

LIVING TREASURES OF HAWAI'I™
HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII
1727 Pali Highway
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

HISTORY

The Living Treasures of Hawai'i™, established in 1976, drew its inspiration from the Living National Treasures (Ningen Kokuho) of Japan. Paul Yamanaka, a local insurance executive, felt there were many people in Hawaii who deserved similar recognition for their contributions to the preservation and perpetuation of the island's distinctive cultural and artistic heritage. He approached, then Bishop Yoshiaki Fujitani who instituted the program within the Hongwanji. Today, this recognition has been expanded to include contributions by individuals in all areas of endeavor.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Living Treasures of Hawai'i™ is to recognize and honor individuals who have demonstrated excellence and high standards of achievement in their particular field(s) of endeavor, and through their continuous growth, learning and sharing, have made significant contributions towards enriching our society.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Demonstrates continuous growth and learning in one's area of strength.
2. Shares consistently one's knowledge and understanding with others in particular field(s) of endeavor.
3. Makes significant contributions towards enhancing society resulting in a more harmonious and compassionate society for all.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

An organization or person may nominate a candidate for this recognition by submitting the following:

1. Nomination form with information on the nominee.
2. Letters of recommendation (maximum of three) – include with nomination form

The nomination form is available at the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Headquarters Office located at 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or on our website www.hongwanjihawaii.com. Completed nominations may be submitted in the following manner:

- By mail.
- By fax – (808) 522-9209.
- By email – admin@honpahi.org
[subject line: Nomination for Living Treasures of Hawai'i](#)
- Dropped off during office hours.
- Online - _____

For hard copy nominations, submit 1 single-sided original, 8-1/2 x 11" paper, 12-pt font, staple once in upper left corner.

The completed nomination (nomination form with any letters of recommendation) must be received by the Living Treasures Committee no later than close of business on **August 1st**. (If August 1st falls on a Sunday, then by close of business the next business day.) Any nomination received after August 1st will be considered for the following year. Presentation is made in February of the following year. For additional information, please call our office at (808) 522-9200.

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**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR
LIVING TREASURES OF HAWAII™**

NOMINEE:

Name: _____
 Suffix **First** **Middle** **Last**

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Birthplace: _____

CONTACT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please provide answers to the following questions (using a 12-point font), limiting your response to one (1) page for each question.

INFORMATION ON NOMINEE:

What is the person being nominated for and explain why you feel this nominee should be recognized.

1. Significant contributions and milestones made in field of expertise.
2. Personal qualities, values, motivation which helps define the nominee's impact in the community.
3. Notable activities participated in during the last five years.

Headquarters use only: Date Received _____