

UNITED LAY ASSOCIATION OF HONOLULU  
47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
BULLETIN NO. V  
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TO: Temple Presidents, Lay Directors, and Temple Contact Persons  
FROM Honolulu District Convention Committee  
SUBJECT: 2010 Convention Update

1. **Resolutions:** We have received 9 resolutions, which will be forwarded with the next bulletin.
2. **Bulletins, registration form, and other communication** are available on the Moiliili Hongwanji website: [www.moiliilihongwanji.org](http://www.moiliilihongwanji.org).
3. **Updated Information on program:**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GEORGE TANABE, PHD**  
**“Back to the Future with Jodo Shinshu”**

Dr. Tanabe will present suggestions to enhance the sharing of Jodo Shinshu within our community and possibly “grow” the Hongwanji as a dynamic Buddhist institution in Hawaii. Based on historical references about the spread of Buddhism throughout the world, he will ask us to consider some ideas for change. Whatever changes we decide on, it is our responsibility to take action to enhance the impact of Shinran Shonin teachings in our community.

**LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: GLENN HAMAMURA**  
**“Creating an Effective Lay and Minister Partnership”**

Based on the strategic plan adopted by the 2010 Legislative Assembly (Giseikai), Hawaii Kyodan’s mission statement is stated as follows:

*To share the living Teachings of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism so that all beings may enjoy lives of harmony, peace, and gratitude.*

The purpose or mission of each temple’s sangha is to share the teachings of Shakamuni Buddha and Shinran Shonin to all people in our community. This leadership workshop will present perspectives and tools for lay and ministers to create and maintain meaningful and effective partnerships to enhance each temple’s efforts to share the teachings. The concept of partnership comes from the ideas that we express in the phrases: “ministers and lay walking the Nembutsu Path together” and “every person ministry”. A temple’s “ministry” or “actions of ministering to people’s needs” is definitely the responsibility of all sangha members, not just ministers (kaikyoshi). Successful and effective temples can be built on a share vision and a strong lay-ministers partnership. This workshop will provide insights and tools for lay members to initiate the development of an effective lay-minister partnership.

**4. Registration:**

	auth delegates	registered delegates	Observers/ Guests	Total
<b>HB *</b>	13	11	1	12
Jikoen	3	3	1	4
<b>Kailua *</b>	2	2	0	2
<b>Moiliili *</b>	4	4		4
Aiea	3	3	3	6
Ewa	1	1	1	2
Kahuku	1			0
Kapolei	0			0
Mililani	3	3	2	5
Pearl City	3	3	1	4
Wahiawa	5			0
Waialua	2	2		2
Waianae	2	2		2
<b>Waipahu *</b>	3	2		2
Kapaa	2	2		2
Lihue	3	2		2
West Kauai	3			0
Kahului	3	2		2
Lahaina	2	2	4	6
<b>Lanai *</b>	1	1	3	4
Makawao	4	4	1	5
Wailuku	4	4		4
Hilo	9	6		6
Honohina	1	1		1
Honokaa	2			0
Honomu	2	0		0
Kamuela	2	1		1
Kohaal	1			0
Kona	5	2		2
Naalehu	1			0
Paauilo	1	1		1
Pahala	1			0
Papaaloa	1	1		1
Papaikou	2	1		1
Puna	3	3		3
HQ			3	
Other			1	
		69	21	90

\* Awaiting receipt of registration form/check

- 5. Board of Directors:** United Presidents are reminded to confirm the names of the current Directors for the Board of Directors meeting on Saturday morning. We have received the directors for Kauai and Big Island.
  
- 6. Nominations:** Each United is also reminded to forward names of its Directors and Advisors for 2010-2011 (next year's Convention) to Nominations Committee chair, Keiji Kukino, (808) 247-5734, [kukinok001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:kukinok001@hawaii.rr.com) as soon as possible. Next year's host (Maui) will have 7 Directors, and will provide the names for next year's officers. All other Uniteds have 3 Directors, and should indicate which Director will be the Vice President representing their United Lay Association for 2010-2011.
  
- 7. Hotel and Transportation:** Please make reservations on your own. If you need assistance with transportation, contact Bob Nishita, [dbn.hikai@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:dbn.hikai@hawaiiantel.net), (808) 395-6644.
  
- 8. Questions:** please contact co-chairs Susan Morishige, [suz@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:suz@hawaiiantel.net), (808) 291-5093 cell, or Norman Hirohata-Goto, [nihg@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:nihg@hawaii.rr.com), (808) 533-2261.