



# Rinzai Zen Mission Newsletter

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## Thank You for another Successful Obon

With the help of many, we were able to enjoy another successful Obon. We thank Reverend Chisaka and daughter Tae, along with Reverend Hoshi and Reverend Kajiro for their visit, and are grateful to them and the Miyoshinji Temple of Japan for their continued support. Our appreciation to our members and volunteers for their many hours of hard work and to Service Rentals & Supplies and to M. Toguchi Body Shop for their donated services and goods. Many thanks also to our farmers who again were generous with their donations of produce. With the support of the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai, Maui Zendo Group, and wonderful entertainment by Maui Ryuku Culture Group, Ukwanshin Kabudan, and Young Okinawans of Hawaii, we had a wonderful Obon Festival.

We are forever grateful and humbled by the support shown by all. The Rinzai Zen Mission wishes everyone good health and happiness.

In Gassho,

Alan Nago, President  
Board of Directors, Rinzai Zen Mission

今年のお盆も無事、例年にも増して盛大に終わることが出来ました。これも東園寺様、善応寺様心源院様そして多くの檀信徒の皆様のご奉仕のおかげさまと感謝いたしております。

また例年同様ご縁をいただいております多くのビジネスからいろいろな手助けをいただき本当にありがとうございました。

皆様方のますますのご健康とご多幸を念じ御礼申し上げます。

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護持会 会長

Rinzai Zen Mission

## Beach Erosion

Every year at this time, I have been reporting about our beach erosion with scary photographs. Check out a year ago's newsletter and Facebook photos, the most alarming scenery of beach erosion in Paia.

The edge of our boundary to the high tide mark was 70 feet exactly a year ago. This morning, September 11, 2017 the measurement is the same as last year, 70 feet.

The picture I took this morning is here too, much nicer than last year's one.

Yes, I am always aware of nature surrounding Rinzai Zen Mission and people living around the temple. And if anything changes, you will know on our Newsletter or Facebook.



## Temple Schedule

Oct. 7(Sat). All day Zazen  
8(Sun). Cleaning day  
15(Sun). 10:00am - Daruma-ki service

Nov. 3(Fri) - 8(Wed) Sesshin, intensive Zazen retreat  
12(Sun). Cleaning day  
19(Sun). 10:00 a.m. Service

Dec. 9(Sat). All day Zazen  
10(Sun). 10:00 a.m. - Jodo-e service (Buddha's enlightenment day)  
17(Sun). End of year Cleaning  
31(Sun). Joyanokane, End of Year Bell

\*\*\* OBON 2018 \*\*\* August 18(Sat). See you again !

