



Hawaii Association of International Buddhists (HAIB)  
Presents

## Dharmachakara Festival 2019

*Commemorating the Buddha's First Teaching or "Turning of the Wheel of Dharma"*

The first teaching following the Buddha's Enlightenment, was called the Dhammacakkapavattana Sutta, which means the "Turning of the Wheel of Truth." It was given on the full moon day of July to five ascetics at Deer Park in Isipatana (now Sarnath), near Benares, India. He taught the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path that would lead people from suffering to Enlightenment and freedom.



This will be an enjoyable evening of fellowship with a community of friends who share the vision of a better world through Buddhist wisdom and the practice of compassion. Please join us!

On behalf of the Board of the  
Hawaii Association of International Buddhists

### Our Evening's Keynote Speaker and Panelists

**Roy Tamashiro**, Professor Emeritus at Webster University, St. Louis, MO., began a global peace pilgrimage in 2015, discovering pathways to healing and peace through bearing witness to the suffering of war survivors in Korea, Vietnam, Germany and Japan.

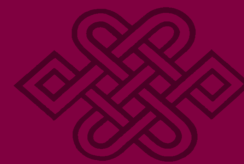
**Thomas Okano** served the Hawaii Honpa Hongwanji for 43 years as a minister and Bishop. He advanced Buddhism's engagement in the larger community by supporting International Peace Day and Gay Rights.

**Michael Kieran** began Zen practice with Robert Aitken Roshi in 1974. He currently is a full-time teacher at Palolo and Maui Zen Centers.

**Lila Pineda**, a Tibetan Buddhist, attended Naropa Institute and currently is a community advisor and end of life pre-planning consultant for Valley of the Temples.

**Tom Davidson-Marx** has led free weekly meditation classes emphasizing practical means for incorporating meditation techniques into contemporary life.

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**  
**Soto Mission of Hawaii**  
**1708 Nuuanu Avenue, Honolulu**



### 3:30 p.m Registration

Buddhist Book Sale and  
"Spread the Aloha"

We welcome your donation of a jar of peanut butter or other canned food item for the Hawaii Foodbank.

### 4:00 p.m. in the Main Temple Ceremonial Program

*Chanting from Zen Soto Mission, Burmese-Panditarama Meditation Center, Tibetan-Kagyü Thegchen Ling, Korean-MuRangSa  
Honpa Hongwanji Choir: Touched by Kindness*

### Keynote Speaker: Roy Tamashiro

"The Earth is My Witness: The Healing Power of Being Heard"

### 5:10 p.m. in the Social Hall

Panel Discussion

"Cutting Through Suffering to Inner Peace," featuring:  
*Thomas Okano, Michael Kieran, Lila Pineda, and Tom Davidson-Marx*

### 6:30 p.m. Chinese vegetarian buffet, catering by Water Drop Inn

### 7:15 p.m. Cultural Entertainment

~Ryugen Taiko – Soto Mission Wahiawa~  
~French classic and popular songs with Chanara Casey Richmond~  
~Irish Flute with Clark Ratcliffe~  
~Tai Chi with Corey Wong~  
~Korean Dance~

**Suggested donation: \$10 - \$20**

**PLEASE RSVP by Sept. 11th**  
**to [margeryhamai@gmail.com](mailto:margeryhamai@gmail.com) for dinner reservations.**  
**Car pooling recommended.**

