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## INTERNATIONAL DAI BOSATSU ZENDO

The exterior of International Dai Bosatsu Zendo was completed during this past winter of 1974-75. When construction was suspended in January, the plumbing, electricity, and heating systems were all in operation.

During the spring of 1975, the construction of the interior was resumed. The Tasmanian Oak flooring (having become acclimated to the new building) was laid. The interior and exterior doors were hung, the kitchen was installed, and the painting of the interior was begun.

This work continued until July of 1975. Construction has now been discontinued and will not be resumed until further funds are made available.

All of the funds of the Society (as of July 1st, 1975) have been provided by the members here in the United States, with one exception. A recent donation was made by the president of a leading financial institution in Japan for the construction of a bell and bell tower. Although nearly \$3,000,000 has been spent in the development of International Dai Bosatsu Zendo, at the very last it cannot be used.

\$75,000 must be raised in order to finance construction that would make the monastery functional this summer. With this money the floors could be sanded and finished, a second coat of paint applied,

minimal furnishings could be purchased, the entrance road could be surfaced, and a fire-fighting system could be constructed.

Ultimately, another \$175,000 must be raised in order to finance the work of the Japanese craftsmen who will finish the interior of the Zendo, Dharma Hall, Tea Room, library and meeting room in the traditional Japanese manner.

But if \$75,000 is raised, the monastery will be lived in, even in its unfinished form, and will provide rooms for as many as 50 sesshin attendants. In whatever stage of completion, the International Dai Bosatsu Zendo will be formally dedicated in a ceremony to be held on America's Bicentennial, July 4th, 1976.

Inquiries concerning visits to International Dai Bosatsu Zendo may be addressed directly to:

International Dai Bosatsu Zendo  
 Beecher Lake, Star Route  
 Livingston Manor, New York 12758  
 914-439-4566 (8:00-12:00 am, 2:00-5:00 pm)

All donations are tax deductible and will be promptly acknowledged. Contributions may be sent to:

The Zen Studies Society, Inc.  
 223 East 67th Street  
 New York, New York 10021  
 Attention: Building Fund  
 212-628-9652

Questions regarding donations, or requests for further information about International Dai Bosatsu Zendo's Building Fund, may be directed to:

Roy Maurer or Vicki Gerdy  
 The Zen Studies Society, Inc.  
 223 East 67th Street  
 New York, New York 10021  
 212-628-9652 or 212-535-2501

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS OF JULY 1ST, 1975

#### I. COST OF CONSTRUCTION NECESSARY TO MAKE MONASTERY FUNCTIONAL DURING THE SUMMER OF 1975:

a) Unpaid balance on all subcontractors	\$20,000
b) General contractor, during June, 1975	25,000
c) Caughlin Flooring Company	30,000
d) Matrix Painting Company	5,000
e) Firefighting system	35,000
f) Unpaid architectural fees	10,000
g) Tables and laundry equipment	3,000
h) Wood shed	4,000
i) Misc. furnishings and equipment	11,000
total	\$143,000

#### II. FUNDS AVAILABLE:

a) Fund Raising Committee, cash	\$20,000
b) Original deposit with general contractor	25,000
c) Outstanding pledges	8,000
d) Anonymous Bequest	15,000
total	\$68,000

#### III. FUNDS NEEDED SUMMER, 1975:

a) Cost of construction, summer, 1975	\$143,000
b) Less available funds of	68,000
c) Funds needed	<b>\$75,000</b>

#### IV. ADDITIONAL FINISHING WORK TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE JULY 4TH, 1976, IF FUNDS AVAILABLE:

a) Complete Japanese interior of Zendo, Dharma Hall, Tea Room, Library, and Meeting Room	\$150,000
b) Japanese style top on entrance wall	4,000
c) Surfacing of entrance road	6,000
d) Misc. furnishing and equipment	15,000
total	<b>\$175,000</b>

#### V. TOTAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR COMPLETION OF BUILDINGS:

a) Funds needed summer of 1975	\$75,000
b) Funds needed for 1976 work to bring building to completion	175,000
total	<b>\$250,000</b>



*Interior  
of  
Zendo,  
Spring, 1975*

## SHARE YOUR TAX REBATE WITH DAI BOSATSU

A donation of any size can immediately be used to furnish the interior of International Dai Bosatsu Zendo. The walls can wait for the second coat of paint and the Japanese wood trim, but the Zendo cannot be without cushions. Your tax rebate might pay for the materials used to make one cushion — all the labor is being donated by visitors this summer. Or your check may pay for one tatami mat, or furnish one bedroom. This is a partial list of the items needed:

	Total
80 Zafus (round cushions) at \$4.00 each .....	\$ 320.00
40 Zabutons (flat cushions) at \$8.00 each .....	320.00
50 Jihatsu sets (bowls) at \$9.00 each .....	450.00
60 Tatami mats at \$54.00 each .....	3,240.00
9 Dining Room tables at \$140.00 each .....	1,260.00
40 Individual bedrooms at \$200.00 each .....	8,000.00
2 Washing Machines at \$320.00 each .....	640.00
1 Dryer .....	280.00

Just sign your tax rebate and send it to:

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**New York, New York 10021**

Other checks may be made payable to The Zen Studies Society, Inc. All donations are tax deductible, and will be promptly acknowledged. Any questions regarding other forms of donations may be directed to Roy Maurer or Vicki Gerdy.





*Spring, 1973*



*Spring, 1974*



*Spring, 1975*