



Rinzai Zen Mission Newsletter

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来年のこと---

珍しく10月のうちに境内が緑に覆われました。

ハリケーン アナ一過、芝刈り機はエンジン全開で活躍です。

このまま来年のお盆まで緑が続くとしたら、芝刈り機も草刈り機も

本当にご苦労様です。

ウェブサイトをご覧になっている方はもうご存知のように

来年のお盆はカレンダーと祝日の組み合わせの関係で8月22日に

決まりました。

3月には琉球文化グループの大会、7月には裏千家の千玄室大宗匠による供茶式と大きな行事が続く年がやって来ます。

またキッチンの改築も出来るだけ早くやるつもりです。

メンバーみんな元気で頑張れば、まだまだいろいろやっていけるはずですよ。

よろしくお祈りいたします。

Already talking about next year

There is so much freshly grown green all over the Mission after the passing of Hurricane Ana. Our lawn mower and weed cutter are working hard every day. They may have to keep working until Obon next year!

If you've checked our website (rinzai-maui.org), you may have already noticed that our Obon date is a little different next year. Every year, our Obon is the day after Admission Day. Next year, Admission Day is late in the month, so our Obon is on August 22nd, the 4th Saturday, rather than the usual 3rd Saturday.

Other events for next year: Urasenke Tea's Grand Master Dr. Genshitsu Sen's Tea Ceremony will be in July. We are also planning to renovate the kitchen. The 25th anniversary of the temple's rebuilding is going to be a very busy year. If we put our energy together, we will ensure that all activities we undertake will be successful ones.

Temple Schedule

Oct. 31 ~ Nov. 5.....	Sesshin (Zazen retreat)
Nov. 09 (Sun).....	Cleaning day
16 (Sun).....	10:00 a.m. Service
Dec. 06 (Sat).....	All day Zazen
14 (Sun).....	10:00 a.m. Jodo-e Service, Buddha's Enlightenment Day
21(Sun).....	End of Year Cleaning
31(Wed).....	11:45 p.m. Joya no Kane, New Year Bell

Loochoo Identity Conference 2015

March 20-22, 2015.

The goal of this conference is to bring together those who are interested in the revitalization and sustainability of



Ryukuan/Okinawan identity and culture. There will be participants from the various islands as well as North America and Okinawa. This conference is sponsored by Ukwanshin Kabudan, Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai, Maui Ryukyu Culture Group, and Maui Seaside Hotel.

You may register online at http://www.ukwanshin.org/blog/?page_id=1536. Register before January for discounted price (\$90 adults; \$60 students, includes meals). If you want a paper registration, contact MRCG President Amy Shinsato at 276-6684. For more information, you may also email ukwanshinevents@gmail.com.



Maui Ryukyu Culture

Group would like to thank Rinzai Zen Mission for allowing our group to use its facilities for our activities. Sensei Norman Kaneshiro and Eric Wada from Honolulu

provide classes in sanshin, kuchoo, fwanso, odori and Okinawan language twice a month. Our yearly Yard Sale fundraiser is also held on temple grounds. Anyone interested in MRCG should contact Amy Shinsato, President, at 276-6684.

We put a lot of energy into advancing technology in order to serve our lives better, and we exploit the non-human elements, such as the forests, rivers, and oceans in order to do so. But as we pollute and destroy nature, we pollute and destroy ourselves as well. The results of discriminating between human and non-human are global warming, pollution, and the emergence of many strange diseases. In order to protect ourselves, we must protect the non-human elements. This fundamental understanding is needed if we want to protect our planet and ourselves.

~ Thich Nhat Hanh, The Diamond That Cuts Through Illusion

