN FOR LAHAINA TEMPLES.

KHHM is a signatory member of this campaign to help the Lahaina communities to support their re-starting. Please, let's do a little gesture to rebuild the three temples which were destroyed. You can send your donation to HBC for Lahaina Fire. Check payable to: Hawaii Buddhist Council Memo: Lahaina Disaster Fund
Mail to: Hawaii Buddhist Council
c/o Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii 1727 Pali Highway
Honolulu, HI 96813

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Class of Shin Buddhism in Daily Life

Beginning February 3, 2024 at Kaneohe Higashi Hongwanji Mission at 9:00 am. Every first Saturday of the month. It will be a different approach to Buddhism with elements of daily life such as exercise, cooking and more. The base is the Buddha's Nembutsu teaching. Feel free to join us at Kaneohe Higashi Hongwanji. For further information, ask Rev Sawada. Phone # 808-247-2661

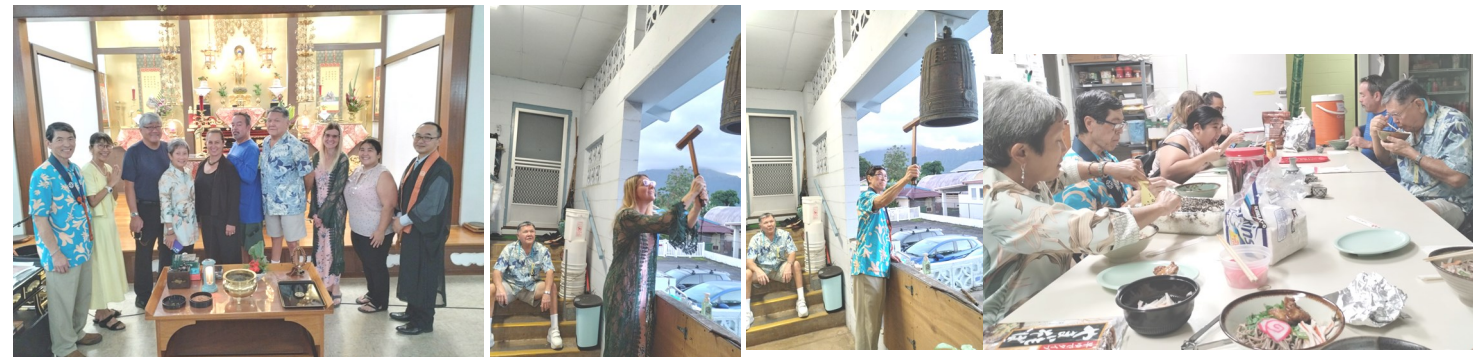
GOJIKAI Dues 2024

As we entered 2024, we will be reaching the 100-year Anniversary of Kaneohe Higashi Hongwanji Mission (KHHM). You are KHHM because without you and our ancestors who started this temple, we would not have a place to gather together and hear the Dharma message. As members, you give us reason to continue having this temple. GOJIKAI Membership Dues are key to keeping the temple operating. Please send us your 2024 GOJIKAI Membership Dues of \$75 to help all of us enjoy a place to gather, grow and learn as Shin Buddhists. Additionally, we ask for donations to our temple. Your donation is important to keep this temple alive and available to all. Mahalo! Gassho

EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS



From left, Eleanor Tokunaga representing KHHM at HBC Bodhi Day at Nichiren Temple on Dec. 03, 2023. Temple Cleanup Day, Harry & Ann Akagi, Majel Toyofuku came to help, Dec. 17, 2023. Temple's mochi on Dec. 30, 2023. Mahalo!



New Year Eve, JOYA E Service and Eating Soba Dec, 31, 2023.



New Year Svc. Jan 01 and New Year Visiting Gladys Sakata Jan. 07.

Rev. Prof. Bunsho Obata (Japan, former Bishop in South America) dinner with members talking Buddhism Jan 17.