



Invitation

Hokuozan Sogenji June 2013 Sesshin + Shinzanshiki ceremony

15th of June Sesshin Kokuho, at 6pm introductory meeting followed by opening ceremony at 8pm

16-22nd of June Osesshin, ending around 10pm on the 22nd.

On the 23rd 11am, the day after sesshin, there will be a shinzanshiki. It's a formal installation ceremony, the Roshi becoming main abbot and ShoE assistant abbot at Hokuozan Sogenji Monastery. Afterward there will be lunch and entertainments.

Please let us know, when you sign up, if you are interested to stay after the osseshin and participate in this event. Also if you plan to stay overnight till the 24th.

Note. For people staying for this event, practical help and support would be appreciated both before and after the festivities.

Osesshin Teisho: Hekiganroku - Blue Cliff Records

Sesshin fee: 300 Euro, 170 Euro scholarship. Please sign up at the local one drop zendo leader in your home country no later than **April 1st**. Due to the expenses of the shinzanshiki, only a few scholarships are offered. Check with the one drop zendo leader at your listing.

Tenzo: volunteers are always welcome, otherwise we will distribute the kitchen work equally.

What to bring: There are beddings and towels for everyone.

One request: A sesshin is about a group making efforts together, a sangha practicing together. So please do make it possible to stay for the whole sesshin. We arrange the Roshi's schedule so that the sesshin can start on a Saturday. It does disturb and take away from the group energy, if people come late and leave early.

Silence: When you sign up for the sesshin, you make a commitment to practicing silence during this one week and stay only with the inner work.

Place: Hokuozn Sogenji, Birkenweg 1, 27330 Asendorf, Germany, Telephone number for emergencies 0049-4253224557 with answering machine.

Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Gassho

Hokuozan Sogenji monastery and Denmark one drop sangha