

## BDK Financial Assistance Programs

**2019**

Total Number of Entries: 36, Selected: 27

### A. Support for Groups

Name of Group	Project
The Japanese Association of Buddhist Studies	International academic exchanges and promotion of cultural contributions, etc.
NPO Kamakura Terakoya	Promotion of temple communities through volunteer activities by universities, temples, local government, and people
Japan-India Cultural Exchange Network	Development of Japan-India cultural exchange network and promotion of cultural exchanges between Japan and India
“Freestyle Monks”	Publication of free magazine, “Freestyle Monks” and website, and holding related events

### B. Support for Projects:

#### B-1 Buddhist Spiritual/cultural and Humanitarian Activities

Name of Group	Project
Society for Interfaith Chaplaincy in Hokkaido and Tohoku	Telephone consultation
General Incorporated Association <i>Terakoya</i> Buddha	Workshops and lectures for Buddhist priests who try to maintain temple communities in each local area and provide useful information through its website
General Incorporated Foundation Hongwanji Vihara Medical Welfare Association	Development of Buddhist priests who can work with medical personnel
“ <i>JU YA FES</i> ” Executive Committee	Temple festival “ <i>JU YA FES</i> ”

NPO Society to Promote India-Japan Cultural Relations	Dance Performance “Learn More – Brahmin monk Bodhisena the First Indian who came to Japan”
General Incorporated Association <i>Kogen</i>	Temple festival “ <i>Kogen</i> ”
Public Interest Incorporated Foundation <i>Zenkoku Kyokaishi Renmei</i> (Japan Buddhist Chaplain Union)	Training/education of Buddhist chaplains
All Japan Young Buddhist Association	Mindfulness retreats of Thich Nhat Hanh
General Incorporated Association Society for Interfaith Chaplaincy in Japan	Training/education of chaplains
General Incorporated Association Project <i>Gamon</i>	Publication of free Buddhist magazine, “ <i>Wagense</i> ”
Buddhist Cultural Resources Study Group	Series of lectures and seminars “ <i>Rakan, Arhat Buddhist Culture</i> ”
The ZENSEIKYO FOUNDATION for Youth and Child Welfare	Training/educating chaplains and sending them to facilities in need

**B. Support for Projects:****B-2 Promotions of Buddhist Academic Learning**

<b>Name of Group</b>	<b>Project</b>
Ryukoku Museum	Special Exhibition Fall 2019 “Japanese simple drawings – Relaxed, Cute, and Fun Art”
Public Interest Incorporated Foundation the Nakamura Hajime Eastern Institute	2019 research investigation
Klaus-Dieter Mathes, University of Vienna, Austria	150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Symposium for Japan-Austria Friendship “Celebration for Japan-Austria Friendship: Southern Asia Studies, Tibetology, Buddhist Studies”
Jørn Borup, Aarhus University, Denmark	Academic Conference “Japanese Buddhism in Europe”
Japan Society for Buddhist Nursing and Vihara	15 <sup>th</sup> conference of Japan Buddhist Nursery Society for Vihara

**B. Support for Projects:****B-3 Protections of Buddhist Cultural Properties**

<b>Name of Group</b>	<b>Project</b>
Minobusan University	Restoration Project of Buddhist statues in the world heritage sites of Luang Phabang, Laos
Nousu Kosetsu Commendation Committee	Preservation Project of Buddhist wall paintings by Mr. Kosetsu Nousu in Sarnath, Inida

### **C. Numata Program in Buddhist Studies and its Related Activities**

<b>Name of Group</b>	<b>Project</b>
The University of Chicago Divinity School, U.S.A.	Continuing Numata Program in Buddhist Studies
Leiden University, The Netherlands)	Continuing Numata Program in Buddhist Studies
National Chengchi University, Taiwan	Establishing Numata Program in Buddhist Philosophical Studies
McMaster University, Canada	Establishing Numata Program in Buddhist Studies