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May 16, 2019

Dear Sensei and Believers,

I am very happy to inform you that KCNA's eighth annual **"Spirituality Bridge"** program will be held this year at the University of California San Diego campus. This one-day event will be held immediately before the Annual Conference, starting at 4pm on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and continuing until 3pm on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

KCNA's theme for the 2019 Conference is: *"Smile from Within: Through Paying it Forward"* and our objective at Spirituality Bridge will be to "bridge" the space between us and Kami in our daily lives. Whether that space is between the Founder's teachings and our daily lives or between the religion that started in Japan 160 years ago and today's society, how can we express the faith we already possess to connect with other people and help the world realize what Kami's Wish is?

This year's Spirituality Bridge facilitators will be Dr. Eri Yasuhara, Rev. Nobuharu Uzunoe and Rev. Alan Matsui. They will anchor the discussion in the Kami Prayer as in previous Spirituality Bridge gatherings, but will also focus on making connections to the Divine Call (Rikkyo Shinden) that is being commemorated this year.

This event is open to believers 21 and older. For registered KCNA members, meals and lodging for the Spirituality Bridge will be paid by KCNA. Upon request, travel scholarships of up to \$100 (or actual cost, if less) are also available to registered KCNA members who live more than 100 miles away from the conference site, with Head Minister approval. **PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER!** (KCNA Member Registration forms are available from your Head Minister).

Any believer who is interested in attending the Spirituality Bridge should apply through their Head Minister before **June 20, 2019** by providing their name, email address, and travel subsidy request (attached, if applicable). The Head Minister will then notify the KCNA office via email.

Please post this letter on your bulletin board and encourage others to attend. Of course, we hope that senseis will attend the Spirituality Bridge, too!

Sincerely,

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