March 16, 2020

With the latest CDC guidelines, we are revising the previous letter to extend the closing of Moiliili Hongwanji services and activities until at least May 15, 2020. In addition to the already cancelled Sunday Services, other activities of the temple are also being suspended including Quilters, Ikebana, Japanese Dharma Class, Japanese Language class, Meditation Service, AA, Oahu Jewish Ohana, Karate, Zumba, and nursing home visits.

In addition, face-to-face committee meetings, Board of Directors meetings, activities of our affiliate organizations, such as BWA and Jr. YBA will be suspended. Teleconferencing is encouraged instead.

The temple office and columbarium will still be open as usual. Bedside services will still remain available. Please contact the office at 949-1659 to make an appointment or if you have any questions.

Please remember, as we are practicing social distancing, being physically apart, we remain interdependent. Take care of those who cannot take care of themselves. Share what we have and do not hoard. In our Buddhist practice, we teach impermanence. This is a major disruption, but it will not always be like this. We are all in it together.

In gassho,

Raymond Takiue, Jr. President