

Asian Buddhist Heritage Forum & Arts Exhibition 2025



~ Buddhism for World Peace ~

June 27 (Fri) – 29 (Sun), 2025

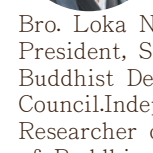
Komyoji Temple, 342 Kumomyo, Susono City, Shizuoka, Japan
Free Admission / No Registration Required / Parking Available



Forum Speakers



Rev. Koya Matsuoka
Abbot of Komyoji Temple
(Soto Zen), Susono,
Shizuoka, Japan.



Bro. Loka Ng Sai Kai
President, Selangor
Buddhist Development
Council. Independent
Researcher on the history
of Buddhism in Malaysia.



Bro. Yongmin Ihn
Researcher, Cheongram
Institute of Cultural
Heritage, South Korea.



Bro. Sanam Shakya
1st Vice President,
Young Men's Buddhist
Association (YMBA), Nepal.



Goshuin Calligraphers



Keishin Akazawa
Actively shares the
beauty of Japan's
seasons and traditional
events through calligraphy. Recipient of the
Semi-Grand Prize at the 2024 New
York International Calligraphy Exhibition. Created the title calligraphy for the film Hakkenden and contributed to banners featured in the NHK historical drama The 13 Lords of the Shogun.



Bouzan Hata
Based in Shizuoka,
Bouzan specializes in
clerical script and temple
calligraphy (Goshuin).
Awards include the Kenshin
Prize (Special Selection) at
the 86th and 87th Kenshin Calligraphy
Exhibitions, and Honorable Mention at
the 40th Yomiuri Calligraphy Exhibition. Councilor of the Kenshin Calligraphy Society.

Day1
June 27
Fri

3:00pm ~ 4:00pm World Peace Prayer Ceremony

Buddhist leaders from Malaysia, Korea, Nepal, and Japan will gather and offer prayers for world peace. Peace begins with your prayer. Please join us in this precious ceremony of shared hope. Everyone is welcome—feel free to attend with family and friends.

Note: Participants in this ceremony may leave their Goshuin stamp books for the June 28 stamp session.

Day2
June 28
Sat

10:00am ~ 12:00pm Asian Buddhist Heritage Forum

Buddhist leaders from Malaysia, Korea, Nepal, and Japan will speak about Buddhist culture and world peace (with interpretation).

1:00pm ~ 3:00pm World Peace Goshuin #1

Handwritten Goshuin by the four forum speakers, written directly in front of participants. Stamped in person—please purchase a ticket and line up at the venue.

Note: Those attending June 27 or 28 events may leave their stamp books in advance.

Food trucks
will be available

Day3
June 29
Sun

10:00am ~ 4:00pm World Peace Goshuin #2

Goshuin from Malaysia, Korea, Nepal, Thailand, and Ladakh are being prepared. Some countries will offer prewritten Goshuin. Japan will offer handwritten stamps by Keishin Akazawa and Bouzan Hata. Ticket required. Discounts available for multiple purchases.

10:00am ~ 3:00pm Samurai Armor & Kimono Experience

Try on authentic but easy-to-wear kimono and lightweight samurai armor, presented by the "Cultural Preservation Team." Fun for both adults and children!

Food trucks
will be available

3
days

Food Trucks
Food trucks will be available
on June 28 & 29!

Art & Culture Experience

Buddhist Art & Culture Exhibit:
Calligraphy, paintings, Buddhist art,
crafts, prints. Cultural Experience:
Traditional snacks, tea, games, and
hands-on workshops
Tables and chairs will be set up outdoors.



June
29
10:00am
~ 3:00pm



Organizer & Co-organizers

Organizer: Komyoji Temple (Japan)

Co-organizers:

- Selangor Buddhist Development Council (Malaysia)
- Cheongram Institute of Cultural Heritage (South Korea)
- YMBA - Young Men's Buddhist Association (Nepal)



Access
Nearest Station: JR Gotemba Line Susono Station (5 min by car)
20 minutes by car from Mishima Station
Parking: About 50 cars. 2nd parking lot is 30 seconds on foot from the venue
Venue: Komyoji Temple (342 Kumomyo, Susono City) TEL: 055-992-2888
Website: <https://susono-komyoji.org/>

