



The Buddhist Temples of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i

August 24, 2021

Aloha!

We are excited to invite you and your 'ohana to join in a worldwide ringing of bells for Peace Day in Hawai'i on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 9:01 a.m. HST. We envision this as an opportunity for all the people of Hawai'i and the world to come together as one 'Ohana to promote peace during these very challenging times in all of our lives. It will be amazing to hear bells ringing at the same time for Peace! We welcome our partners the United Nations Association of Hawaii and the University of Hawaii KTUH Radio.

It is easy to participate from your temple, church, school, home or favorite place. All you need is a bell to ring, and a cellphone, computer or other device to connect with us via Zoom.

How to join in:

1. Register online <https://hongwanjihawaii.com/peaceday2021/>. Or, contact Peace Committee Chair Rene Mansho, 808-291-6151 or renemansho@hawaii.rr.com.
2. You will receive a link for the Zoom event, and simple instructions on how to set up.
3. On the day of the bell-ringing, join the Zoom event at **8:15 a.m.** Here's the program:
 - 8:30 a.m. Blowing of the Pū (conch shell), Pule, "Opening Ceremony
 - 9:00 a.m. One Minute of Silence honoring all who sacrificed for us to achieve peace
 - 9:01 a.m. Ring your bell for Peace Day from all around the world! View everyone on Zoom for 5 minutes!
 - 9:06 a.m. Sharing Peace with Jake Shimabukuro, ukulele virtuoso and Melveen Leed, Hawaii's Queen of MusicAcknowledgments

Please join us for this joyful and peace-filled moment in time, and share the event with your friends and family. Feel free to use the attached flyer for your email or social media accounts. There will be an important "dress rehearsal" on September 14th, 8:30 a.m for program planning. We look forward to seeing you all on September 21st! In gassho,

Bishop Eric Matsumoto
Honpa Hongwanji Mission

Rene Mansho
Peace Day Committee Chair