A Chronology of Buddhism in Japan

500-800 AD CE 1200-1300 AD CE 800-1000 AD CE 1000-1200 AD CE The Introduction of The Age of ecclesiastical The Age of religious The Age of ecclesiastical **Buddhism and its** reformation organization degeneration establishment in Japan 1200-1253 AD CE **1219 AD CE** 1133-1212 AD CE 1155-1213 AD CE **1221 AD CE** 1140-1215 AD CE 774-835 AD CE 1159-1185 AD CE 767-822 AD CE 942-1007 AD CE 1157 and 1159 AD CE 1186 AD CE 538 or (552) AD CE 593-622 AD CE 720-760 AD CE Dogen, the great The Hojos thrust The defeat of the Jokei, the Eisai, introducer of Honen, the Kukai, or Kobo Daishi, Genshin, the abbot of The civil wars that gave The reign of the Taira The establishment of Saicho, or Dengyo The reign of Prince The flourishing period **Buddhism officially** aside the Zen Master of the Zen Buddhism of reformer of **Imperial party** propounder of the organizer of Shingon Eshin-in, the greatest of Daishi, the founder of rise to the military clans clan in Miyako the Minamoto regent Shotoku, the of Nara, the era of introduced to Japan Sodo school Minamotos Ritsu, or **Amita-Buddhism** the Rinzai school the pioneers of Amitathe Hiei institutions, on dictatorship at mysticism "Heavenly Peace" great organizer and disciplinary Buddhism the basis of Tien-Tai or Kamakura (Shogunate) patron of Buddhism school of Tendai Buddhism **Buddhism** NICHIREN's Lifetime-line **1268 AD CE 1253 AD CE** 1253-1258 AD CE 1258-1259 AD CE **1260 AD CE 1262 AD CE 1222 AD CE 1233 AD CE** 1243-1253 AD CE 1261-1263 AD CE **1263 AD CE** 1268-1269 AD CE 1264-1268 AD CE **1264 AD CE** 1269-1270 AD CE Nichiren renews his **Nichiren Proclaims his** Rissho Ankoku Ron, his Nichiren Nichiren studying Nichiren studying Nichiren while in Nichiren released Mongol envoys Nichiren on Nichiren birth Nichiren sent to Nichiren Nichiren Nichiren exiled to The Peril in the remonstration and at the library of remonstration sent to Izu arrived there exile he missionary Ordained; his at mount Hiei and **Doctrine of** missionary and returned to missionary Kiyozumi Pine Forrest come to Japan (2nd Month, 13th sends letters to the the Hojo government Kamakura (2nd m. journeys, chiefly other Buddhist Shakyamuni's Buddhism (persecution, 11th religious the Iwamoto 5th m. 12 d. June formulates his 5 journeys, probably journeys and Day, March 30th) authorities and for correct practice to of the Lotus Perfect in his native m. 11th d. resident at 11th) 22nd d. April 1st) struggles) thesis to Kai region centers monastery prelates (10th m. Truth, "to the Universe" December 1st) Kamakura secure peace in the province 11th d. November and to Mankind (4th land.(7th m. 16th d. 16th) Month, 28th Day; May August 24th) **17th** Nichiren attacked by a mob (8th m. 27th d. October 3rd) 1271-1274 AD CE 1274 – 1282 AD CE **1274 AD CE** Nichiren exiled to Sado island in the Sea of Japan, to die 1274 onward, Nichiren lives into retirement at Mount Minobu. • The sentence of release from Sado arrives (3rd m. 8th d. April 16th) **1271 AD CE 1271 AD CE** Nichiren starts from Echi to Sado (10th m. 10th d. Nov. 13th) 1275 Nichiren completes "The Selection of the Time" and other works Nichiren arrives at Kamakura (3rd m. 26th d. May 4th) • 1276 Nichiren completes more treatises like "The Debt of Gratitude" Nichiren stays at Teradomari, the port for Sado, (Nov. 24-30th) Nichiren summoned to the government office (4th m. 8th d. May 15th) Nichiren arrested Nichiren returns to Nichiren arrives at Sado (December 1st) • 1277-1278 Nichiren is deeply involved in the incidents of Kingo, his beloved disciple Nichiren leaves Kamakura (5th m. 12th d. June 17th) and sentenced to Kamakura for the 1272 Completes writing "Opening of the Eyes" in March • 1281 Nichiren completes his treatise on "The Three Great Items to Ponder" where he discloses the three aspects of Honzon, Daimoku and final confrontation Nichiren arrives at Mount Minobu (5th m. 17th d. June 22nd) death the place of practice or stupa. and issues fought 1273 Completes "Kanjin Honzon Sho" also known as the "True • Completes "A Treatise on the Quintessence of the Lotus of Truth" (5th m. objective of Practice" or "A Treatise Revealing the Spiritual • 1281 The great armada of Mongols arrives at the bay of Hakata (5th m. 21st d. June 9th) 24th d. June 29th) Contemplation of the Most-Venerable-One". • 1281 Nichiren dispatches a circular, the "Epistle of the little Mongols" (6th m. 16th d. July 3rd) Mongol invade Western islands, in Autumn 1273 The first mandala as the graphic representation of supreme • 1281The Mongol armada is destroyed (int. 7th m. 1st d. August 16th)

• 1282 Nichiren leaves Minobu (9th m. 8th d. October 10th)

• 1282 Nichiren dies. (10th m. 13th d. November 14th)

1282 Nichiren arrives at Ikegami and writes his last letter. (9th m. 19th d. October 21st)

"being". (7th m. 8th d. August 21st)

1273 several other important writings