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ORIGINAL LIGHT

SUMMER HWAUM SOENG JUNG KIDO
AT WON KWANG SA TEMPLE



Summer 2008



Dear Friends,

We warmly invite you to the 2008 Summer Hwaum Soeng Jung kido which takes place at Won Kwang Sa International Zen Temple in Hungary. Led by Chong An Sun-im JDPS, this 100-day kido started on May 29th, and will finish on September 6th.



WON KWANG SA TEMPLE

The original Buddhist practicing family included monks, nuns, laymen and laywomen. Won Kwang Sa International Zen Temple is being established in Hungary - the heart of Central Europe, easily reachable for all Sangha members.

Won Kwang Sa will be a place for monastic training, lay residence, as well as intensive

retreats and lots of together action. It will be a place where all students can receive good teaching and have a facility suitable for digesting our School's teaching through our residential and retreat experience. Having attained this teaching, we will be able to use it in our everyday life to help many beings.

HWAUM SOENG JUNG KIDO

By reciting this mantra, we invoke the Shin Jung, the protectors of the Dharma. We chant in homage to them so as to remove all hindrances on the way to build our first Zen temple in Europe. Everybody who takes part either here at WKS or at home contributes to a successful construction progress and the bright future of our temple.



SUMMER KIDO SCHEDULE

Everyday schedule:

- 5.00 Wake up
- 5.30 108 bows
- 6.00 Hwaum Soeng Jung kido
- 7.00 30 minutes sitting
- 7.30 Breakfast
- 8.00 Work period (1 hour)
- 11.00 Hwaum Soeng Jung kido
- 11.40 Offering Ceremony
- 12.00 Lunch
- 19.30 Hwaum Soeng Jung kido
- 20.30 30 minutes sitting
- 23.40 Optional midnight practice

There are regular Dharma Talks and kong-an interviews. Everybody is welcome!



COMING AND LEAVING AT ANY TIME...

You may come and leave at any time, though an advance notice is necessary. We recommend that you take a train to Sturovo, where most EuroCity trains stop. If you wish, we can pick you up and give you a ride to the temple.

ACCOMMODATION

Kido participants can stay either in their own tents on the large meadow next to the Dharma Room, or in separate houses for men and women.

SUMMER KIDO FEE

The participation fee is **5€/day/person**.

PERFECT DHARMA HOLIDAY

This kido is of a semi-formal character, which gives all participants a very good opportunity to come and practice together, get to know each other better, and at the same time support and help the place where our new Zen Temple grows. There is no mandatory silence, so people can share experiences, make new friends, enjoy lots of together action...

We are looking forward to practicing with you at Won Kwang Sa!

OTHER SUMMER EVENTS

Weekend YMJJ - August 29-31, 2008

- entry on Friday, 8:30 am
- end on Sunday, 1:30 pm
- two kong-an interviews
- Dharma Talk on Friday evening

Fee for members:

1 day 10 €, 2 days (full weekend) 20€

Fee for non-members:

1 day 15 €, 2 days (full weekend) 30€



CONTACT DETAILS

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