Honolulu Ministers Association

Honpa Hongwanji Affirmation Rites

The Affirmation Rites (Kieshiki) will be held at Hawaii Betsuin and officiated by Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii.
The Affirmation Rites is a meaningful ceremony through which participants affirm their commitment to following the Buddha's Teachings and becoming a member of the Buddha's Sangha.
During the ceremony, each participant will receive a Buddhist name, symbolizing their connection to the Dharma and their journey as a follower of the Buddha's Teachings.

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2026
Time: 5:00 PM
Place: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
Fee: $50 (A commemorative gift is included.)
Registration Deadline: October 15, 2026

If you wish to participate the Affirmation Rites, please complete the application form and send it to the following address with your application fee payable to "Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin" Attn: Rimban Yuika Hasebe by October 15, 2026.

For more information and to access the application form, please scan the QR code. The application form is also available at your temple office.

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