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Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement



Tendai Buddhist Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement Headquarters



This emblem is symbolic of the Ichigu-wo-Terasu and is based on the deep teachings of Tendai Buddhism.

It is an important symbol supporting the efforts of those whose aim is to promote the Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement.

The three stars are called “Santai-sei” and symbolize the Lotus Sutra.

The circle surrounding them represents the perfect teachings. It is the teaching of Tendai – the ultimate teaching based on the Lotus Sutra which says that all people will be liberated from suffering.

The actual practice of this teaching is exactly what the Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement is.

Message

The philosophy of Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement is derived from the words of Dengyo Daishi: “Ichigu-wo terasu, kore sunawachi kokuho nari”. It all started 1,200 years ago, when he established Mt. Hiei as the fundamental dojo for nurturing talented monks. He said that people are the basis of nation-building and the foundation of a country is “Kokuho-towa nanimono-zo. Takara-towa doshin-nari. Doshin-aru hito-wo nazukete kokuho-to nasu.” Since then, Mt. Hiei produced many talented people who greatly influenced Japan’s spiritual culture.

Many years passed by, and post-war Japan started from ruins. But it was restored in just 20 to 30 years, and Japan was considered a “world miracle.” However, as a consequence of rapid economic growth, people’s hearts decayed. In order to stop this as much as possible, Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement was launched as Tendai Sect’s fundamental movement in 1969.

“Three Pillars for Practice” is set as performance objectives for actually implementing the Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement. The three pillars are “Life” (value all lives), “Service” (act for others) and “Coexistence” (appreciate the gifts of nature), and “Life” is particularly important since it forms the basis of the activity. Why were we born into this world? And what are we living for? Who is the owner of life? The word “Life” evokes many images, starting with one’s own life and leading to nature and vast universe. It is like a human being accumulating experiences and struggles and encouraging one’s growth. We must understand that life is something to be cared for, nurtured and loved, and that it belongs to everyone and not just for ourselves. And we must also remember that all lives in this vast nature and universe are interrelated.

Activities following these Three Pillars go along with Dengyo Daishi’s “Mokorita” (Forget about oneself and act for other people’s benefit) spirit. First, we can start by doing activities familiar to us, and by continuing it, it will influence people around you, making them wish for happiness of oneself and others and boost the purification of the world. It will be our greatest pleasure if you would understand, approve and participate in this Movement as a person playing a role in the development of your local community and/or businesses.

Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement Headquarters

The Spirit of Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement

The origin of Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement is the words from “Sange Gakushoshiki” written by Dengyo Daishi.

Sange Gakushoshiki

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The treasure of the nation is ...

The person who has a Religious Nature

The heart which will nurture the Buddha Nature, qualities of becoming a Buddha.

Ichigu-wo terasu hito (person who sheds light on ichigu)

Ichigu means “where you are”, not literally a corner. The true meaning is becoming a person who can illuminate the necessary light on the spot where you are. Ultimately, it means that you should become a person who is useful and essential at the particular place and situation.

If more people shed light on *ichigu*, the world will become a brighter place!



Mascot of Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement
Shogu-san

In order to shed light on *ichigu*,
let's start with something we can
do where we are now!

The Three Pillars for Practice



Become a person who livens up the place where you are by doing what you can do,
Therefore, each person must be aware that “Ware-wa hotoke-nari (I am a buddha)” and must help others according
to one’s ability.

...
I believe that we were born into this world to manifest our own worthiness and illuminate our light.
When a person lives a life where one shines light on the place where one stands, then can one actually feel one’s life
worth living.

(Quoted from *Ichigu-wo Terasu: “Hito-wo Sodateru” Kokoro-no Seppo* Section 9 written by Yamada Etai)

Nationwide Takuhatsu

December 1st is designated as “Nationwide Takuhatsu Day.” And with the slogan “helping each other with compassion,” fund raising is done mainly by Tendai priests, sangha members and devotees at places all over Japan, on the street or by visiting each house.

Also, at Sakamoto District of Otsu City, which is located at the foot of Mt. Hiei, Tendai priests led by Tendaizasu, the spiritual leader, perform *takuhatsu* (mendicancy – seeking alms with begging bowls).

Since the first nationwide takuhatsu was implemented in 1986, it has achieved great results and the circle of goodwill is growing larger yearly. It is conducted nationwide and we have been entrusted with many donations.

These contributions are donated to local, domestic and foreign support programs through Global Relief Fund Office at the Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement Headquarters, Council of Social Welfare, NHK Year-end Helping Hand Campaign and NHK International Helping Hand Campaign.



Takuhatsu in Sakamoto District of Otsu City.



Enryakuji Temple



Osaka



Tokai



Kyushu



Tochigi



Shikoku



Hokuso



Fukushima

Goodwill is spreading throughout Japan.

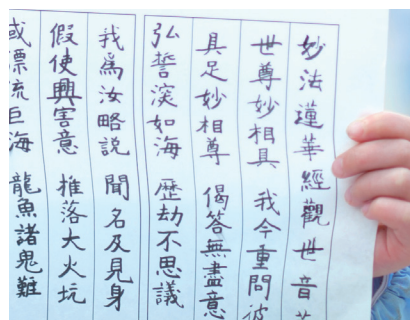


Promoting Shakyo

We sometimes suffer from doubt, anxiety, or a sense of isolation in our everyday life. Being relieved from these feelings is very important to live both a mentally and physically healthy life.

In the Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement, we recommend *shakyo* (hand copying sutra) to ease the doubt of mind, humbly re-examine oneself, and maintain the balance of mind and body.

Shakyo is a familiar practical religious training that nurtures faith and enriches one's character. By clearing one's mind and copying each letter carefully and wholeheartedly, you may find peace of mind.



It is one of the activities that can be easily started.
It will ease your heart.

Implementing Workshops

We hold workshops like “Kokoro-no-Tsudoi on Mt. Hiei” and “Open Seminars” every year to share the significance of “Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement” and to provide a chance to put the idea of the movement into practice. Please join us.

Kokoro-no-Tsudoi-Heartfelt Gathering

Under the theme of “rediscovering oneself,” we hold activities like shakyo, shikan, cleanup, and pilgrimage to the shrines as a chance to re-examine one's mind and body.

Open Seminars

We invite various speakers to give lectures.



Global Relief Efforts

Helping each other with compassion
Movement is spreading throughout the world

At Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement Headquarters, we ask people to support the Global Relief Fund. The donations provide emergency aid to domestic and foreign victims of disasters and conflicts, to provide relief for the socially vulnerable, including world's starving children, to provide continuous educational and medical support to Asian countries, and to conserve the environment.

Relief Efforts in Japan

We provide emergency aid to save refugees and victims of natural disasters and/or conflicts. Also, when an especially large disaster occurs, "Tendai Sect Disaster Countermeasures Office" is set up at the Tendai Shumuchō, (Tendai Administration Headquarters) and the Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement Headquarters immediately becomes the contact point for raising funds and providing aid. We also cooperate with the activities of non-profit organizations which provide medical support.



Traveling medical treatment by AMDA (The Great East Japan Earthquake)



Donation for 2015 Nepal Earthquake Disaster Relief Fund (Embassy of Nepal, Tokyo)



Disaster emergency aid
Electric car which was very useful at the affected area (Otsuchi Town, Iwate)



Cleanup activity (Cleaning at Tsushima Coast)



Donation for August 2014 Torrential Rain Disaster Relief Fund (Tamba City, Hyogo)

Relief Efforts in Japan

Fiscal Year 2008	Iwate-Miyagi Inland Earthquake Helped victims affected by the volcanic eruption in 2000 return to Miyake Island
Fiscal Year 2009	Typhoon No.9 Disaster / Typhoon No. 18 Disaster
Fiscal Year 2010	Amami City Torrential Rain Disaster / The Great East Japan Earthquake
Fiscal Year 2011	Typhoon No.12 Disaster
Fiscal Year 2012	Northern Kyushu Torrential Rain Disaster
Fiscal Year 2013	Yamaguchi-Shimane Torrential Rain Disaster / Tohoku Torrential Rain Disaster / Typhoon No.18 Disaster / Typhoon No.26 Disaster
Fiscal Year 2014	Typhoon No.8 Disaster / August Torrential Rain Disaster

Relief Efforts Outside of Japan

Fiscal Year 2008	Cyclone Disaster in Myanmar / Sichuan Earthquake in China
Fiscal Year 2009	L'Aquila (Central Italy) Earthquake / Typhoon No.8 Disaster (Taiwan) / Samoa and Sumatra Earthquakes / Chile Earthquake / Haiti Earthquake
Fiscal Year 2010	Qinghai Earthquake in China / Pakistan Flood Disaster
Fiscal Year 2011	Thailand Flood Disaster / Turkey Earthquake
Fiscal Year 2013	Typhoon No. 30 Disaster (Philippines)
Fiscal Year 2015	Nepal Earthquake

Overseas Relief Efforts

We continue to help children around the world through international organizations like UNICEF. Also, we cooperate with various welfare projects including Duang Prateep Foundation's "New Life Project" which supports children in disadvantaged environment like Thailand's slum go out into the world. Another example is a project supporting an orphanage, library and schools operated by India's Pannya Metta Sangha.

Support of UNICEF

Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement Headquarters has been presenting support fund generated from your contributions such as "Global Relief Fund" to UNICEF every year at "Religious Summit Meeting on Mt. Hiei" anniversary events and "Tendai Youth Gathering on Mt. Hiei." And from fiscal year 1995, we have been asking the children who participate in workshops of "Tendai Youth Gathering on Mt. Hiei" to help us raise fund. The contributions from the children are donated to UNICEF along with other donations.



Support of India's Pannya Metta Orphanage Home in India

We have opened an orphanage at "Zenjorin", a Buddhist temple established by Reverend Sangharatna Hoten Manake who studied on Mt. Hiei. We are fostering young people who can contribute to Indian society in the future.



Support of Thailand's Duang Prateep Foundation in Thailand

Through Duang Prateep Foundation, we support children who wish to study but cannot attend school due to family environment and children in the slum who are trying to recover from Paint thinner and /or other drug addiction.



About Educational Foster Parent

We have started "Educational Foster Parent Support System" in 1996 as a part of the Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement to provide school expense assistance to disadvantaged children overseas who wish to attend school but cannot. This Educational Foster Parent System is an educational expense aid project where Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement Headquarters collects the donations and responsibly delivers them to the children through local facilities and organizations. Currently, we are supporting children in Thailand and India. So far, over 1,300 children have earned a chance to study.



Efforts by Member Organizations

Please join us and participate in Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement!



If we work together, it will become more rewarding and more delightful

Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement includes activities in a wide variety of fields, such as disaster restoration support, relief for the socially vulnerable, medical and educational support, and environment conservation, in and outside of Japan. But it will be more rewarding and delightful if activities are done together with friends from one's work place and organizations rather than doing as an individuals alone. Currently, there are 15 companies and organizations participating in Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement as member organizations. We will introduce the activities engaged by some of our main member organizations.



Calligraphy by Sakai Yusai Dai-ajari is displayed too.

Member Organization Since the Establishment of the Company

Sagano Scenic Railway Co., Ltd.

On April of 1991, Sagano Scenic Railway started the operation of scenic Sagano Romantic train within the 7.3 km stretch between Kyoto City's Ukyo Ward and Kameoka City, making use of a discontinued JR railway line. We became a member organization of Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement during the tenure of our first president, Hasegawa Kazuhiko. We have been actively taking part in the activities, including the school construction support project in Thailand and Laos in which Ichigu-wo-Terasu Headquarters has participated. For the local communities, our company established a tourist information center in 2009, and it is used by approximately 200 tourists from around Japan and foreign countries every day. Also, together with local residents, we implement tree-planting and cleanup activities at places along the railway line and Mt. Ogura. Thanks to the support of local communities, the number of passengers reached 1.1 million last year. We will continue to engage in the Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement as a member of the local communities.

Member Organizations of Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement (As of Fiscal Year 2016)

Sakamoto Branch of Shiga Bank
Sagano Scenic Railway Co., Ltd.
Ishida Taiseisha, Inc.

Yoshida Printing Inc.
Shimotsuke Sanrakuen
Kamehiro Memorial Medical Society, Kansai Kinen Hospital

S.C.C. Communications Co., Ltd.
Han-Roku Corporation



"Ichigo-wo-Terasu" is printed on the back of the uniform.

Promoting the Movement due to the Ties with the Temple

Sakamoto Branch of Shiga Bank

Sakamoto Branch of Shiga Bank was opened on the path to Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine in 1965 as a local office and became a branch in 1972. Because we are located in the home territory of Mt. Hiei, Enryakuji Temple, we have become a member organization of Ichigo-wo-Terasu Movement since the beginning. The polo shirts we wear as branch uniform during in-house volleyball and softball tournaments are black with "Ichigo-wo-Terasu" printed in pink letters on its back. Also, since we believe that it is important to know well about the historical Sakamoto Town in order to contribute to the local community, we have been actively participating in local festivals and events, such as the Bon festival dance at Shogen-ji Temple. Shiga Bank engages in CSR activities with environment, welfare and culture as its three pillars. We are actively promoting the Ichigo-wo-Terasu Movement through these activities too.



Great cap collecting boxes made by our female employees.

Contributing to Society with Used Stamps and Waste Cans

Yasuda-Nenju Co., Ltd.

We participate in the Ichigo-wo-Terasu Movement as a member of Kyoto Sanmon Deirikata, a group made up of merchants supplying goods to Enryaku-ji Temple at Mt. Hiei and Tendai Shumuchō. Our company is committed to three activities. The oldest activity is the collection of used stamps which we started about 15 years ago. Through an organization in Tokyo, we donate them to an organization working to protect the health and lives of women around the world. Also, we are participating in the activity to collect plastic bottle caps to donate vaccines to children around the world for about 10 years. And to Midori-en, a social welfare facility located near Tendai Shumuchō, we have started donating by collecting aluminum cans since 3 years ago. Boxes for collecting these items are installed inside the company, and our company president cuts out stamps and washes waste cans along with the employees.

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| TCS Corporation | Kyoshin System Service Inc. | Uoei |
| Enryakuji Kyoto Sanmon Deirikata | Yueikai | Daisei Log Co., Ltd. |
| Sakurai Design Corporation | MediaPlan Corporation | Ogoto Onsens Tourist Cooperative |
| Nihombashi-muromachi Wakadanna Kai (Ninben Co., Ltd. / Nihombashi Kaishin Co., Ltd. / Nihombashi Nori-ten) | Shigeta Jitsugyo Co., Ltd. | (In random order) |
| Cureo-ru Co., Ltd. | | |

Chronology

Western Year	Japanese Year	Event
1969	Showa 44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ichigu-wo-Terasu</i> Movement (ITM) was launched. Ven. Kon Toko became the first chairman (6/20). • The first issue of newsletter, <i>Tomoshihi</i>, was published. • To promote ITM, the first <i>takuhatsu</i> (begging for alms on the street) was implemented.
70	45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most Ven. Sokushin Sutan Zasu, the head priest / the spiritual leader of Tendai, (President of ITM) resigned his office and Most Ven. Sugawara Eikai became the Zasu (10/24). • Takuhatsu pilgrimage for promoting ITM was implemented in Nagoya City, and Chairman Ven. Kon Toko executed a lecture series of the Lotus Sutra, titled <i>Tozu Seppo I*</i>. (10/28).
71	46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The memorial service for the 1150th anniversary of Dengyo Daishi's death was held at Enryakuji Temple, Mt. Hiei (4/20 - 5/10). • Most Ven. Sugawara Eikai issued <i>Shinron</i> to promote ITM. • <i>Kojirin</i> located on Mt. Hiei was designated as a training center to train leaders for ITM.
72	47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shikan Shido-no Tebiki</i>; Manual for Shikan Instruction (written by Ikuta Takanori) was published.
73	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ven. Tsuzuki Genmyo became the second chairman (4/10).
74	49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collective view of "<i>Sho-u ichigu</i>" (Ichigu-wo terasu) was decided at Tendai's <i>Kangakuin</i> (Scholar's Institute) discussion. • Most Ven. Yamada Etai became Zasu (12/1).
75	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules and detailed regulations were put into effect. • Hawaii <i>Ichigu-kai</i> (Hawaii ITM) was launched.
76	51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev. Sugitani Gijun became the third chairman (3/3). • The 1200th Commemorative Anniversary for Dengyo Daishi's Ordination was started from (5/6). • <i>Ichigu Undo no Tenkai</i> (Development of Ichigu Movement), written by Takahashi Yoshikazu, was published.
78	53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion membership system was put into effect.
79	54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refuge ceremony for Promotion Member was held at Shaka-do and Kojirin on Mt. Hiei.
81	56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pope John Paul II came to Japan and met with representatives of Japanese religious organizations including Most Ven. Yamada Etai at Apostolic Nunciature in Japan. The Pope made a speech quoting Dengyo Daishi's "<i>Mokorita jihi-no kiwami</i>" (2/24).
83	58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ven. Morisada Jisho became the fourth chairman (3/16). • Celebration services for the completion of Ichigu Culture Hall and Amida-do and Endon Jukai-e, commemorating the 10th anniversary of Tendai Mission of Hawaii.
84	59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10,000 scrolls of Heart Sutra copies were offered to and archived at To-do (stupa) of Hokkesojiin Temple.
85	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the commemoration of 1200th anniversary of Dengyo Daishi's founding of Mt. Hiei, Most Ven. Yamada Etai spoke and issued a statement about further promotion of the movement. • The first Promotion Member Central Workshop was held at Kojirin, Mt. Hiei.
86	61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With "Passing the torch of compassion to 21st century" as its theme, <i>Fumetsu-no Hoto</i> (Everlasting Dharma Lamp) pilgrimage throughout Japan was held (from 5/10). • "World Day of Prayer for Peace" was held at Assisi, Italy (10/27 - 29). There, <i>Fumetsu-no Hoto</i> was raised and Buddhist memorial service was held. • The first Tendai nationwide takuhatsu was conducted on 12/1, since then, it is conducted nationwide every year. • One Million Heart Sutra Shakyos was promoted for the commemoration of 1200th anniversary of Dengyo Daishi's founding of Mt. Hiei.
87	62	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first Central Meeting was held at <i>Enryaku-ji Kaikan</i> (4/7 - 8). • Mt. Hiei Religious Summit (8/3 - 4) was held and Message from Mt. Hiei was adopted.
88	63	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ichiji Ichigan</i> (One Temple One Wish) Movement was disseminated, and in accordance with the commemoration of 1200th anniversary of Dengyo Daishi's founding of Mt. Hiei, many statues of Dengyo Daishi and monuments engraved the phrases from <i>Ichigu-wo Terasu</i> were built.
89	Heisei 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ven. Hagami Shocho became the fifth chairman (2/10). • Ven. Chiba Shogen became the sixth chairman (3/20). • Central Meeting commemorating its 20th anniversary was held at Kyoto International Conference Center (10/21 - 22).
90	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of ITM relief fund. • Meeting commemorating the 15th anniversary of Hawaii Ichigu-kai was held at Sheraton Waikiki Hotel (Honolulu).
91	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Tendai Appeal" was announced and we demanded immediate suspension of hostilities in the Middle East Gulf War. • Global Relief Fund Office was set up at the headquarters and requested donations to raise funds for the Middle East Gulf War's post-war recovery and war victim support.
92	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first Tendai Japan-Thailand Friendship Goodwill group was dispatched. Enryakuji Temple sent financial support to Duang Prateep Foundation, and the Headquarters donated medical service vehicles to Thailand's Khon Kaen University. • Seven hundred hand-copied sutra scrolls praying for peace (including 200 copied by trainees of Tendai Youth in Mt. Hiei) were offered to and archived at Enryakuji Temple. • Thirteen-thousand hand-copied sutra scrolls were offered to and archived at To-do of Hokkesojiin Temple, Mt. Hiei.
93	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The second Thailand-Cambodia friendship Goodwill group was dispatched. • Supported SVA and Cambodian Ministry of Cults and Religion by reproducing 10,000 Buddhist books. • Enryakuji Temple sent financial support to Duang Prateep Foundation. • <i>Tomoshihi-no Yakata</i> (facility for ITM) was completed. • The memorial service to venerate the Founder of Tendai (Saicho) was started (from 6/1). • Upon holding the great memorial service, The Most Ven. Yamada Etai issued message to instruct how to promote ITM. • 12,153 hand-copied sutra scrolls were offered and archived at To-do, Hokkesojiin Temple. • Completion ceremony of <i>Somsamai</i> Elementary School in Laos (the first school).
94	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support of Thailand's <i>Duang Prateep</i> Foundation was started. • The Most Ven. Umeyama Enryo became Zasu (2/22). • Support of Buddhist Aid Center, which builds schools in Laos. (<i>Somsamai</i> Elementary was the first school of this effort.) • As a campaign to promote the ITM at home, "three practical goals" slogan was set (5/13).

95	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake struck (1/17). Since then, information gathering, visits to the affected areas, and reconstruction emergency aid, were started. Also, on-site activities were implemented mainly by Hyogo District Young Buddhist Association. • Ven. Sugitani Gijun (Chancellor of Tendai Administration) and Ven. Kobayashi Ryusho (Executive Director of Enryakuji Temple) visited Kobe City and Akashi City to console the victims. • Celebration of completion of Zenjorin orphanage in India “Home for Pannya Metta Orphanages” was held. Support of orphanage activity at Zenjorin, located in India, was started. • Laos school construction was supported (<i>Vieng Kham</i> Junior High School). • Global Relief Fund entrusted 10 million yen to NHK as donations for supporting recovery from the Great Hanshin Earthquake (grand total of 20 million yen). • Visited the affected temples of Hyogo District and presented reconstruction support funds. • West Japan Meeting commemorating its 25th anniversary was held at Munakata Yurix (Munakata City, Fukuoka), and East Japan Meeting commemorating its 25th anniversary was held at Green Dome Maebashi (Maebashi City, Gunma). • One-hundred wheelchairs for people affected by the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake were donated to Kobe City Hospital and Council of Social Welfare.
96	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first Laos School Construction Group was dispatched and it engaged in construction at <i>Nong Nyao</i> Village, Vientiane City. • Support for activities of the orphanage at Zenjorin, Pannya Metta Orphanage, was started. • Central Meeting commemorating its 25th anniversary of ITM was held at Kyoto International Conference Center. • Educational Foster Parent System was newly established.
97	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nakhodka oil spill in the Sea of Japan occurred (1/2). “Oil Spill Accident Disaster Countermeasures Office” was set up at the Headquarters. Volunteers for gathering spilled oil in the Sea of Japan were dispatched (Total of 650 people by 4/2). • The first Zenjorin India Friendship Exchange Study Group was dispatched. • Most Ven. Watanabe Eshin became Zasu (1/20). • Ven. Kobori Kosen became the seventh chairman (1/31). • Memorial service for the victims of collecting oil spilled by Nakhodka in the Sea of Japan (5 volunteers) was implemented at Amidado of Enryakuji Temple. • Support for activities at Zenjorin orphanage, Pannya Metta Orphanage. • Payment of Educational Foster Parent Support Fund was started (Thailand and India). • ITM official website was opened. • The 12th Tendai nationwide takuhatsu was held. • December was set as Relief Fund Awareness Month.
99	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the 30th anniversary commemoration program, fourth of every month was set as Ichigu-wo-Terasu Day to encourage people to practice it in everyday life. • The first volunteer tree planting activity was implemented at Sai-to on Mt. Hiei to encourage environmental conservation efforts. • The ITM reached its 30th anniversary (6/20). • The second volunteer tree planting activity was implemented, and 1,500 saplings were planted at Sai-to on Mt. Hiei
2000	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30th anniversary theme song “Sawayaka Boshi” was completed. Lyrics written by Hoshi Hikaru, song composed by Yamamoto Takeharu, and recorded by Peggy Hayama.
01	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branch Manual, <i>Ichigu-wo Terasu Undo Towa</i> (<i>What is Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement?</i>), was published.
02	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zenjorin reached its 15th anniversary, and the fifth India Exchange Study Group was dispatched. • The first Open Seminar was held (Since then, it is held every year). • The first <i>Kokoro-no-Tsudoi</i> gathering on Mt. Hiei was held (Since then, it is held every year).
03	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series of commemoration ceremony for the 1200th anniversary of the establishment of Tendai was started (from 4/1). • Raised support fund for reconstructing Zenjorin Library in India.
04	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 14th Thailand-Laos Friendship Exchange Study Group was dispatched.
05	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The eighth India Friendship Exchange Study Group (group attending the ground blessing ceremony for Zenjorin Main Hall.) • Support fund for constructing Pannya Metta Library was presented. • The first issue of newsletter, <i>Kirameki</i>, was published (quarterly). • Systemic reform of the ITM was implemented (Enhancement of branches, termination of promotion membership system, etc.). • <i>Ichigu-wo-Terasu Undo Katsudo Manual</i> (<i>ITM Activities Manual</i>) was published. • Recruitment of tree-planting foster parents of “<i>Ichigu-wo-Terasu Ki-wo Ueyou!</i>” project was started.
06	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group attending the completion ceremony of Pannya Metta Library (The ninth India Friendship Exchange Study Group).
07	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most Ven. Handa Kojun became Zasu (2/1). • The tenth Laos School Construction Group was dispatched. • Participated in the fourth Inner Mongolia tree-planting tour sponsored by <i>Sogen-no-Kaze</i>, a non-profit organization, and visited the site. • Fortieth Anniversary of the Central Meeting was held at Enryakuji Temple and Biwako Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Shiga (Otsu City) (7/6).
08	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fortieth Anniversary West Japan Meeting was held at Kurume Civic Center (Fukuoka) (11/5).
09	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the sixth Inner Mongolia tree-planting tour sponsored by <i>Sogen-no-Kaze</i> and presented support funds for tree-planting activities. • Presented support fund to Shurige Mausoleum Hospital as an aid for constructing hospitals in Inner Mongolia. • Fortieth Anniversary East Japan Meeting was held at Koriyama Yurax Atami (Fukushima) (10/6).
11	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great East Japan Earthquake struck (3/11). Since then, “The Great East Japan Earthquake Tendai Disaster Countermeasures Office” was established. Supported the reconstruction.
12	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series of memorial service for the founder, Saicho and great patriarchs was started (from 4/1).
13	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implemented the support program for children affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake (8/1 - 8/3). • Ven. Morikawa Koei became the 8th chairman (9/12).
14	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forty-fifth Anniversary Meeting praying for the recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake was held at Koriyama Yurax Atami (Fukushima) (11/12).
15	27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great East Japan Earthquake affected area recovery program “Ichigu Festival in Ishinomaki - A Moment of Prayer, Healing and Laughter” was held in Tounji Temple (Ishinomaki City) (10/16).

Introduction of Our Mascot



Shogu-san

With his magical Dharma power, he relieves you from questions, doubts and anxieties that come up in life, and guides you through your life. Through Shogu-san, not only your heart will be fulfilled, but it will also illuminate your surroundings, home and society.



Shogu-san's blog is updated regularly!
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About Branch Activities

Each Tendai temple is a branch of Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement and each temple's chief priest is appointed as branch manager. In other words, the branches are Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement stations edifying and preaching to sangha members, devotees, and people related to the teachings of Buddha about the Ichigu-wo-Terasu. This is considered as the front-line base. Only when members of Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement who are our sangha, devotees, and people related to the teachings of Buddha can connect to their temple and share the sense that "this temple is our temple"



Branch Activity "Children's Rice Paddies"

through branch activities, can we say that Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement has borne fruit.

Led by the branch manager, each branch should aim to implement activities that fit the actual circumstances and regional characteristics. And regular members of Ichigu-wo-Terasu Movement (Tendai priests, priests' family members, sangha members, devotees and supporters) should seize the opportunity to actively participate in branch events.

Teachings can become alive / real only when it is practiced and applied in everyday life.

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