

April 2025

Dear Dharma Friends,

We hope this note finds you in good health and spirits.

Thank you very much for your continued support of BUKKYO DENDO KYOKAI, the Society for the Promotion of Buddhism.

One of our major Buddhist promotional activities is the annual presentation of the BUKKYO DENDO BUNKA-SHO (Cultural Award for the Promotion of Buddhism) to individuals organizations that have made significant contributions in the promotion of Buddhist spirit, culture and study and the NUMATA Innovation & Visionary Award presented to an up and coming Buddhist leader, cleric or visionary.

We realize that your time is limited, however, we would greatly appreciate your esteemed assistance and consideration in nominating a worthy candidate for consideration for both or either of the BDK Cultural Award and the Numata Innovation & Visionary Award.

We have enclosed the nomination forms for your recommendation along with the attached guideline of each award. The nominations for the 59th BDK Cultural Award and NUMATA Innovation & Visionary Award will close on June 20, 2025, so we would appreciate the submission of the nomination form(s) prior this date.

Once again, we are most grateful for your cooperation and support as we believe the future of the international Buddhist community will be enhanced by these award presentations.

Sincerely, Yours in Dharma,

BUKKYO DENDO BUNKA-SHO

—Award Selection Committee Members—

OKUBO, Ryoshun (Chairman)

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**THE 59th CULTURAL AWARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF BUDDHISM
NOMINATION FORM FOR 2025**

BUKKYO DENDO BUNKA-SHO (Cultural Award for the Promotion of Buddhism)	Research, Thesis, Literary Work, Translation, Field Investigation, Publication, Literary Arts, Arts, Music Critique, Missionary Work, Practice of the Dharma, etc.
NAME OF NOMINEE	
DATE OF BIRTH	(Years Old)
CURRENT ADDRESS	TEL() -- / FAX () --
ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS	
POSITION AND / OR TITLE	
CURRICULUM VITAE If any publications, give titles, dates, publishers, etc.	
WHY THIS PERSON IS BEING NOMINATED Why nominee is unique in comparison to others; how work is not localized.	
NAME OF NOMINATOR POSITION OR TITLE ADDRESS	TEL() -- / FAX () --
REMARKS:	

Please type or print legibly in black ink. (Do not use pencil.)

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NUMATA SHOREI-SHO (NUMATA Innovation & Visionary Award)	
NAME OF NOMINEE	
DATE OF BIRTH	(Years Old)
CURRENT ADDRESS	TEL() -- / FAX () --
ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS	
POSITION AND / OR TITLE	
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