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INVITATION

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF JIKISHOAN FOUNDATION

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Dear Members and Friends,

I, Ekai Korematsu, and the 20th Committee of Management, cordially invite you to the 20th Anniversary Celebration of Jikishoan Zen Buddhist Community. Grand ceremonies will include the *Shinzan-shiki* (official Abbot Installation), *Kessei Ango* with *Shuso Hossen-shiki* (Monastic Ango Shuso Ceremony), and the 20th Anniversary Ceremony with Tokozan Jikishoan, Home Temple dedication. They will be held over three days at Saint Pius X Primary School and Home Temple, Friday 10 – Sunday 12 May 2019.

Also, special events are planned for the weeks prior to the three days of the above-mentioned main events. They include the Special Bendoho Retreat #60, and a series of commemorative dharma lectures given by distinguished guest teachers, both local and from overseas.

Please look at the following two timetables for the outline of the main anniversary events and special events. As part of your practice, I encourage you to participate in these activities as much as you can during this four-week period. Please reserve your time in advance so you can attend many of these events with your family and friends.

It is my deep and sincere wish that the occasion will bring both enjoyable and meaningful experience to you. It is my hope that our 20th Anniversary will serve as a spring-board for the further cultivation of our vision: *To Offer Transformative Buddhist Learning, Experience and Cultivation for Everyone.*

Shortly you will be receiving the IAP (Individual Attendance Plan) for your attendance at the 20th Anniversary events. We look forward to your plan for the 20th Year Anniversary.

In Gassho,

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20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Outline For Special Events and Beyond

Date		Time Frame	Event	Venue	Your Plan (Check)
14 April	Sun	10.30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuso Nyujishiki (Shuso Temple-entering Ceremony) Shuso: Rev. Isshin Taylor 	Tokozaan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
18 April	Thu	18 - 25 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Bendoho Retreat #60 with monastic Shuso Ryo 	Adekate Lodge Dean	
05 May	Sun	6:30-8:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture 1 Special Sanzenkai Dr Arthur McKeown Director, Buddhist Studies Program in Bodh Gaya, India 	Sunday Sanzenkai (5:30-9:00pm) Australian Shiatsu College	
06 May	Mon	7:30-9:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture 2 Dr Arthur McKeown 	Tokozaan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
07 May	Tue	7:30-9:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture 3 Ven. Chi Kwang Sunim Abbot, Chonghye SA Seon Centre 	Tokozaan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
08 May	Wed	7:30-9:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture 4 Ven. Thich Phuoc Tan Abbot, Quang Minh Temple 	Tokozaan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
09 May	Thu	7:30-9:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial Puja for Late Traleq Kyabgon IX Rinpoche KEBI and Rinpoche's students 	Tokozaan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
16 May	Thu	7:00 - 9 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture 5 Dr Arthur McKeown 	Shogoin (Footscray Zendo)	

Inaugural 90 Day Training Period (1st Kessei Ango)

(Daily- Mon. 15 April to 14 July)

TokoZan Nikkan 2019: Daily Monastic Zazen Practice Outline (*Shiji No Zazen*)

From Date	To Date	Time Frame	Event	Venue	Your Plan (Check)
15 April	July 14	5:30 AM (90 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gyoten Zazen (week days) (6:30 AM for Sat & Sun) 	Tokozaan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
15 April	July 14	10:30 AM (90 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guchu Zazen (Late morning Zazen) 	Tokozaan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
15 April	July 14	3:30 PM (90 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoji Zazen (late afternoon Zazen) 	Tokozaan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
15 April	July 14	7:30 PM (90 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kokon Zazen (Evening Zazen) 	Tokozaan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	



THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF JIKISHOAN FOUNDATION

The 20th Anniversary Main Events Outline (Part 1)

Date		Time Frame <i>Japanese Term</i>	Event and Main Role Person	Venue	Your Plan (check)
10 May	Fri	15:00 -17:00 <i>Gojiinn Tochaku</i> 17:30 <i>Gokei-sanpai</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival of Priests and Monks Formal 3 prostrations: Rev. Kenshi Kimikobe Roshi Rev. Seido Suzuki Roshi 	Tokozan Jikishoan (Home Temple) TEL 03 9440 5597	
		18:30 <i>Honsoku-Haiyaku</i> <i>Teisho</i> <i>Gyocho</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Root Case Tea Ceremony: Role Assignment Rev. Ekai Korematsu Osho Root Case Teisho Rev. Seido Suzuki Roshi 	St. Pius X Primary School (Hall set-up for Root Case Tea) Heidelberg West	
		20:00-21:00 <i>Bansan</i> (Informal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation for Anniversary Events: Confirm Sajo and Ryo Group Activities. Light Supper Provided 	St. Pius X Primary School (Community Hall)	
11 May	Sat	6:00-7:30 AM <i>Gyoten Zazen</i> <i>Ryaku-Choka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunrise Zazen Morning Chanting Service 	St. Pius X Primary School (Zendo set up)	
		7:30 <i>Shojiki</i> <i>(Ryaku Handai)</i> <i>Gojiin Riryō</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast (informal/silent) (After meal return to Home Temple) 	St. Pius X Primary School (Community Hall)	
		8:30 <i>Angesho- Shuppatsu</i> <i>Shigo-Gyoretsu</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procession from the marquee in the park Group photo with the children before the procession. 	The gathering spot: The marquee at the park, junction of Liberty Parade and Tobruk Avenue.	
		9:00 <i>Shinzan-shiki</i> <i>Shukuto-fugin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal Abbot Installation Ceremony Chanting Service for Buddha, World Peace and Welfare for All 	Tokozan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
		9:30 <i>Shinzan-Kaido</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain Seat Ceremony 	Tokozan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
		10:30 <i>Shuso Hossenshiki</i> <i>(Shukuji, Shukuden Shuha.)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kessei -Shuso Ceremony Shuso: Rev. Isshin Kiyoko Taylor Followed by congratulatory statements, telegrams and prostrations. 	Tokozan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
		11:30 <i>Danshinto-Soeko</i> <i>Kinen-Shashin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedication Service for All Members of Jikishoan – past, present and future Group & Ryo Group Photos 	Tokozan Jikishoan (Home Temple)	
		13:10 <i>Shuksai</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festive Lunch 	St. Pius X Primary School (Community Hall)	

Welcome Dinner with Guests

11 May	Sat	6:30-8:30 PM <i>Kangei Konshinkai</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi-formal Social Dinner. Cost: \$60 per person 		
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Main Events Outline (Part 2)

Day		Time Frame <i>Japanese Term</i>	Event and Main Role Person	Venue	Your Plan (check)
12 May	Sun	6:00-7:30 AM <i>Gyoten Zazen Ryaku-Choka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunrise Zazen • Morning Chanting Service 	St. Pius X Primary School (Set-up Zendo format)	
		7:30 <i>Shojiki (Ryaku Handai)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast (informal/silent) 	St. Pius X Primary School (Community Hall)	
		8:00 Zazen 8:30 8:40	Zazen (30min face-in) Kihin / Tea Prep Tea Ceremony	St. Pius X Primary School (Dharma Hall)	
		9:00 <i>Kinenkoen</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anniversary Dharma Lecture Rev. Hoitsu Suzuki Roshi 	St. Pius X Primary School (Dharma Hall)	
		10:00 <i>Daigen Ikko Daiosho Nenkaishoutou Hoyo</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daigen Ikko Daiosho Special Memorial Service 	St. Pius X Primary School (Dharma Hall)	
		11:00 <i>Tokozan Jikishoan Shodo Rakkei Soritsu 20-shunen Keisan Hoyo Danshinto Hyosho</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Dharma Dedication Ceremony: The 20th Year Anniversary of the Foundation of Tokozan Jikishoan and the opening of the new Home Temple Buildings Rev. Kenshi Kimikobe Roshi • Award Ceremony 	St. Pius X Primary School (Dharma Hall)	
		12:00 noon <i>Kinen Chushoku-kai</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commemoration Lunch 	St. Pius X Primary School (Community Hall)	
		13:00-14:30 <i>Kinen Evento (Seikyo)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commemoration Event: Entertainment 	St. Pius X Primary School (Community Hall)	
		15:00 <i>Kaisan</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing of All Anniversary Events: Samu – Clean and Pack-up 	St. Pius X Primary School Venue	

20TH ANNIVERSARY PERSONNEL

- General Administrator: **Shona Innes**
- Abbot Attendant: **Katherine Yeo**
- Retreat Administrator: **Hannah Forsyth**
- Kessei-Shuso/Head Monk: **Isshin Taylor**
- Shoki-Kessei Administrator: **Kanzan Cawthorn**
- Benji- Kessei Shuso Attendant: **Koun Vincent**
- Sanzenkai Shuso Trainee: **Marisha Rothman**
- Tenzo Ryo Administrator: **James Watt (tbc) / Michelle Harvey**
- Treasurer: **John Hickey**
- Entertainment: **Annie Bolitho**
- Stall-Reception: **Katrina Woodland**