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Prevail Throughout the World!

11th BWA State Membership Conference
May 15-16, 2010
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel

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We have 294 registered attendees with 136 of you coming from the neighbor islands!

Two songs that will be sung at the conference have been distributed to each BWA unit. “Peace Begins With Me” will be sung at the Saturday opening ceremony and “Asoka Garden” the English version will close our conference on Sunday. Please practice and listen to the songs as often as you can. Close to 300 voices singing together will truly lift our spirits!

Bus Transportation: for neighbor islanders is being coordinated by Jikoen’s Reverend Shindo Nishiyama.. If you have any questions, please e-mail him: jikoen@hawaii.rr.com
More specific information will be forthcoming.

The conference registration begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday with the opening ceremony starting at 9 a.m. On Sunday, the conference will end by 12:30 p.m.

Your overnighters: We are arranging to have **all** bags/luggage held by the bell desk. The bus drop off is right near this area. If you are checking in and living on the island of Oahu, you may also check your bags in with the bell desk if you’d like. Identify yourself as an 11th BWA State Conference attendee. We will not have a secure place for your bags in the conference area.
Hotel check-in will be from 4:00 p.m. Saturday at the conference ballroom level.

Banquet Fashion Show: We hope that those of you who have been asked will participate in this informal fashion show. How exciting to see our own BWA women share their “kimono” or “yukata” material fashions! If you have any questions re: participating, please contact: Carol Yamamoto - cyamamoto@hawaii.rr.com

Ministerial Training Fund: We will be taking a collection before the Sunday morning service. Your support of this fund will be greatly appreciated.

Dates to remember:

- 1) Monday, March 15 – Registration cancellation deadline (for refund). Contact: Shirley Yanagisawa. E-mail: yashirl@hawaii.rr.com
- 2) Wednesday, April 14th-hotel reservation deadline. Reservations received after this date are subject to room availability. Local number to call: 921-4611 or toll free: 1-800-792-9488. Specify the group name “11th BWA State Membership Conference”

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me: Lois Ohta, Moiliili Hongwanji BWA at OHTAL002@hawaii.rr.com or (808) 942-1438 (r).

In gassho, Lois