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Let us participate in the 70th memorial ceremony of our great guru Kakutarō Kubo on 18th November 2013 with an opportunity to receive the virtuous fruit and result of the Michibiki.

Today's Appeal-

- Don't keep work pending for tomorrow, do it today.
- If you have to pardon, do it today.
- Live for today, not for tomorrow!
- If you have to create anything, create it today.
- If you have to show compassion to anyone, do it today.
- Be yourself today.

Opening of 'Handicraft Class' at Eurasia Reiyukai Siliguri Culture Centre:



On 21st July 2013, in the presence of our founder President Mr. Yuhsun Masunaga, our beloved Muma Mrs. Hiroko Masunaga inaugurated the Handicraft class at Eurasia Reiyukai Kathmandu Culture Centre.



On this occasion the founder President said that the class shall be a seat of learning. He stressed that learning and teaching should reside side by side. He says – Reiyukai incorporates a yearning for learning. One should not keep any prejudice that any

unknown thing would continue to remain unexplained or untaught - instead one should come forward to learn at the class without any hesitation. Women Paradigm has to be created through this class. In this way change can be brought in Nepal. This class is not meant for any commercial medium for the purpose of buying and selling wares but will provide things (crafts) only to willing customers. Building anything means constructing something where there seems to be no scope for its existence. To hone the cognitive and craft skills is the main objective here. Let us come together and do implement with the path of mutual appreciation.

In her speech our beloved Muma Mrs. Hiroko Masunaga instructed everyone participating in the training by showing path to all, that they should be more cautious with the use of the little things (tools) like needles, pins, scissors etc. as they are often used in their arena of work. After completion of each day's work one should check if anything is misplaced or not, because if some sharp objects are littered on the floor, it can be dangerous for a barefooted person. On this auspicious occasion 8 trainee women received training from Muma herself for being 'trainers'.

Opening of 'Handicraft Class' at Eurasia Reiyukai Siliguri Culture Centre

On 11th July 2013, our Muma Mrs. Hiroko Masunaga lent her hand in inaugurating the Handicraft Class of Eurasia Reiyukai Siliguri Culture Centre with a sole intention of providing training to local women. On this auspicious occasion Muma herself provided training to seven trainee women. While addressing the gathering she told that the class should create an environment to involve maximum women in training, exploring their potential talent and yielding the opportunity to earn for self-dependency shall be the motive of the class. Muma bestowed the Siliguri Handicraft Class with such weighty, inspirational and guiding speeches.



The Founder President guidance regarding the LOGO of Eurasia Reiyukai:

Till now the logo had only a red mark which symbolised the development of the innerself. The inner-self develops with the change of the soul. Our organisation stands for the continuous refinement of our emotional status and the karmic-relations of our various deeds. This is like choosing one white lotus among a similar variety of flower. The lotus does not bloom in a clean place. It blooms in slush. The character you have imbibed from the dirty world around should be discarded. The present human society does not only reflect humanity but also the animal society. The present world is full of solid waste but one must not forget that the lotus blooms in the mud. We must not let ourselves be coloured with the dirt. From the prayer "Namo-Myohorenge-Kyo" the term 'Renge' signifies the flower 'Lotus', 'Myo' means 'invisible world' and 'Ho' means the 'visible world'. You find lotus in both the worlds. The mud keeps the lotus alive and lets it bloom. "Sadharmapundarika Sutra" expresses the same kind of teaching. Sakyamuni Buddha was born in this world to preach this teaching all over.



In our Logo, a petal is a bit drooped at the right part of the lotus. This signifies 'lending a hand'. The right hand expresses 'welcome' and the left hand tells 'let one be returned having completed' – this is what is called 'Michibiki'. The round part of the flower symbolises a vision to build up a similar shape (completeness) and one should be proud for being a part of that whole.

None of us are born during happy times. We must be grateful even if we are born in such times. No one should be an escapist. We must give up the bad character that we carry.

Fund Collection for Flood Victims of Uttarakhand, India



Under the leadership of Eurasia Reiyukai Siliguri Head Quarter, a fund raising rally was organised in aid of the flood victims of Uttarakhand, India. A sum total of Rs. 1 lac was collected from different Culture Centres based in

India, Staff Members and Eurasia Reiyukai. The collected sum was handed over to Jalpaiguri District Magistrate Smt. Smarika Mohapatra on August 6, 2013.

"Walk Million" Immediate Implementation

Sthirmati Pahad (Hill), Hanasakiyama An introduction

The Founder President of Eurasia Reiyukai, Mr. Yushun Masunaga inaugurated the Hanasakiyama on the 15th of



December 2001.

Sthirmati Hill is also identified as Hanasakiyama. It is a Japanese word which means 'a hill which blooms with flowers'. This was later named as Sthirmati Hill from 23rd March 2011 onwards by Eurasia Founder President Mr. Yushun Masunaga. The construction cost of the hill was borne by the Reiyukai 8th Branch of Japan.

The Sthirmati Hill remains as an evidence of a humanitarian learning centre which has been established by those types of personalities who promote world peace by nurturing flowers of kindness which remains invisible to innumerable human eyes. The Sthirmati Hill is situated at Pumbdi Bhumdi Village Development Committee, Ward No. 6, Gandaki Region which falls in the district of Kaski. From the beautiful Pokhara city 15km west and 3500 ft high, Machapuchrey lies to the east of Sthirmati Hill. Annapurna Mountain ranges and the panoramic view of Pokhara city can be seen towards the deep eastern valley where the beautiful Fewatal Lake lies.

An experience of happiness after working out on the Million Campaign

Name: Hozashu Miss. Prabha Shakya

Age: 32

Area: Kathmandu, Kilagal



Namaskar to all! Even after countless ages one would rarely get an opportunity to receive the great Reiyukai teachings but for the kindness of Michibiki Oya Smt. Vidya Laxmi Sakya I received that opportunity. It is my great fortune that I got an opportunity to exercise the benevolence of Michibiki to fifty people- all the time learning in the process and received fruitful blessings in the form of an opportunity to save the souls of innumerable ancestors by participating in the 'Gohomyo', Ceremony. I felt a sense of being reborn upon the completion of 100 days training within the allotted time period.

Following the path shown by the Founder President, I took the responsibilities and duties by identifying myself with the benevolent Bodhisatwa; and got the fruits of its virtue in the form of an opportunity to write and enshrine Sokoimyo by walking to the houses of members' whose Michibiki was bestowed upon me. I take an opportunity to recite blue sutra 7 days continuously along with the members after the enshrinement of Sokoimyo and also availed opportunity to teach the manner of the spiritual world. I realised with immense happiness, an instance of blessings and care from the eternity when one of our members told the story of his self-realisation that how his continuous practice was resulted into the good academic result of his son. This indeed, made my faith and belief much stronger and concrete.

After this I got an opportunity to chant hymns with a bereaved father for 10 days for the peace of the departed soul of his 22 years old son who lost his life in a motorcycle accident. According to the path shown by the Founder President the teachings of Reiyukai shows that one can be rich in mind and soul even if he is poor monetarily. I also feel that practice and belief in the spiritual world is an absolute truth when I heard the father later telling that his son was truly happy in the spiritual world of which he had a vision in a dream.

This is possible when the role of training for the numbers of Reiyukai serves as a power centre in the form of Sthirmati Hill. In the leaders' training programme, by accepting the Odaimoku power which leads to the inspiration and hope in the mind to grow and develop innumerable flowers of kindness. With the able direction from the Founder President I got an opportunity to accept the great practice of the power of chanting Odaimoku with a great feeling of inspiration and hope on reaching the training centre which purified the mind and body.

The relation of 'Karma' (Deed) of the past life is imbibed into us and by realising the result of the Karma and one's own character leads to receive strength from the spiritual world that enables to march farther towards the realisation of our vision of 'World Peace'. By implementing the 'Walk-Million, Immediate Implementation' myself and also to do the same for the members, I resolve to take an oath to enshrine Sokaimyo and dedicate pious hymn chanting, to get the fruits of virtue on the occasion of the 30th Memorial Ceremony of Great Guru Kakutaro Kubo on 18th November, 2013.

Thank you and Namaskar!

Country Wise Completion of Activities



Cutting & Tailoring Training, Bangladesh



Women's Gathering, Dharan



Myoichikai Gathering, Myanmar



Cleanliness Programme, Kathmandu



Tree Plantation, Butwal



Blood Donation Programme, Birtamore



Scholarship for Students, Kalimpong



Members helping the construction of "Eaiko Masunaga Eye Centre", Banepa

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