

Guidebook

for

Leaders of Pilgrimage Groups



**The 130th Anniversary of
Oyasama**

Tenrikyo Overseas Department

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Pilgrimage Group Application Forms

Groups wishing to stay at Church Headquarters' accommodation facilities or to apply for meals/airport transportation are requested to complete and submit the following forms:

1. The "Report on Plans for Group Pilgrimage from Overseas for the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama (A)" for those groups from regions and countries that have mission headquarters and centers
2. The "Application for Accommodations and Meals" for those groups wishing to stay at Church Headquarters' accommodation facilities

Please complete and submit these forms to the relevant region-related section of the Overseas Department no later than one month before your arrival. If you have any questions, please contact the region-related section.

Groups returning from regions and countries that do not have mission headquarters and centers are requested to complete and submit the "Report on Plans for Group Pilgrimage from Overseas for the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama (B)."

Church Headquarters' Accommodations

Accommodations

- ▲ Moya 38 and 132 are planned to be used for accommodations.
- ▲ These facilities are training centers for followers. Please follow all applicable rules and regulations during your stay. There will be an orientation at the beginning of your stay.
- ▲ Phone calls addressed to you but made to these facilities' numbers will not be transferred. If necessary, a message will be taken.

Meals

- ▲ Meals will be provided by the Dining Service Center, which cannot take individual meal preferences into account.
- ▲ If there are any changes in the number of meals required, please submit a revised application no later than three days prior to the date of the relevant meals. If you wish to make changes before you arrive in Jiba, please submit the form to your region-related section of the Overseas Department. If you are already in Jiba, please contact the Overseas Department's accommodation office at your accommodation facility.
- ▲ Meal hours at Moya 38 are as follows:
Breakfast: 6:30–8:00 A.M. / Lunch: 11:30 A.M.–1:00 P.M. / Dinner: 4:30–6:00 P.M.

Fees

- ▲ Persons in charge of accounting are requested to pay the accommodation and meal fees incurred by their respective groups in a single sum at checkout at the first-floor offices of their accommodation facilities.

- ⤴ Accommodation fee: ¥1,000 per adult; ¥800 per child (aged 6–12); free for those aged 5 or under
- ⤴ Meal fee: ¥250 per meal

Airport Transportation

The Overseas Department will provide transportation between Jiba and Kansai/Itami/Chubu airports for groups of five or more members who submit the application form in advance. In cases where more than one group needs to be picked up around the same time, we may ask you to wait for a short time at the airport.

Baggage Handling When Arriving at the Airport

- ⤴ After clearing customs, put your baggage on a cart and push the cart into the arrival lobby.
- ⤴ Follow the instructions of the staff members of the Overseas Department and push your cart to the parked trucks onto which they will load your baggage.
- ⤴ The group leader should check the number of pieces of baggage.
- ⤴ Please get on the bus after making sure your baggage has been loaded.
- ⤴ After your arrival in Jiba, you will receive your baggage at the accommodation facility.

Departure from Jiba

Meeting times for departure	for Kansai Airport—four hours prior to the flight departure
	for Itami Airport—four hours prior to the flight departure
	for Chubu Airport—six hours prior to the flight departure
Meeting place	Overseas Department’s parking lot (in front of the garage)

The meeting place is subject to change if the departing group is small or the departing members stay at one facility.

Transportation Fees (One-Way Fare)

	Adult	Child aged 6–12
Kansai/Itami—Jiba	¥1,000	¥500
Chubu—Jiba	¥2,000	¥1,000

*Children aged 5 or under are free of charge.

Payments

Group leaders are requested to pay the transportation fees in a single sum on arriving in/before leaving Jiba.

Commemorative Events

Audio Guide to the Historical Buildings

The doors of the historical buildings will be opened on the dates listed below. Audio guides will be available in Japanese, English, Mandarin, Taiwanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Thai.

Duration: January 24–31, 2016 (except on January 26)

Hours: 8:00 A.M.–4:15 P.M.

*The “Historical Buildings” handouts in several languages continue to be available at the location.

Exhibition of Kagura Masks

Exhibition of the “*kagura* masks” that were used in the Service in the past

Duration: January 24–31, 2016; February 25–27; March 25–27;
April 17–19; April 25–27

Hours: January 24 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

January 25 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. / 6:00–7:00 P.M.

January 26 2:30–5:00 P.M. / 6:00–7:00 P.M.

January 27–31 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

*The exhibition schedule after January will be announced later.

Place: Oyasato-yakata South Right Wing 2, 1st basement

Languages in which the room plan is available:

English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, French,
German, Thai, Indonesian, Nepali, Filipino, Vietnamese,
Mongolian

Photo Exhibition: Remembering the Past Anniversaries of Oyasama

Exhibition on the past anniversaries of Oyasama as well as the predecessors’ activities related to them

Duration: October 22, 2015–May 8, 2016

Hours: January 24–31: Same as the exhibition of *kagura* masks
Other days: 9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Place: Oyasato-yakata South Right Wing 2, 1st floor

Languages in which explanatory captions are available:

English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, French,
German, Thai, Indonesian, Nepali, Filipino, Vietnamese,
Mongolian

Video Presentation: Welcome Back—Jiba, the Home of All Humankind

A video presentation, showing the four seasons in the Home of the Parent, portraying Oyasama's parental love, and introducing the joy of returning to Jiba through interviews with followers.

Duration: Starting on January 24, 2016

Hours: January 24 9:40/10:40/11:40 A.M.

1:00/2:00/3:00/4:00 P.M.

January 25 9:30/10:10/10:50/11:30 A.M.

12:50/1:30/2:10/2:50/3:30/4:10/6:20 P.M.

January 26 2:10/2:50/3:30/4:10/6:20 P.M.

January 27–31 11:15 A.M./1:00 P.M.

*The presentation will last about 20 minutes.

Place: Oyasato-yakata South Right Wing 2, 2nd basement

Languages: English, Mandarin, Taiwanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Thai, Nepali

The following events are also being held in the South Right Wing 2 of the Oyasato-yakata building-complex.

▲ **“Toward the World of the Joyous Life”**

This is an exhibition that explains the teachings of Tenrikyo in terms that are understandable for those with little knowledge of the teachings. Pamphlets are available in the following languages: English, Traditional/Simplified Chinese, Taiwanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, French, German, Thai, Indonesian, Nepali, and Filipino.

▲ **“Story of Oyasama” Theater**

This is an animated film depicting scenes from the life of Oyasama. Soundtrack is available in the following languages: English, Mandarin, Taiwanese, Cantonese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, French, German, Thai, Indonesian, and Filipino. The film will be about 20 minutes.

Commemorative Events Sponsored by the Overseas Department

Oyasama 130th Anniversary Overseas Followers Gathering

This special gathering for followers from overseas is intended to provide its participants with an opportunity to renew and strengthen their spiritual connection with Oyasama.

Date: Sunday, January 24, 2016

Registration desk will be open at 2:00 P.M. The gathering will start at 3:00 P.M. (approximately 2 hours)

Place: Oyasato-yakata South Left Wing 3, 4th floor
(Tenri University's Assembly Hall)

Fee: Free of charge

Interpretation available in the following languages:

English, Mandarin, Taiwanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish,
French, Thai

Contact: General Affairs Section of the Overseas Department

Tel: 0743-63-2404 / 0743-63-1511 (ext. 5345)

*No meal will be provided.

Tenri Forum 2016

As we set out for our next milestone after observing the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama, this event will provide an opportunity for English-speaking followers to return to Jiba, critically look back on their way of implementing salvation work, and share ideas and experiences in an effort to make further progress on the path of world salvation.

Date: July 15 (Fri)–16 (Sat), 2016 (1 night, 2 days)

Place: Oyasato-yakata South Right Wing 2, Yoki Hall/2nd floor

Program format: The Forum consists of five sessions, in which representatives from English-speaking countries and regions talk over their respective pathways of salvation work in contemporary society, thereby sharing information on various approaches to help save others. There will be discussion sessions as well.

Accommodation: Participants are generally required to stay at Moya 38.

Eligibility: Yoboku and followers who are 17 years old or over and are sufficiently fluent in English to understand and participate in discussion

Participation Fee: ¥3,000

*Day-care service for children will be available. There will also be introductory programs designed for participants who are new to the faith.

Contact: North America & Oceania Section

Tel: 0743-63-2413 / 0743-63-1511 (ext. 5354)

Oyasato Junior Camp

This camp, which will be held in April 2016, aims at providing children from overseas countries with an opportunity to learn the teachings of God the Parent and feel close to Oyasama through activities that are both educational and fun. Please take this event as an opportunity to return to Jiba with children in the season to celebrate Oyasama's birthday.

Date: April 20–21, 2016

Place: Tenrikyo Language Institute, Sansai-no-Sato Camping Site, etc.

Program: Lectures, service dance and musical instruments practices, *hinokishin*, and fun activities

Eligibility: Children in grade school/junior high school

*Please contact us if you wish to have high-school age or older people participate in the program.

Participation Fee: ¥500

Contact: Asia I Section

Tel: 0743-63-2407 / 0743-63-1511 (ext. 5350)

The Main Sanctuary and Its Vicinity

Traffic Restrictions for Pedestrians (only on January 26, 2016)

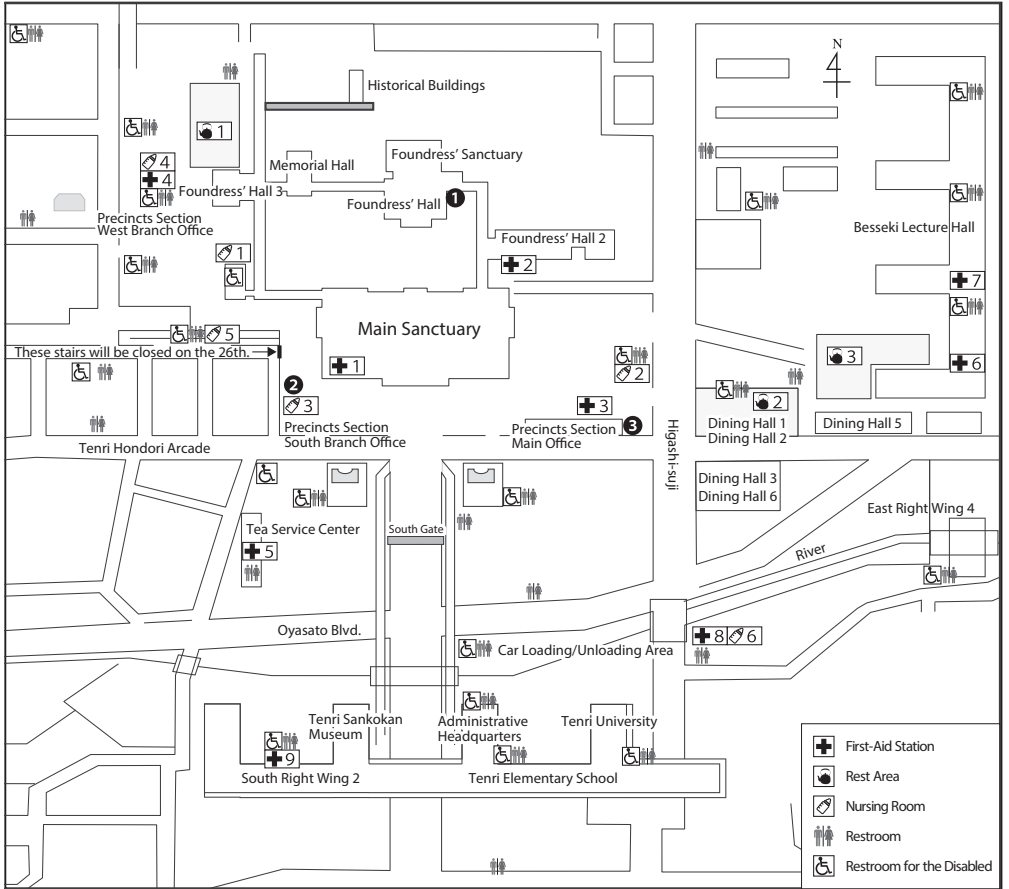
- ⤴ The stairs that connect the Main Sanctuary precincts and Tenri Hondori Arcade near the south branch office of the Precincts Section will become one-way from the shopping street to the Main Sanctuary. You will not be allowed to walk down the stairs to the shopping street.
- ⤴ The stairs on the south side of the West Basement Entrance of the Main Sanctuary (near the parking area for bicycles and motorcycles) will be closed.

Use of Wheelchairs

- ⤴ Wheelchairs can be borrowed at the registration desks set up at the parking lots for the disabled, as well as the bus loading and unloading area on the north side of Kita-oji Avenue, during the hours of operation.
- ⤴ There are elevators available in the West Basement Entrance of the Main Sanctuary and the West Corridor. Also, wheelchair users can access the West Corridor through the Wheelchair Ramp Entrance.
- ⤴ Please change into an indoor wheelchair to enter the Sanctuaries.
- ⤴ The elevator in the East Corridor will be closed on January 26, 2016.

Chairs in the Main Sanctuary (January 26)

- ⤴ One hundred chairs will be available on the south side of the West Worship Hall on the day of the anniversary.
- ⤴ Please note that unoccupied chairs will be removed at 10:00 A.M., half an hour prior to the beginning of the Service, to make space to accommodate as many people as possible.



Reception Desks for Offerings

Besides the regular hours and locations, offerings will be accepted at the following locations during the hours listed below:




Location	January 24	January 25	January 26
1	closed	8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
2	12:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.		
3			
North #1 Parking Lot	12:00 A.M. on the 24th–5:00 P.M. on the 26th (open around the clock)		

*If offerings are excessive in size, weight, or number, please contact the Offerings Section (0743-63-1511, ext. 3550) in advance.

First-Aid Stations (January 25–27)







Location	January 25	January 26	January 27
+1	closed	9:30 A.M.–3:00 P.M.	closed
+2	closed	9:30 A.M.–3:00 P.M.	closed
+3	9:00 A.M. on the 25th–9:00 P.M. on the 26th		8:00 A.M.–8:00 P.M.
+4	9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.	6:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.
+5	closed	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.	closed
+6	closed	9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	closed
+7	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.	closed	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
+8	10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.	closed
Bus Loading/Unloading Area on the north side of Kita-oji Ave.	12:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.	closed
+9	9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M. on January 24–31		

Rest Areas (January 25–26)

Location	January 25	January 26
 1	12:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	6:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
 2	closed	5:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
 3	closed	9:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

*Tea will be available on the 26th. You are allowed to eat in these rest areas, but please refrain from doing so during the hours of the Service for the anniversary (10:30–12:00 A.M. on the 26th).

Nursing Rooms (January 25–26)

Location	January 25	January 26
 1	12:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
 2	12:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
 3	8:30 A.M.–5:15 P.M.	8:30 A.M.–5:15 P.M.
 4	8:30 A.M.–5:15 P.M.	8:30 A.M.–5:15 P.M.
 5	8:30 A.M.–5:15 P.M.	8:30 A.M.–5:15 P.M.
 6	10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
Bus Loading/ Unloading Area on the north side of Kita-oji Ave.	12:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
Bus Loading/ Unloading Area to the south of Toyoda-sansha	12:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Interpretation, Guided Tours, Besseki Lectures, Sazuke Bestowal, Basics Course

Simultaneous Interpretation for the Prayer and Sermon (January 26)

Languages: English, Mandarin, Taiwanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Thai, Nepali, Filipino

Headsets can be borrowed at the south branch office of the Precincts Section from 9:00 A.M. You can receive the audio in the worship halls, Foundress' Sanctuary, Corridor, and the designated areas in the Inner Courtyard.

Other Interpretation

If you need interpretation for the Besseki lectures, Besseki pledge, Sazuke bestowal, salvation work in the Main Sanctuary, Grant of Safe Childbirth and Proof

Amulet, and guided tours of the Sanctuaries in languages other than Japanese, please contact the Translation Section (0743-63-1511, ext. 5364) at least a day prior to the relevant date.

Besseki Pledge, Besseki Lectures and Sazuke Bestowal

(January 24–28 except on January 26)

▲ **Submitting the Application Form to Receive the Truth of the Sazuke**

Please submit the application form personally to the Besseki Lecture Registration Desk on the first floor of East Left Wing 1 (⑩ on p.14).

▲ **Taking the Besseki Pledge**

Please hand in the application form to attend the Besseki lectures to the Besseki Lecture Registration Desk on the first floor of East Left Wing 1 (⑪ on p. 14). You will take the pledge in its first basement.

*The registration desk for those who will take the pledge and attend the lectures in Japanese is different from the one for those in other languages. Please register at the relevant desk.

*Schedules for the Besseki lectures in languages other than Japanese are available online (<http://kaigai.tenrikyo.or.jp/calendar/>).

Basics Course

Place: Oyasato-yakata South Right Wing 2

Eligibility: Anyone aged 15 or above

Fee: ¥500

Languages: English, Mandarin, Taiwanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, French, German, Indonesian, Thai, Nepali

If you wish to attend the course, please contact the Overseas Human Resources Development Committee no later than one week prior to the desired date. For languages other than those mentioned above, such as Hindi, Filipino, Italian, and Cantonese, please contact the committee.

Contact: Overseas Human Resources Development Committee

Tel: 0743-63-2421 / 0743-63-1511 (ext. 5348)

Email: jinzai@tenrikyo.or.jp

Translations of Tenrikyo Publications

Translations of Tenrikyo publications are available at Doyusha's Mishima shop and the Translation Section's Publication Center at Tenrikyo Language Institute. They can also be purchased online at Doyusha's website (<http://doyusha.net/>).

Miscellaneous Information

▲ **City Circular Bus Service** (January 25–26)

Schedule: The first bus of the day will leave Tenri Railway Station at 8:35 A.M. The last one will leave at 4:00 P.M. Buses run every ten to twenty-five minutes.

Route: Tenri Railway Station—Oyasato Blvd.—South #1 Parking (car loading and unloading area)—Higashi-junkan Ave.—Kita-oji Ave.—Tenri Railway Station

*Buses will stop at each bus stop along the route.

Bus Fare: ¥190 (flat fare)

▲ **Ikoi-no-Ie Hospital**

Ikoi-no-Ie Outpatient Center will be closed on January 26. In case of emergency, please contact its emergency call service.

▲ **Airport Limousine Bus**

To arrange transportation between the limousine bus stops and your accommodation facility (including followers dormitories), please contact your accommodation facility.

Bus Fares

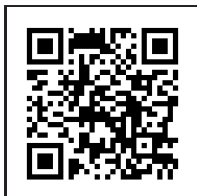
	Kansai Airport	Itami Airport
Bus stop	Ichinomoto	Tenri Stn. / Nara JR Stn.
Approximate journey time	70 min.	95 min. / 70 min.
Fare per adult (aged 13 or above)	¥2,050	¥1,730 / ¥1,480
Fare per child (aged 6–12)	¥1,030	¥870 / ¥740

Nara Kotsu Reservation Center (Tel: 0742-22-5110)

▲ **Oyasama 130th Anniversary Official Website**

The anniversary-related information is also available online.

Tenrikyo Church Headquarters



Tenrikyo Overseas Department



Phone Numbers

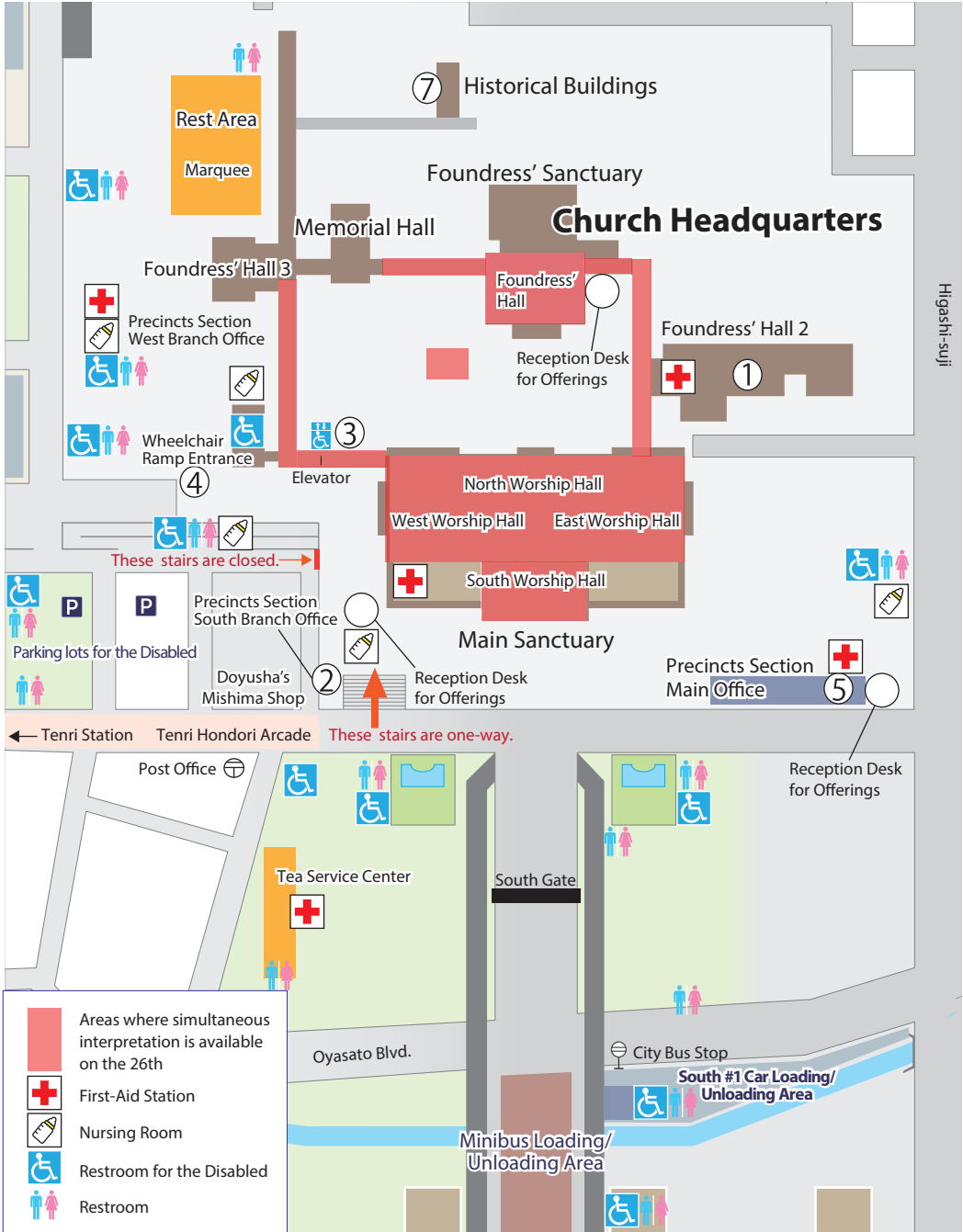
Tenrikyo Church Headquarters: 0743-63-1511

*When calling from outside Tenri City or with a cell phone, you need to add "0743" in front of the numbers listed below.

General Affairs Section	63-2404 ext. 5345	Moya 38	63-2448 ext. 5411
Moya 132 (Brazil-Canada Moya)	63-5201 ext. 5471	Moya 12	63-2467 ext. 5462
Asia I Section	63-2407 ext. 5350	Offerings Section	63-2547 ext. 3550
Asia II Section	63-2409 ext. 5352	Precincts Section Main Office (Lost and found)	63-2562 ext. 3601
North America and Oceania Section	63-2413 ext. 5354	Precincts Section South Branch Office (Lost child)	63-1785 ext. 3670
Latin America Section	63-2419 ext. 5356	*Please contact the main office at night.	
Europe and Africa Section	63-2420 ext. 5358		
Overseas Human Resources Development Committee	63-2421 ext. 5348	Doyusha's Mishima Shop (Translations of Tenrikyo publications)	63-2684 ext. 5867
Translation Section	63-2433 ext. 5364	Ikoi-no-Ie Hospital	63-5611
Tenrikyo Language Institute	63-2435 ext. 5381	Japan Travel Bureau (Tenri branch)	62-1681
Overseas Students Dormitory	63-2478 9865	Nara Kotsu Reservation Center (Airport limousine bus)	0742-22-5110



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Oyasato Map



Contact Information

[Lost Child] South Branch Office of the Precincts Section
[Lost & Found] Main Office of the Precincts Section
[Interpretation] Translation Section of the Overseas Department
Tel: 0743-63-2433 / 0743-63-1511 (ext. 5364)

January 26, 2016

Oyasama 130th Anniversary 10:30 A.M.

Morning Service 7:00 A.M.

Evening Service 5:15 P.M.

Grant of Safe Childbirth & Proof Amulet

Hours: 8:00–9:30 A.M.
2:30–4:30 P.M.

Place: Foundress' Hall 2
(① on the map)

Besseki Lectures

No Besseki lecture is available.
The Besseki Lecture Hall is closed.

Headsets for Interpretation

Place to borrow:

Precincts Section South Branch Office (②)

Hours: from 9:00 A.M.

Areas: You can receive the audio in the areas colored in ■ including the worship halls, Foundress' Sanctuary, Corridor, and the designated areas in the Inner Courtyard.

Languages: English, Filipino, French, Korean, Mandarin, Nepali, Portuguese, Spanish, Taiwanese, and Thai

Use of Wheelchairs

Elevators are available in the West Basement Entrance (③) of the Main Sanctuary and the West Corridor. Also, wheelchair users can access the West Corridor through the Wheelchair Ramp Entrance (④). The elevator in the East Corridor is closed.

Packed Curry Lunches

Those who purchase a ticket costing 250 yen at their followers dormitory can receive packed curry at Dining Hall 6 (⑥).

Memo

The Oyasama 130th Anniversary
Service will be performed on Tuesday,
January 26, 2016, at 10:30 A.M.

Contact Information

General Affairs Section

Tenrikyo Overseas Department

Tel: 0743-63-2404 / 0743-63-1511 (ext. 5345)