ATTN:

Governor Josh Green, MD Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi State Senator Mike Gabbard & Tulsi Gabbard Howard High, Japanese American Veterans Association (JAVA) president Edward Cruickshank, O'ahu Veterans Council (OVC) president Her Holiness Shinto Ito Atsushi Matasunaga Reverend Eitaro Hayashi

May 21, 2024

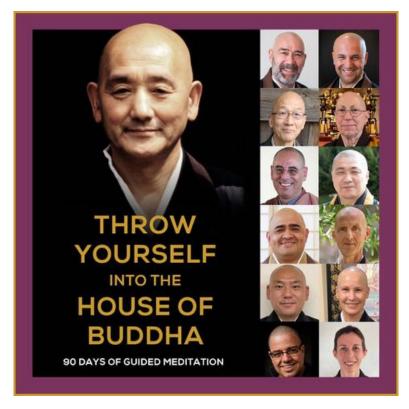
Aloha New York Zen Center ~

My associate, LtCol (Ret) Pete "Aloha" Tingstrom, would appreciate if you would visit our website. After review, he stated:

Wow - that is impressive what you put together on that website! Apr 26, 2024, at 9:12PM, Pete Aloha

Pete talked to the executive director of the O'ahu Veterans council and she will email our request to BOYCOTT Shinnyo-en to all veteran service organizations, even ones that weren't there yesterday with whatever we want to tell them.

Pete represents many Veterans organization in Hawai'i. He recently complimented my work, "You have absolutely an amazing way with words....I really loved the 'PERHAPS? Perhaps the Americans of 1941 can work on the issue of Japanese internment next year, right? Is that the COURAGE of JAVA?"



We seek for your assistance in a social dispute in Hawai'i. Japanese Buddhist Order Shinnyo-en has caused much conflict, disharmony and strife in Hawai'i. Shinto Ito has hosted a civilian festival for 25 years on USA Memorial Day, which was intended to be a day of remembrance for men and women who died to preserve our national values and personal freedom.

America ELEVATES the loss of these heroes, because they SACRIFICED and GAVE ALL for the rest of society -- the whole. Loss of civilians always should be honored, as they sacrificed for their families. They do not however sacrifice for the whole.

Shinto Ito does not understand the significance difference between honoring a loved grandmother for her devotion and the man or woman who dies from burns and injuries suffered after rushing into a burning building to save the life of a child and family.

Memorial Day remembers the heroics of those who GAVE ALL to save us. We ask New York Zen Center to assist educating Shinnyo-en about the purpose of Memorial Day. We requested Shinnyo-en to host their blessed and spiritual event on Sunday; and leave Memorial Monday for the observation of our fallen men & women in uniform.

They have refused our polite requests for over five years. Please help us find peace and harmony in Hawai'i.

In mutual love and aloha. Me Ke Akua ~

Scott Goold

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