



HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII

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KIKYOSHIKI CONFIRMATION CEREMONY BY HIS EMINENCE GOMONSHU KOJUN OHTANI

Confirmation Ceremony, or “*Kikyoshiki*”, is a solemn ceremony performed before Amida Buddha and Shinran Shonin to officially confirm your entry into the Path of the Nembutsu. Participants will affirm their reverence toward the Three Treasures of the Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha. “Buddha” is not simply in reference to Sakyamuni, but refers more importantly to Amida Buddha, the Buddha of Immeasurable Wisdom and Boundless Compassion. “Dharma” is the teaching of Amida’s Compassionate working to embrace all beings without any discrimination. “Sangha” refers to the community of people who have entrusted themselves to Amida Buddha and its Nembutsu teaching.

By participating in the Confirmation Ceremony, you will receive a Dharma Buddhist Name (*Homyo*). These names are in the form of “*Shaku*” and two Buddhist terms which follow. The word “*Shaku*” means “disciple of Sakyamuni” and signifies that the person has joined the followers of the teachings of Sakyamuni Buddha, a community that transcends race or nationality.

His Eminence Gomonshu Kojun Ohtani, the Head Priest and the Spiritual Leader of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha Organization, will be officiating the Confirmation Ceremony at the following three locations. Please note that the Confirmation Ceremony is open to anyone throughout the State. There is no minimum or maximum age limit however the individual must be able to participate in the ceremony at the temple. We sincerely hope that you will take this wonderful opportunity and participate in the Confirmation Ceremony. Please contact your resident minister if you have any questions about this ceremony.

**Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin (398 Kilauea Ave., Hilo)
Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 5:30pm**

**Wailuku Hongwanji Mission (1828 Vineyard Street, Wailuku)
Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 5:30pm**

**Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin (1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu)
Sunday, September 10, 2017, 2:00pm**

京都の御本山より大谷光淳ご門主様がハワイへご巡回にお越しになられます。このご勝縁に上記の通り帰敬式を開催する運びとなりました。ぜひともご門主様から直接に帰敬式をお受けになり、念仏者としての喜びとこころざしを新たにする機縁としていただきますよう、ここに謹んでご案内申し上げます。



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APPLICATION FORM

**Please Print*

Temple affiliation:		
Name (First, Middle, Last):		
Home Address:		
Date of Birth:		Age:
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Phone Number:		
Location to receive Confirmation Rites: (Check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin (September 5, 2017) <input type="checkbox"/> Wailuku Hongwanji Mission (September 6, 2017) <input type="checkbox"/> Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin (September 10, 2017)	
Signature:		Date:
Name of parent or guardian (if under age 20)		
Signature of parent or guardian		

Confirmation Application Fee: \$50.00 (**Non-refundable after June 30, 2017*)

Payable to “Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii” with a memo “2017 Confirmation Ceremony”

***Please submit this form and registration fee to your temple minister by June 30, 2017.**

Please note that your Buddhist Name will be conferred by Honzan. If you wish to make a personal request for a Dharma Name, please consult with your temple minister. You will be asked to submit a separate registration form with an additional \$100 fee.