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The Door to a New Story Opening at Fuji Sanctuary

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The flow that has been arising at Fuji Sanctuary in recent years

Recently, I had the opportunity to be invited to an event overseas, and at that time I realized once again that it had been a long time since I had worked abroad.

Nevertheless, my own feeling was that I had been in fairly close contact with people overseas. When I thought about why that was, I realized it was because, rather than my going abroad, many different people from overseas had come to be visiting Fuji Sanctuary. In this way, I truly felt the new flow that has been arising at Fuji Sanctuary over the past two to three years.

Looking back, in September 2024, a group from Unity Earth visited Fuji Sanctuary. On that day, people from all over the world gathered at Fuji Sanctuary, learned the Divine Spark IN, and held a ceremony of praying together at the outdoor venue. The ceremony included music, dancing, and singing, but at its foundation there was always a flow of prayer for peace. And the joy of the experience in which our members and the group from Unity Earth faced one another and performed the Divine Spark IN together still remains in my heart today.

Half a year later, in March 2025, a couple from overseas who carry out an activity called Home for Humanity came to Fuji Sanctuary. Together with them, we prayed for the peace of each country of the world, and a ceremony was held in the plaza in front of the Main Hall of Fuji Sanctuary in which, while feeling the vibrations of the whole world, we expressed gratitude for the colors and cultures of each continent. Since then, they have continued to travel the world carrying a mini Peace Pole that holds the vibrations of the prayers offered together with our members at Fuji Sanctuary. Wherever they go, they have people touch the Peace Pole with their hands, pray for world peace together with the local people, and tell them about Fuji Sanctuary.

Next, in June of this year, 2026, indigenous peoples from around the Pacific Rim came to Japan to offer prayers through an event called The Japan Convergence, and as part of that flow, they came to Fuji Sanctuary to pray toward Mt. Fuji. On the first floor of the Main Hall of Fuji Sanctuary and at the Prayer Hill, various prayers and rituals, beginning with a water prayer, were performed, and in the second parking area a ritual using fire was performed. It was a time in which the wisdom of various indigenous peoples became one.

In this way, even looking back over just these two years, we can see that truly many spiritual people and people engaged in peace activities have been gathering at Fuji Sanctuary from overseas. I also feel that one of the distinctive features of this flow is that these events are being held in a new form, as collaborations or joint events with other organizations, rather than being hosted by Byakko Shinkou Kai alone.

Masami-sensei foresaw the new flow at Fuji Sanctuary

With the thought that a new flow is being born at Fuji Sanctuary, I next looked back over the words of Masami-sensei. These are words that I wrote down in my notebook from what Masami-sensei said at meetings and in private, but from around 2023, Masami-sensei began to speak frequently about how “Japan will become the central country of peace.”

In my notes from 2023, it is written: “Two years from now (2025), Japan will become a country respected by the world,” and “The time has come. When we pray for everyone’s happiness and peace, our divinity is open. It is not persuasion. People will be touched by the noble figures of those who pray, by Shinjin.”

In my notes from 2024, there were words such as: “Many people will come to Fuji Sanctuary. When that happens, welcome them. The divine light that has accumulated will enter their souls,” “When we convey the Prayer for World Peace, they will immediately understand and accept it,” “People of superior spirituality will visit Fuji Sanctuary. The words will spread throughout the world,” “The reason we are respected by the world is thanks to the Divine Spark IN and the gratitude practice of our members,” “Leaders from all over the world, people who teach and guide the Divine

Spark, will come,” and “Fuji Sanctuary will become the center and base, from which everything will radiate outward. Those who come will spread it.”

In 2025, it was written: “At last, Fuji Sanctuary will open up,” “The origin is thanks to everyone continuing the IN. Seeing you doing it in earnest, people will feel drawn by the IN,” “At last, the nation of Japan will lead the world to peace,” “The foundation is important. There were four years of the COVID era, and the accumulation of the vibrations of prayer and IN is important,” and “From this year, Japan will be highly praised as a country of peace. People from more than one hundred countries will visit.”

Looking back on these, what I feel is that a flow exactly as Masami-sensei described is now appearing and being realized at Fuji Sanctuary. And I can also clearly see that the prayers and IN of our members are what draw these things in and create them.

I also find myself smiling inwardly at the fact that, as Fuji Sanctuary opens up, my role has shifted: rather than my actively going abroad as before, I now welcome, together with all of you, the people from overseas who come to Fuji Sanctuary. In other words, I also have the sense that we are moving from an era of sowing seeds to an era in which various sprouts are gradually beginning to emerge. And I believe that all of this is a flow that has come about because the time has come and things have been put in order, with its origin, as Masami-sensei said, in everyone’s IN and prayers.

This October, a new door will open at Fuji Sanctuary

And this October, yet another new collaboration with overseas will unfold at Fuji Sanctuary. I cannot help but think that this, too, is part of the series of flows arising at Fuji Sanctuary. Centered on six young people gathered from around the world, an unprecedented project is now underway, so that people can have, at Fuji Sanctuary, an experience that we alone could neither imagine nor create.

According to them, this year marks a milestone: counting from the day the last atomic bomb was dropped in war (August 9, 1945), it is the year of the one-thousandth full moon. The project began from their wish to send out, at that very timing, from Fuji Sanctuary in Japan, a message of peace filled with prayer and the Universal Truth to the next generation, and it is gradually taking shape.

They belong to an organization called Radiant IRIS, and through various connections, we were brought together. One of the founders, Krishnan Unnikrishnan, is the young man who offered the Hindu prayer at this year's SOPP. Krishnan told us that ten years ago he received a message from a Himalayan sage: "Blend the ancient art of storytelling (designing expression and tradition and conveying them through stories) with cutting-edge technology, and deliver the wisdom needed by the next generation." But, he said, he had kept searching ever since for what that wisdom was and for where it should be conveyed.

Hearing their vision, spoken with sincerity and purity and with deep understanding of and respect for Fuji Sanctuary, we said, "Let us do this together at Fuji Sanctuary," and joined hands with them at the beginning of this year. They shed tears at this news and expressed deep gratitude that this project could be realized at Fuji Sanctuary. Everything began from there.

However, since the project is still in the planning stage, I regret that I cannot yet share specific information such as dates, times, and content. But right now, the global team of IRIS is exploring how to deliver a wonderful world view to all of you. What I can tell you now is that, through the immersive storytelling they excel at, an opportunity will be created to experience Byakko's important teachings through new stories, art, and cutting-edge technology.

I feel this will be an opportunity not only for our members, but also for the people around you and for the next generation to experience Fuji Sanctuary while enjoying themselves. In addition, they are planning a participatory experience, including online participation, so that people can take part and experience it from anywhere in the world on the day. Efforts are therefore underway so that it will be possible to have this experience on the day even without necessarily visiting Fuji Sanctuary.

However, at this stage, matters such as the maximum number of participants and the time of day the event will be held have not yet been decided, whether you come to Fuji Sanctuary or participate online, and we are not yet able to answer inquiries about such information, even if you contact Byakko Shinkou Kai or IRIS. Once the details can be

announced, we will make sure to inform you through the Video Prayer Gathering, the official website of Byakko Shinkou Kai, and, although it will be close to the date, the October 10 issue of this magazine. We ask for your patience a little longer.

Furthermore, we are considering ways for everyone to relive these experiences afterward, such as by making videos of them. Please look forward to the day when, through the world of the story created by Radiant IRIS, yet another door opens from Fuji Sanctuary to the world of divinity.

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