

USA Veterans Call to BOYCOTT Shinnyo-en Lantern Floating Hawai'i

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The Honorable Pete Hegseth
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Aloha Secretary Hegseth,
Congratulations on your appointment and unmatched success in 100+ days renewing confidence and honor in American strength in partnership with President Trump. Hawai'i is one of the most WOKE states in the nation, as well as rated MOST CORRUPT.

Democratic officials in Hawai'i do not put America first. In fact, they import 1,000s of illegal workers, teach false and anti-American history at the University of Hawai'i¹ with support of the National Education Association, and regularly bully, intimidate and further discrimination against White Americans, particularly men.

Our biggest concern is Democratic officials partner with a Japanese Buddhist Order to defile, demean and diminish the hallowed memory of our fallen heroes on Memorial Day. Our team of Veterans and citizens have pleaded with Shinnyo-en for over six years now.

Buddhists claim to seek Peace & Harmony. We graciously asked the Buddhist Order to join hands, laulima (together), and create a Memorial Weekend. Our proposal enlarges love, understanding and kindness. Shinnyo-en frankly said, "F*** you!" to our Veterans' group.

You seem to truly care about active, retired and fallen service members. We believe in you and request that you assist us at this time. Not a huge ask of Shinnyo-en. They can host lantern floating on Sunday — leaving Memorial Monday as the sacred observation of our national heroes. Democrats refuse to help. We hope MAGA will now come to the rescue.

There are over 53,000+ Fallen American Heroes — men and women, Black, White, Latino, Asian — interred and resting at Punchbowl. Come visit. Would love to tour you around. The heroes have spoken quietly to me. They are lonely and feel abandoned. They will dance again if you join our action to remember them honorably.

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¹ <https://www.nea.org/nea-today/all-news-articles/illegal-overthrow-hawaiian-kingdom-government>