

## **Japanese BUDDHIST Order DISCRIMINATES Against Heroic Veterans in Hawai'i**

SEE: USA Veterans Call to BOYCOTT Shinnyo-en Lantern Floating Hawai'i  
<https://boycottshinnyo.com/>

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Doug Collins, Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
Department of Veterans Affairs

### **RE: Anti-Christian Bias in Hawai'i**

Aloha e Mr. Collins ~

We are aware the Trump 47 administration has created a task force on “anti-Christian” discrimination. Hawai'i is considered to be a WOKE state that consistently claims Americans overthrew the kingdom, which is not true; and that the USA illegally occupies the islands, which is categorically false. Let me summarize relevant history.

In 1778, when British Captain James Cook landed on Kaua'i, there were an estimated 800,000 native Hawaiians (Kanaka Maoli or Kanaka). By 1893, when locals overthrew the queen for proposing to fund the small kingdom relying on a national lottery and sales of opium, only 40,000 Kanaka remained. Today, due to USA annexation, statehood and protection, Kanaka population has soared to over 425,000. America saved Kanaka people from extinction. This USA success story is not told.

This Democratic-led state is also rated as the Most Corrupt in the nation. Culture here is anti-Christian, anti-USA and anti-White American. In fact, Kanaka and Japanese people even use the racist slur “haole” to label White folks. Referring to someone as “haole” is like calling the person “White n\*gger.” This practice violates the principles of aloha, as you can imagine. WOKE isn't kind to White people in Hawai'i.

Thank you, MAGA and President Trump for standing up for America and our Veterans. We have requested the Japanese Buddhist Order, Shinnyo-en, to cease trampling on our heroic, fallen Veterans — primarily Christian, men and women who sacrificed their lives for our nation, US Constitution and American values — on Memorial Day. They died so we may live freely! Our debt to them can never be repaid.

The Japanese Buddhist Order claims to stand for furtherance of peace and harmony, but intentionally creates conflict and disharmony on this hallowed observation. Thus, we proffered a solution. We would assist and support Shinnyo-en's Lantern Floating on Sunday, a day preferred by participants and attendees, and host the observation of military heroes on traditional Memorial Monday.

Together, this LAULIMA (many hands) compromise would create a Memorial Weekend allowing residents to remember family and friends on Sunday, while preserving our national practice of honoring fallen Veterans on Monday. What an innovative program to observe all our honored 'Ohana (community). Shinnyo-en has denied our requests for over five (5) years.

With your assistance, our team is certain we can reach an amicable, peaceful and harmonious compromise. There is NO justification for this anti-Christian, anti-USA and anti-Veteran

discrimination in Hawai'i. There is NO operational reason for Shinnyo-en not to switch to Sunday. Likely Shinnyo-en would increase participation and revenue for their Buddhist mission.

Instead, Shinnyo-en sacrifices attendance and revenue apparently to fulfill their mission of diminishing respect for our fallen members. Many Japanese want the world to forget the attack on Pearl Harbor and subsequent violence. Jewish people do not allow the world to forget the Holocaust. NAZI Germans murdered over six (6) million Jews. Imperial Japan killed over 100,000 Americans, murdered 10,000s of Filipinos, forced Korean women to serve as sex slaves or be shot, forced Korean men to work for their imperial army or be shot, killed over 20 MILLION Chinese, and committed genocide across the Pacific.

The American GI saved this part of the world from extremist totalitarianism!!! We will never forget their sacrifice. We will not allow a Japanese Buddhist Order to diminish their memory or honor.

Please help us. Thank you for your assistance.

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"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." Dalai Lama

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