



Hawaii Buddhist Council

2022 Bodhi Day Service

Guest Speaker



President of Hawaii Association of International Buddhists (HAIB)
Roshi Michael Kieran, Palolo Zen Center
“Bodhi - The Way of Awakening”

Michael Kieran, the primary Zen teacher at the Palolo Zen Center, worked with Robert Aitken Roshi for many years and began teaching at Koko-an Zendo in the 1980s. He withdrew from teaching to focus on his family and growing business. Later, after Aitken Roshi’s retirement, he began to work with Nelson Foster, a dharma heir of Aitken Roshi. Michael was authorized to teach by Nelson Foster in 1999 and received full transmission in 2004, ascending the Mountain Seat in 2006. While he is a fully qualified “Roshi” he prefers to be addressed simply as Michael. He is an O’ahu resident and offers regular dokusan and sesshin at Palolo Zen Center.

Date/Time: Sunday, December 4, 2022 @9:30am (In-person)

Place: Jodo Mission of Hawaii

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**Masks are highly recommended. No refreshments will be served.*



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