



THE ZEN STUDIES SOCIETY  
DAI BOSATSU ZENDO KONGO-JI

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ABBOT

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May 7, 2016

Dear Eido Roshi,

I would like to invite you and your Sangha to a special private commemoration on July 4, 2016, from 1 to 5 p.m. in honor of the Fortieth Anniversary of International Dai Bosatsu Zendo Kongo-ji.

As I mentioned when we met at Shobo-ji, due to the unwillingness of many special guests and speakers to come if you were present, we moved our public commemoration to July 3. That way, we can acknowledge you for your great accomplishments on the actual anniversary date.

I am sorry that there is continuing ill will toward you in the hearts of so many people; this arrangement seems to be the best solution.

I send my warmest wishes, and hope that you and your students will be able to come on the afternoon of July 4.

Roko, nine bows.