

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

May 5, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump, President  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500.

Aloha President Trump,  
Wrote a previous letter to you about FALSE cultural propaganda in Hawai'i. American Haters teach a distorted history to our keiki (children) and leave them ANGRY at the USA, Americans — in particular White Americans.

There is a Japanese Buddhist Order, Shinnyo-en, that hosts a Buddhist observation on Memorial Day. We've sought compromise. Buddhists claim to stand for peace and harmony. FALSE! Shinnyo-en intentionally defiles the memory of our brave fallen national heroes.

Why? Japan seeks to ERASE the memory of their WWII failures. Japan killed 1,000s of Americans on December 7, 1941; killed 100,000s of Americans in the Pacific theater; forced Korean women to serve as sex slaves for Japanese forces or be shot; forced Korean men to work for the Imperial Army or be shot; murdered 10,000s of Filipinos; murdered over 20 MILLION Chinese; and committed genocide across the Pacific.

Similar to the Jewish community, we can NEVER FORGET the atrocities of WWII in Hawai'i. There are over 53,000+ American men & women, Black, White, Latino, Asian — primarily Christian — lying at rest at Punchbowl National Cemetery of the Pacific.

We honor these fallen heroes each Memorial Monday. Shinnyo-en hosts a civilian event on this hallowed day. Veterans simply asked for compromise: Host Shinnyo-en Lantern Floating on Sunday, which participants would prefer. Leave Monday for our Veterans. Let's create a Memorial Weekend to honor ALL our family and national heroes. Peace and Harmony!!!

However, Shinnyo-en has refused our requests for over six years !!! SIX YEARS !!! As I said, the Buddhist Order has an agenda to defile and diminish the memory of our fallen heroes.

Please view our website and DEMAND Shinnyo-en compromise with Veterans. PLEASE !!!

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<https://boycottshinnyo.com>

NOTE: We've sent a similar request to Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth through his account on X. We'll continue our efforts to PROTECT the memory of the American men and women who

gave their lives to PROTECT and DEFEND this nation, the American people, US Constitution and our cultural values.

Aloha and thank you for defending our nation,

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