

BDK Financial Assistance Programs

2018

Total Number of Entries: 33, Selected: 25

A. Support for Groups

Name of Group	Project
The Japanese Association of Indian Studies	International academic and cultural exchanges through digital correspondence at the Association
Japan-India Cultural Exchange Network	Development of Japan-India cultural exchange network and promotion of cultural exchanges between Japan and India
NPO Kamakura Terakoya	Promotion of temple communities through volunteer activities by universities, temples, local government, and people

B. Support for Projects:

B-1 Buddhist Spiritual/Cultural and Humanitarian Activities

Name of Group	Project
Public Interest Incorporated Foundation <i>Zenkoku Kyokaishi Renmei</i> (Japan Buddhist Chaplain Union)	Training/education of Buddhist chaplains
General Incorporated Association <i>Shinjin-Kai</i>	Invites children who survived the East Japan Great Earthquake and Tsunami in Fukushima prefecture and holds workshops for missionary training
Religious Organization Rinzaishu Myoshinji school Butsumoji Temple	Japanese Buddhist studies and courses
“Juya Fes” Executive Committee	Manages “Juya Festival”

“Road of Prayers” Rebuiding the <i>Kesen</i> <i>33 Kannon</i> s	Rebuilding all the 33 pilgrimage sites of <i>Kannon</i> , Deity of Mercy, in the <i>Kesen</i> area
University Young Buddhist Association Union	Study groups, symposiums for university students
NPO Society to Promote India-Japan Cultural Relations	Promotes learning more about the Brahmin monk Bodhisena
General Incorporated Association <i>KOGEN</i>	Temple Festival, <i>KOGEN</i>
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 their website
Tohoku University Graduate School Practical Religious Studies Course	Programs for educating Buddhist chaplains/counselors
All Japan Young Buddhist Association	Buddhist music festival, “Buddhism-SDGs-Music”
All Japan Young Buddhist Association	Workshop “Buddhist Priests in Modern Society”
Public Interest Incorporated Association <i>Zaike</i> <i>Bukkyo Kyokai</i> (Buddhist Followers Association)	Workshops and lectures for Buddhist laypersons
Kyoto Buddhist Culture Forum	Promoting the Buddhist spirit and culture in Kyoto: 2018 programs; “Kyoto-Obousanpo (Walking with Buddhist priests)” “Learning the flow of Buddhism,” etc.

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

Name of Group	Project
Ryukoku Museum	Special Exhibition 2020 “The Disciples of Buddha –Their Stories”
Public Interest Incorporated Foundation the Nakamura Hajime Eastern Institute	2018 research investigation
University of California, Berkeley Center for Buddhist Studies	Toshihide Numata Book Award

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

Name of Group	Project
The Sculpture Conservation and Restoration Laboratory at Tokyo University of the Arts	Developing future human resources to protect Buddhist cultural properties through research, restoration, and sculpture
Public Collaboration Center of Tokyo University of the Arts	Restoration of the Mes Aynak Buddhist remains and relics in Afghanistan

C. Numata Program in Buddhist Studies and its Related Activities

Name of Group	Project
Hamburg University Numata Center for Buddhist Studies	Enrichment of Numata Center for Buddhist Studies
The University of Chicago Divinity School	Continuing Numata Programs in Buddhist Studies
Princeton University	Establishment of Numata Programs in Buddhist Studies