

MOIILILI HONGWANJI BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION POLICIES

I. PROGRAM FUND

A. DUES & MEMBERSHIP COUNT

1. Annual membership dues and distribution thereof shall be determined by Moilili Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association, referred to hereafter as MHBWA.

2. Membership count shall be based on the following definitions:

a. Active Member 1) Generally participates at Unit/United/Federation level. 2) Pays dues to MHBWA. 3) Counted in annual United and Federation dues assessment.

b. Associate Member 1) Previously active but now is unable to participate at Unit/United/Federation level primarily due to being home bound, or in a care of nursing home. 2) No longer pays dues to MHBWA. 3) Not counted in United and Federation dues assessment. 4) Any dues received from Associate Members will be treated as a donation and acknowledged in writing, with an explanation of the member's status as Associate Member. 5) MHBWA will contribute \$1.00 per Associate Member to the Honolulu United Honpa Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association, referred to hereafter as HUHHBWA, for the Ministerial Training Fund.

B. HUHHBWA DUES & REPRESENTATIVES 1. HUHHBWA dues for each Active Member and the Ministerial Training Fund contribution for each Associate Member shall be submitted to the HUHHBWA by the 1st Quarter meeting of the HUHHBWA's Board of Directors and shall be based on the membership count ending December 31st of the year before. 2. The number of representatives to the HUHHBWA Board of Directors shall be determined by the active membership count ending December 31st of the year before in accordance with the Bylaws of the HUHHBWA, Article V, Section 3.

C. SPEAKER HONORARIUM FOR MHBWA-SPONSORED SERVICES & PROGRAMS 1. \$100.00 to all ministers. Airfare for neighbor island speakers will be paid. 2. \$75.00 for non-minister speakers. Airfare for neighbor island speakers will be paid. 3. \$150.00 to the Bishop of the Hawaii Kyodan. 4. This amount may be changed at the discretion of the minister advisor with the approval of the Executive Board.

D. WHITE WAY RADIO BROADCAST MHBWA will be an annual sponsor for two Moilili Hongwanji White Way radio broadcasts.

E. OMIMAI (ILLNESS VISITATION) An omimai of up to \$20.00 will be presented to any member when hospitalized or suffering from a serious illness or injury. (One omimai is presented during the year for the same ailment.)

F. KODEN (CONDOLENCE) When a member or spouse, parent or child of a member dies, a koden of \$20.00 will be presented to the family. The President, in consultation with the Executive Board, shall be empowered to present a koden of more than \$20.00 but not to exceed \$100.00 to the family of a member or non-member if the person has given an exceptional amount of time and effort to the betterment of MHBWA.

G. FELICITATIONS/EMERGENCIES Any donation or gift to any temple, minister, etc. for felicitation or emergency due to disasters such as flood, fire, etc. shall be determined by the President in consultation with the Executive Board and not to exceed \$100.00.

H. MINISTER ADVISOR AND HONORARY PRESIDENT SUBSIDIES In the event MHBWA's Minister Advisor and/or Honorary President (resident minister's wife) attends a BWA-sponsored Unit, United, Federation or World event, MHBWA will subsidize his/her registration. Other expenses such as plane fare, hotel fees, etc. may also be considered.

I. GIFT FOR OUTGOING PRESIDENT A gift of appreciation of up to \$25 shall be given to the President when she leaves office. The selection and presentation of the gift will be the responsibility of the Immediate Past President.

J. DANA DAY ACTIVITY

In 1965, at the 2nd World Buddhist Women's Convention in New York, the second Sunday in February was designated as "Buddhist Dana Day" (Fuse No Hi). Each year since then, BWA members and friends have contributed to this worthwhile project in the true spirit of Dana, the act of selfless giving. MH BWA solicits funds from its members during the month of February. Each year's funds are transmitted to the Honolulu United BWA (all BWA units in Honolulu) and they in turn award these funds to selected social welfare agencies within our community.

II. ESHIN-NI FUND

During the month of April during the observance of Eshin-ni/Kakushin-ni Day, a request for funds are made which is dedicated for the MH BWA Eshin-ni Fund. The purpose of the Eshin-ni Fund is to assist and support the youth of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission, including providing subsidies for Hongwanji-sponsored educational activities such as YBICSE, YESS Camp, State Jr. YBA Convention, etc. The amount per person may include but is not limited to the registration fee and plane fare and not to exceed \$250.00. The Eshinni Fund may also provide support to a worthy cause or charity for the benefit of youth in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00. A request form is available.

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