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### **Calgary to Host 2015 World Buddhist Women's Convention**



CALGARY, AB (September 19, 2011) – The Jodo Shinshu Temples of Canada Women's Federation (JSBTCWF) is pleased to announce that the 15<sup>th</sup> World Buddhist Women's Convention in 2015 will be held in Calgary, Alberta with 2,000 international delegates expected to attend.

"Embraced by the Oneness of Life" is the theme for this prestigious event. Representatives in attendance will be women and men of all ages from Canada, continental United States, Hawaii, Japan and Brazil. This is a two day convention scheduled for Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31, 2015, and will be offered in three languages: English, Japanese and Portuguese.

"Canada is very honored to be the host country in 2015", says Susan Huntley, President of the JSBTCWF, "We are looking forward to welcoming the many delegates as well as the opportunity to share the teachings of the Jodo Shinshu Nembustu. The JSBTCWF is extremely excited to be in a position to work on a national scale to strengthen the Sangha or community at large, and is grateful for this wonderful opportunity to showcase the city of Calgary as well as Canada."

The JSBTCWF is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization which is part of the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada, and whose mother temple is the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha in Kyoto, Japan.

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