

Report Form Type A (Organizational Project or Publication)
of IABC Grant Aid from June 2017 thru May 2018

Date of Report: 09 / 03 / 2019
day / month / year

Please type or print the following information in the blank below.

* Name of Organization Jikoji – Centrum voor Shin-Boeddhisme VZW

* Name of Representative Sven Vanderbiest

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* Title of Project or Publication I. Regular activities

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| * Aim of Project or Publication |
| 2018 was a year marked by saying farewell to our temple priest and dharma friend Rev. Daijo Fons Martens. Our main goal is to continue Fons' work in receiving several students to our temple. As such we can reach also the younger generation and introduce them to the dharma and the Jodo Shinshu message of boundless wisdom and compassion. |
| * Summary of Project or Publication (description of contents and procedures) |
| We were happy we could organize a solemn farewell ceremony for Fons and receive so many dharma friends, many amongst them from Germany, in our temple. We try to keep in touch through social media. With Fons still supporting us with a treasure of information he left us on several DVD's, we were able to apply for a heritage premium and get some urgent repairs done on the building. We continued weekly services and dharma talks and reunited with other sangha members on the three major holidays. On top of this we successfully edited four Ekō magazines, and could receive several students in our temple. |

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| * Current State of Progress |
| <p>Although the challenges we faced last year, we are a relative small but coherent sangha who manages to ensure weekly services and dharma talks, presented by another sangha member every week.</p> <p>We manage to receive students now and then in our temple and we renew our contact with other European sangha's through social media.</p> |
| * Results |
| <p>As was 2017, 2018 was even a more challenging year for our sangha, but we were able to take over several tasks of Fons like the weekly services and dharma talks, the editing of Ekō, ensuring the continuation of the website and e-mail and receiving and guiding around students in the temple.</p> |
| * Future Prospects |
| <p>We realize our path has not become easier since Fons' passing, but nevertheless we are committed to continue and even expand the work he and his predecessor have already done for Jikoji.</p> |

| * Report of Expenditure | | | |
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| Description | Amount Paid | Description | Amount Paid |
| Taxes | € 826.18 | Various Expenses | € 259.60 |
| Materials & Furniture | € 144.95 | Shop & Library : acquisitions | € 59.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair | € 2,767.70 | Publication Ekō | € 820.29 |
| Insurances | € 800.48 | Courses – costs | € 0.00 |
| Electricity & Gas | € 1,389.60 | Bank - costs | € 9.00 |
| Water | € 169.00 | | |
| Administration | € 939.86 | | |
| Membership | € 240.00 | | |

We hereby certify that all the above information is correct. We agree that any of this information is released to the committee members of IABC and the third-party committee for the IABC Grant Aid, and disclosed on the IABC website. We will provide additional information if requested.

Signature of Organization Member One Sven Vanderbiest

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Signature of Organization Member Two Heidi Verwimp

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