



June 10, 2009

To: Temple Ministers

From: Reverend Koho Takata, Executive Assistant *KT*

Re: Shinran Shonin's 750th Memorial Service at Honzan and the 14th World BWA Convention

HQ received a letter from Honzan Educational Department regarding the Shinran Shonin's 750th Memorial Service & the 14th World BWA Convention. Honzan reserved 1,500 seats for participants from overseas for both events according to the reports at the 27th World Jodo Shinshu Coordinating Council Meeting and the World BWA Convention Representatives' Meeting which was held on May 27 & 28, 2009 at Honzan. However, Honzan now expects over 1,500 participants from overseas districts by application forms from overseas districts which were submitted by December 31, 2009. Honzan is currently adjusting number of participants because of the limited reserved seats for both events.

HQ reported the number of participants as follows:

Headquarters	10 (people)
Hawaii Betsuin	60
Kailua Hongwanji	20
Jikoen Hongwanji	25
Moilili Hongwanji	30
Wahiawa Hongwanji	46
Mililani Hongwanji	43
Waipahu, Waianae, Pearl City, & Aiea Hongwanji	45
Lihue & West Kauai Hongwanji	27
Kahului, Lahaina, Lanai, Makawao, & Wailuku Hongwanji	60
Hilo Betsuin	40
Honokaa & Kamuela Hongwanji	45
Puna & Kona Hongwanji	25

Based on the applications you submitted, hotel rooms in Kyoto were reserved (please see page 4). Extra rooms are not available at this time in Kyoto. However, if you have any decreases or increases of the number of participants, we can adjust the hotel rooms in Kyoto within Hawaii Kyodan participating temples.

I also would like you to finalize your tentative itinerary to make sure to reserve your visitation to historical sites of Shinran Shonin in Kyoto.

In May 2011, Kyoto will be very busy for Shinran Shonin's 750th Memorial Service (8,000 people are expected to attend in one day) and the 14th World BWA Convention (5,000 people are expected to attend). Also, Higashi Hongwanji is planning to have their Convention during the same weekend as our Shinran Shonin's 750th Memorial Service and the 14th World BWA Convention. Also, many Japanese schools are planning to have their annual school excursion to Kyoto (Shugaku Ryoko).

I would like to ask all ministers to share this information with their temple members and send attached questionnaires back to me **by April 30, 2010.** Your timely submission is truly appreciated.

Please note that all seats are reserved for the memorial service. Hotel rooms in Kyoto are limited.

Cc: Bishop Thomas Okano
Alton Miyamoto, Hawaii Kyodan President
Reverend Eric Matsumoto, Federation BWA Advisor
Donna Higashi, Federation BWA President

Shinran Shonin's 750th Memorial Service at Honzan and the 14th World BWA Convention

1. Name of Group:

2. Contact Person:

3. Number of Participants

EVENT	# of Participants
Shinran Shonin's 750 th Memorial Service at Honzan	
14 th World BWA Convention	

4. How many people need hotel in Kyoto?

5. Visitation of Historical Sites of Shinran Shonin

	DATE	TIME
Morning Service at Honzan	, 2011	6AM
Hongwanji Shoin & Hiunkaku	, 2011	From to
Otani Mausoleum	, 2011	From to
Hino Tanjoin Temple	, 2011	From to
Suminobo Temple	, 2011	From to
Ryukoku Museum	, 2011	From to

6. If any members participate in the Confirmation Rites at Honzan

a) Number of participants

b) Date and Time

NOTE: It is not guaranteed the extra hotel rooms in Kyoto. If we can adjust the room numbers within Hawaii Kyodan participating temples, you will get extra rooms.

Deadline: April 30, 2010

SHINRAN SHONIN'S 750TH MEMORIAL SERVICE AT HONZAN & THE 14TH WORLD BWA CONVENTION

As of November 28, 2009

Group Name	Group Leader	Date and Time for Service at Honzan	Tentative Counts	Travel Agency	Hotel In Kyoto	Check-in	Check-out	Number of Rooms
Headquarters	Rev. Koho Takata	5/15/11 9:30AM	10	JTB	Rihga Royal Hotel	5/10/11	5/18/11	
Hawaii Betsuin	Rev. Ryoso Toshima	5/15/11 9:30AM	60	JTB	Rihga Royal Hotel	5/14/11	5/18/11	5 Single 28 Twin
Kailua Hongwanji	Mr. Keiji Kukino	5/15/11 9:30AM	20	JTB	Rihga Royal Hotel	5/14/11	5/18/11	10 Twin
Jikoen Hongwanji	Rev. Shindo Nishiyama	5/15/11 9:30AM	25	Kinki	New Hankyu Hotel	5/13/11	5/18/11	
Moiiliili Hongwanji	Rev. Eric Matsumoto	5/15/11 9:30AM	30	JTB	Kyoto Tokyu Hotel	5/13/11	5/18/11	2 Single 14 twin
Wahiawa Hongwanji	Mrs. Roseline Yano	5/15/11 9:30AM	46	JTB	New Miyako Hotel	5/15/11	5/18/11	
Mililani Hongwanji	Joyce Ogawa	5/15/11 9:30AM	43	JTB	New Miyako Hotel	5/13/11	5/18/11	24 Twin
Waipahu, Waianae, Pearl City, & Aiea	Rev. Jay Okamoto	5/15/11 9:30AM	45	JTB	New Miyako Hotel	5/14/11	5/18/11	1 Single 22 Twin
Kauai United BWA	Rev. Kojun Hashimoto	5/15/11 9:30AM	27 Lihue (12) West Kauai (15)	JTB	Kyoto Tokyu Hotel	5/14/11	5/18/11	14 Twin Lihue (6) West Kauai (8)
Maui United Hongwanji BWA	Rev. Shinkai Murakami	5/15/11 9:30AM	60 Kahului (10) Lahaina (14) Lanai (2) Makawao (20) Waialuku (14)	JTB	Hotel Monterey Kyoto	5/14/11	5/18/11	2 Single 29 Twin
Hilo Betsuin	Rev. Toyokazu Hagio	5/15/11 9:30AM	40	JTB	Hotel Granvia Kyoto	5/14/11	5/18/11	20 Twin
Honokaa & Kamuela Hong.	Nancy Nonaka	5/15/11 9:30AM	45	JTB	ANA Hotel Kyoto	5/14/11	5/18/11	4 Single 24 Twin
Puna Hongwanji	Rev. Earl Ikeda	5/15/11 9:30AM	25	JTB	Hotel Vista Kyoto	5/14/11	5/18/11	2 Single 12 Twin