



LEVEL IV YURI HO INFORMATION – PRELIMINARY 2023

Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to provide complete details for attending Level IV in Japan for 2023. This document will be updated when additional information is available.

Kibetsu Juyo - The Awarding of Kibetsu is the power to unbind your Seimei allowing it to receive the Kibetsu and Jyoka for Levels I-III from Hongen. Through participating in Level I-III classes, you learn in person, long distance and Seimei mental application. Completion of Level I-III training could be compared to compulsory education. The definition of *Yuri Ho - Level IV*, is your Seimei expanding from the physical body which is also advanced Seimei mental application, and it begins with receiving *Shinri Kaimei – the opening of the Seimei mind from Hongen, followed by the experience of having Hongen expand your Seimei out of its physical body*. This is what happens in the Yuri Ho classes and so much more. Going to Japan and completing Level IV training is similar to earning a bachelor's degree and going to Japan and completing Level V training is similar to earning your master's degree. The integration of this Kibetsu into your everyday life by practicing in person application as your foundation, and upholding the Unique Precept, is how you will master the Kibetsu you have been given.

Level IV is a gift. You will be able to use your increased Level IV Kibetsu to perform advanced discernment, work through points faster and deeper, and have sessions hold longer, develop relationships with mentors in Japan, and integrate the power for manifesting intentions for you and your family, deepen your relationship with Hongen and your practice. Level IV is also a responsibility and ongoing commitment to Uphold the Three Studies and the Unique Precept. The more Kibetsu you have the more important it is for you to uphold the Unique Precept and come to a Place of Jyoka.

We are providing some initial information to assist you in making the decision to commit to receiving the Kibetsu for Level IV and completing the necessary requirements to successfully graduate. This is a powerful and personal decision



and a big responsibility on many levels. The awarding of Kibetsu for Level IV will be awarded each class and will remain your very own Kibetsu when you graduate. If you do not graduate, you must repeat the classes to keep that level of Kibetsu.

Kouken will be there when she can to support the journey of each Hoju in Japan and afterwards in the U.S. Kouken or another Hojushu Hojukai (HH) member will be at all Level IV classes to translate.

While this is not a Seimei Foundation sponsored training, you will likely be attending with other Seimei Foundation members. Community support is key to successfully completing Level IV. The experience of Level IV will be more meaningful and easier if classmates support each other through the duration of the class, e.g., making travel arrangements, problem solving, practicing, etc.

If you have questions, please contact your Regional Lead:

- East Regional Lead, Jack Haller, 201-826-4431
- West Regional Lead, Joan Woolard, 509-430-8867

Hiraki Kaiso, Compendium of Hiraki Lectures 1994, Book 3 Volume 2

“As you use Hongen, your Seimei will gain lively motion. This process and action of your Seimei moving, you must pour and immerse into yourself and achieve something, some goal. If you do not take advantage of this, then this precious treasure that is spreading and expanding greatly within you, will be wracked with tears of despair.”

“The earth, a place that should be a paradise, is currently undergoing deforestation, the air is polluted, and the water is contaminated. Your children and grandchildren will be facing an era where their lifestyles and physical bodies will be compromised. Please know that all mankind must carry this crisis on their shoulders.”



“This is why I am here and why you are here. What will we all do if all of you do not have confidence and trust in the Hoju within you? Saving mankind isn’t anything special. In past history, in all the revolutions and with all the big changes, it was a few ordinary people who stood up, took a stand and made things better. What we are trying to do is use the actions of Seimei to help those around us with their suffering. We need to become aware that as our Seimeis start moving they can produce a paradise on earth for all of mankind.”

Prerequisites:

Completion of Level I – III classes and documented completion of certification requirements (200 demonstrations on people that have not previously received Seimei and 100 sessions on 50 different people). Completed session logs and demonstration logs are to be submitted to the Regional Lead.

Students will be required to squeeze during practical application classes in Japan. Squeezing is taught to students after they have submitted all documentation for certification of Level I – III (200 demonstrations and 100 sessions).

Hojushu Hojukai dues must be current and you will need to pay for any prior year’s dues that went unpaid when you arrive at the temple in Japan.

Level IV Letter of Commitment submitted to and approved by Kouken. Click below for template:

- <https://www.dropbox.com/s/xl35rt8k8q6n63g/Committment%20Letter%20Draft.docx?dl=0>

Each student will be required to attend an orientation in the USA prior to committing to going up the higher levels.



Tuition:

The first class is 70,000 Yen, each additional class is 20,000 Yen based on prior classes (subject to change by HH), for a total of 150,000 Yen (~\$1500) for Level IV.

Class Dates:

Due to travel restrictions that are currently in place due to COVID-19 pandemic, it is unknown when Americans will be able to travel to Japan for classes. Level IV classes start twice per year in April and in October. Classes are held on a Saturday once/ month. In the past, Seimei Foundation members attended classes that were held the first weekend of the month, except there were no classes in August and January. Class schedules are determined by HH and will be provided to the students when available.

Graduation Criteria:

- Participate in 5 classes over six consecutive months (unless there is no class that month).
Note: if during the six consecutive months, class is cancelled indefinitely due to the Pandemic or other circumstances outside the control of HH, you may be required to start over.
- Work on three people once per week, documenting the sessions and turning in the paperwork monthly to Japan.
- Two Kakuseis – they must attend the Kibetsu Juyo Ceremony in Japan during the months that you are in attendance in class. (Kibetsu Juyo is the 4th Sunday of every month.).
 - Note: if class is cancelled indefinitely due to the Pandemic or other circumstances outside the control of HH, and you are required to start over, your Kakuseis may not count toward your graduation.

Graduation criteria are established by HH and subject to change.



Upon completion of the graduation criteria, HH will issue a graduation certificate. This will be mailed to you from the Seimei Foundation and may take a few months to receive as HH will be reviewing to ensure that the criteria have been met.

Kakuseis:

This requirement helps you understand that this power is to share. Working on people and nurturing them helps develop an understanding of the importance of the Kakusei – Kakuseisha relationship. It will take an ongoing commitment of planning, time, and support on your part to generate the interest and commitment of two people to go to Japan and then successfully complete Level I-III. Please review the document Receive the Power and Learn Seimei for a discussion of the Kakusei process.

- <https://www.dropbox.com/s/dt2rxeszajffavc/Final%20Receiving%20the%20Power%20%26%20Learning%20Seimei%20July%202022.docx?dl=0>

You might also wish to talk with other members who have successfully mentored new students.

If you are planning on going on to receive this Kibetsu, it is helpful to get started identifying people you can work on now.

Travel Arrangements:

This is your opportunity to do it in your own style as this is not a Seimei Foundation sponsored trip. Each member will have their own considerations for travel schedules and should make their own plans to accommodate their professional and personal lives during this six-month process. Some people may make stops on the way, arrive early, or stay late in Japan, etc. However, coordination with your classmates can make for a more cost-effective, efficient trip!



In summary, you are responsible for making your own travel arrangements to and from Saga Japan that works best for you. You will also be responsible for booking your own hotel accommodations for your stay in Saga and transportation. Sometimes hotels are full, so problem solving will be part of this journey!

Transportation will be required to get from the airport to your hotel, to attend class on Saturday (from Saga) and to attend Festival Sunday (if held) up the mountain or other location.

Once Americans are allowed to travel to Japan, additional information will be provided to assist with making travel, lodging, and transportation arrangements.

Historically the basic schedule looked like this: arrive in Fukuoka and get to Saga by each Friday night before the Saturday class which was the first Saturday of the month. If the Sunday festival fell on the 1st of the month, then the Yuri Ho Class was held on the last Saturday of the month. The Festival was held the next day on Sunday. The schedule for class and the festival is determined by HH and will be provided when it becomes available.

Yuri Ho Travel Expenses in Japan:

Prior to committing to Level IV, each person should estimate the anticipated total travel cost and associated expenses for attending Level IV based on where they live and current costs. Items to consider include but are not limited to the following:

- Airfare
- Hotel
- Bus from Fukuoka Airport
- Rental car fee (if a car is rented)
- If a car is not rented, then there will be additional cab fare to the temple
- Shodokai (over night at the temple)
- Meals
- Hongen Do Mediation Hall



- Ceremonies of Festival Morning (if held)
- Kibetsu products if desired
- Recharging of Mitama if you own one
- Miscellaneous expenses

Plan on bringing all yen with you.

Additional information will be provided about expenses and schedules when dates for traveling to Japan for the higher levels have been determined.