



The clear stream flows without ceasing

On the occasion of this auspicious anniversary, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who are devoted to chanoyu. The years through which Omotesenke Domonkai has travelled are inscribed with the good intentions of each member who aspires to practice the way of tea. I wish to express my deep respect for all of those who have helped to establish the Eastern Region USA Branch over the past 15 years.

Since the inauguration of Omotesenke in 1942, it has actively pursued public benefit activities as a general incorporated association. In the U SA, it has continued, as a nonprofit organization(501c3), to do educational charity work based on the spirit of tea in its four branches in Hawaii, Northern California, Southern California and the Eastern Region. This work has expanded to a number of states.

Moreover, in 2023, 'Omotesenke Domonkai International Sado Association' was founded, beginning work for the public good in many cities of the world.

I ardently hope that as well as the valuable path taken by the four US branches, the Omotesenke way of tea will spread further and become an element of international cultural exchange.

I think that this day will always remain in your hearts as the day on which the Eastern Region Branch commemorated a new step taken on its path. I hope that from now on, you will continue to bring out the best in each other, respect each other and build a branch that is rich in learning and enjoyment. I also pray that chanoyu will be fostered as a rich part of the daily life of American people.

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