

## THE TEACHINGS OF SHINGON SECT

### 1. Four Favors

1. Favor of Parents (Parental Favor or Love)
2. Favor of People (One's debt to one's fellow creatures)
3. Favor of Nation
4. Favor of Three Treasures (The Buddha, The Teachings of Buddha, The people believing in the Teachings of Buddha)

### 2. Ten Good Lessons

1. Don't kill living things.
2. Don't steal anything.
3. Don't have immoral intimacy.
4. Don't tell a lie.
5. Don't lead a person astray.
6. Don't speak ill of a person (others).
7. Don't be double-tongued.
8. Don't be greedy.
9. Don't be hateful and angry.
10. Don't believe in heretical teachings.

### 3. We Are Always with Kohboh-Daishi "The Great Teacher of Buddhism."

When we chant, "We sincerely believe in Kohboh-Daish," and keep the teachings of "Four Favors" and "Ten Good Lessons," he will be always with us, and keep us. [ NAMU DAISHI HENJOH KONGOH ]

### 4. Entering Nirvana (Attaining Buddhahood)

The final aim of the teachings of Shingon Sect is entering Nirvana.

We have aspiration for Buddhahood by nature. So if we try to receive the teachings of Buddha honestly, send good lives every day, and avoid illusion, we can enter Nirvana.