

# NAMU DAI BOSASA



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## SUMMER 1981

On June 14th Eido Roshi stepped out of a car at Dai Bosatsu Zendo Kongo-ji looking and sounding fit, if a bit pale and fragile. He had returned from his extensive solitary retreat, satisfactory medical tests, and a three-week visit to Japan where he did Sesshin at Ryutaku-ji and made a pilgrimage to about one quarter of the eighty-eight temples on Shikoku Island.

While Eido Roshi was at Ryutaku-ji, he had a good visit with Soen Roshi, though the latter is still on retreat.

We are indeed happy to be able to tell you that Eido Roshi will continue his recuperation at Dai Bosatsu, and that he has every hope of leading the Kongo-ji Fifth Anniversary Sesshin, July 3rd to 6th.

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Dear Friends in Dharma,

This is to thank you, all my friends in America who have been concerned about my unexpected leave of absence from the Zendo. I have received hundreds of letters and cards, countless messages, a house full of flowers, and deep silent support. I am very touched by your warmth and encouragement. Thank you very, very much.

Life is unpredictable, but Dharma is not. When needs come, it arranges by itself -- this is the feeling which I got throughout the past seventy days' retreat. Somehow it was necessary for me to be away, and somehow it was necessary for the students to learn more independence. I could not arrange this, but it happened. Now, looking back, I can laugh. I can see the absolute reason for it. But at the beginning I was concerned, and I was not sure.

I found Hell above Paradise, and I found Paradise right below Hell!

Another wonderful discovery was how strong and healthy the students in the two Zendos were looking.

Soen Roshi told me, "It is impossible to run two Zendos. So you must not think that you have to run the two Zendos. They run by themselves when you cease thinking that you have to do it."

There are many other things to say. But now let me thank you again, all of you. Instead of writing to you one by one, please allow me to express my gratitude with this newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Gassho,

## CALENDAR

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July 3-6 5th ANNIVERSARY SESSHIN  
There may be some available places.

July 8 NEW YORK ZENDO SHOBO-JI  
reopens for the second 1981 training  
period.

July 24 - 26 A WEEKEND WITH DR. OGURA.  
Many of you may recall Dr. Ogura's  
wonderful talk during July Sesshin, 1979.

In Japan, Dr. Ogura was a student of  
Soen Roshi and Gempo Roshi. He has lived  
for many years in the United States,  
where he trained in psychoanalysis and  
psychiatry. Presently, he is practicing  
on Long Island, New York.

We are fortunate that Dr. Ogura will spend  
this weekend with us, giving two talks  
on Zen and Psychotherapy, and being  
available for informal dialogue with the  
people present.

If you would like to be here, please write  
for a reservation. The cost is \$60.00  
for the weekend.

July 30 HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA XIV  
will come to lunch. He will be visiting  
the Tibetan Monastery next door.  
His Holiness will give a talk, but the  
visit will be essentially a private one  
for persons who are here at Dai Bosatsu.  
If you wish to be here, please telephone  
or write for details.

August 1 - 10 3rd ZEN SHIATSU WORKSHOP

This will be conducted by Wataru Ohashi  
and his associates from the Shiatsu  
Educational Center.

For information and registration,  
please contact them directly:

Shiatsu Education Center  
52 West 55th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10019

(212) 582-3424

August 15 THE ANNUAL BON FESTIVAL

This year's traditional Buddhist  
memorial festival falls on a full moon  
night. The Lantern Ceremony and Chants  
led by Eido Roshi, should be  
especially beautiful.

Overnight visitors are welcome, as  
are visitors just for the Ceremony.  
Please make your reservations for  
The Guest House or Monastery in the  
normal manner.

It is suggested that each family make  
a minimum contribution of \$30 in memory  
of ancestors and deceased loved ones.  
This contribution would be in addition  
to the room and board charge.

AUTUMN KESSEI 1981

Autumn Kessei 1981 will take place as  
usual. Eido Roshi will be absent for  
part of the time on the pilgrimage to  
China. Students are urged to enroll  
for the entire three months. For  
this Kessei, however, shorter enroll-  
ments will be acceptable.

The three sesshins will be held  
according to the schedule. The dates  
are:

September 19-26, September Sesshin  
October 17-24, Golden Wind Sesshin  
November 30-December 8, Rohatsu Sesshin

## THE GUEST HOUSE

(June 15 - July 30; August 12 - September 15)

Come for a serene, restful vacation. Participation in the Monastery schedule is welcome, but not required. Write for brochure and/or reservations to The Guest House, Dai Bosatsu Zendo.

### SUMMER INTERIM FEES AT DAI BOSATSU

	"A"	"B"	Other
July 4th Sesshin	\$70	\$80	\$90
Special Weekends	\$60	\$60	\$60
Room and board - day	\$13	\$15	\$18
week	\$78	\$90	\$108
month	\$225	\$275	\$325
The Guest House - day	\$35		
week	\$210		
month	\$815		

### ZEN BUDDHIST PILGRIMAGE TO CHINA (October 13 - November 17, 1981)

Perhaps there are still a few places left for this unique tour. The Pilgrimage will visit T'ang Dynasty Zen Buddhist landmarks. Besides the familiar cities of Peking, Shanghai, Canton, we shall visit Kweilin, Loyang, Xian, Kaifong, Shichiachuang and many other places.

Eido Roshi plans to go. Dr. Alan Spohnberg of Princeton University will be with us as academic resource person. The range of participants continues to widen. Several persons from Europe and Japan will join us in Hong Kong.

SAMAN Lea Liu is acting as "Jisha" for the group. Should you wish to go on this pilgrimage, please write to her at once, in care of New York Zendo, 223 East 67th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021

### ZEN ARTS SALE (December 12-13, 1981)

MUIN Bernard Spitz will again be Chairman of the Arts Sale. He plans to expand the crafts section, and would be glad to receive inquiries from workers in wood, weaving, jewelry, batik, leather or other appropriate media, as well as the pottery which has always been featured.

Please write to MUIN in care of New York Zendo, 223 East 67th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021, or telephone him during the day at (212) 512-3786 or in the evening at (201) 652-0313.

Further details will be available in the Fall.

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Sangha

hard work carrying buckets  
to the sap house  
smiles

snow covered lake  
laughing  
pink glow  
old dancing hills  
walking home

poem by W.L.J., Spring 1981 Kessei

CASSETTES FROM DAI BOSATSU ZENDO

THE SOUND OF ZEN (new)

Side A - The entire morning service,  
recorded by Autumn 1980 Kessei.

Side B Tei Dai Denpo, instruments and  
special chants regularly heard at DBZ.

ZEN TALKS by Rinzai Zen Master Eido  
Tai Shimano Roshi.

These teisho were recorded during sesshins  
at Dai Bosatsu Zendo from March, 1978  
through September, 1980. An annotated  
list is available on request.

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handling charge per order.

桃花似錦柳如烟

The peach blossoms like brocade, the willows like smoke.

The spring scenery of April. Reality as it is  
is the exquisite natural scenery of enlightenment.

臥月眠雲

Lie in the moon, sleep in the clouds.

This is the lot of the travelling monk  
at ease like moving clouds and running water.

--ZenRin KuShū: Zen Grove Handbook,  
tr. by Zenrin Bob Lewis

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