

## Gojushichi Butsu (Names of the Buddhas)

Last three from the Glorious Aeon  
(*Alamkarakalpa*):

**Bibashibutsu Daiocho,**  
*Vipaśyin Buddha* (998<sup>th</sup>)  
Learned-Wisdom Awakened-one

**Shikibutsu Daiocho,**  
*Śikhin Buddha* (999<sup>th</sup>)  
Disciple-of-vigour Awakened-one

**Bishafubutsu Daiocho,**  
*Viśvabhu Buddha* (1000<sup>th</sup>)  
Completely Awakened-one

The four Buddhas from the Virtuous Aeon  
(*Bhadrakalpa*):

**Kurasonbutsu Daiocho,**  
*Krakucchanda Buddha* (1<sup>st</sup>)  
[1<sup>st</sup>] Priest of the Kalpa Awakened-one

**Kunagonmunibutsu Daiocho,**  
*Kanakamuni Buddha* (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Golden-sage Awakened-one

**Kashobutsu Daiocho,**  
*Kaśyapa Buddha* (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Shining-causing Awakened-one

**Shakamunibutsu Daiocho,**  
*Śakyamuni Buddha* (4<sup>th</sup>)  
Shakya-sage Awakened-one

The Twenty-seven Indian Patriarchs:

**Makakasho Daiocho,**  
*Mahakaśyapa* (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Great-shining-causing

**Ananda Daiocho,**  
*Ananda* (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Joy (pure-happiness).

**Shonawashu Daiocho,**  
*Śanakavasa* (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Ancient-clothed

**Ubakikuta Daiocho,**  
*Upagupta* (4<sup>th</sup>)  
With-the-Hidden

**Daitaka Daiocho,**  
*Dhrtaka* (5<sup>th</sup>)  
[One]-Who-Bears/Possesses

**Mishaka Daiocho,**  
*Micchaka* (6<sup>th</sup>)  
[Spell]-caster-coming-from

**Bashumitsu Daiocho,**  
*Vasumitra* (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Excellent-good friend

**Butsudanandai Daiocho,**  
*Buddhanandi* (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Awakened-joyous-one

**Fudamitta Daiocho,**  
*Buddhamitra* (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Awakened-friend

**Barishiba Daiocho,**  
*Parśva* (10<sup>th</sup>)  
To-the-side

**Funayasha Daiocho,**  
*Punyayaśas* (11<sup>th</sup>)  
Virtuous-wise-one

**Anabotei Daiocho,**  
*Aśvaghosa* (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Homeless-victory-crier

**Kabimora Daiocho,**  
*Kapimala* (13<sup>th</sup>)  
Ape-[skull]-garland

**Nagyaharajuna Daiocho,**  
*Nagarjuna* (14<sup>th</sup>)  
Serpent-[dragon] silver-[protector]

**Kanadaiba Daiocho,**  
*Kanadeva* (15<sup>th</sup>)  
Seed-spirit

**Ragorata Daiocho,**  
*Rahulata* (16<sup>th</sup>)  
Sun-seizer [Buddha-son]

<b>Sogyanandai Daioشو,</b> <i>Sanghanandi</i> (17 <sup>th</sup> ) Sangha-joyous-one	Great-ancestor (God-light) Wise-possibilities
<b>Kayashata Daioشو,</b> <i>Gayaśata</i> (18 <sup>th</sup> ) [of]-Gaya-excellent/wise-one	<b>Kanchi Sōsan Daioشو,</b> <i>Jianzhi Sengcan</i> (30 <sup>th</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 鑑智 僧璨 (???-606) Mirror-wisdom Monk-brilliant-jewel
<b>Kumorata Daioشو,</b> <i>Kumarata</i> (19 <sup>th</sup> ) Heir-of-the-master	<b>Daii Dōshin Daioشو,</b> <i>Dayi Daoxin</i> (31 <sup>st</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> ) 大鑿 道信 (580-651) Great-medicine Way-faith
<b>Shayata Daioشو,</b> <i>Jayata</i> (20 <sup>th</sup> ) Victorious-one	<b>Daiman Kōnin Daioشو,</b> <i>Daman Hongren</i> (32 <sup>nd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> ) 大滿 弘忍 (601-674) Great-fulfilment Wide-enduring
<b>Bashubanzu Daioشو,</b> <i>Vasubandhu</i> (21 <sup>st</sup> ) Excellent-kinsman	<b>Daikan Enō Daioشو,</b> <i>Dajian Huineng</i> (33 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> ) 大鑑 慧能 (638-713) Great-mirror example Wise-ability
<b>Manura Daioشو,</b> <i>Manorhita</i> (22 <sup>nd</sup> ) Mind-established	<b>Seigen Gyōshi Daioشو,</b> <i>Qingyuan (▲) Xingsi</i> (34 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> ) 青原 行思 (660-740) Green-field Conduct-self by thought
<b>Kakurokuna Daioشو,</b> <i>Haklena</i> (23 <sup>rd</sup> ) Cranes-sticking-to	<b>Sekito Kisen Daioشو,</b> <i>Shitou (Δ) Xiqian</i> (Wuji Dashi)(35 <sup>th</sup> ,8 <sup>th</sup> ) 希遷 石頭 (無際大師) (700-790) Rock-head Pray-move
<b>Shishibodai daioشو,</b> <i>Aryasimha</i> (24 <sup>th</sup> ) Noble-lion	<b>Yakusen Igen Daioشو,</b> <i>Yaoshan (▲) Weiyān</i> (36 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> ) 藥山 惟儼 (751-834) Medicine-mountain Reflect-strictly
<b>Bashashita Daioشو,</b> <i>Basiasita</i> (25 <sup>th</sup> ) Brightness-bound	<b>Ungan Donjō Daioشو,</b> <i>Yunyan (Δ) Tansheng</i> (37 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> ) 雲巖 曇晟 (780-841) Cloud-rock Cloud-bright, abundant
<b>Funyomitta Daioشو,</b> <i>Punyamitra</i> (26 <sup>th</sup> ) Virtuous-friend	The Soto ( <i>Ts'ao Tung</i> ) Patriarchs
<b>Hannyatara Daioشو,</b> <i>Prajnatara</i> (27 <sup>th</sup> ) Wisdom-surpassing	<b>Tōzan Ryōkai Daioشو,</b> <i>Dongshan (▲) Liangjie</i> (38 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> ) 洞山 良价 (807-869) Cave-mountain Fine-good
The Chinese Patriarchs: <b>Bodaidaruma Daioشو,</b> <i>Bodhidharma</i> (菩提 達磨) (28 <sup>th</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> ) Awakening-Law (D.532/5)	<b>Ungo Dōyō Daioشو,</b> <i>Yunju Daoying</i> (39 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b>Taiso</b> (Shinko) <b>Eka Daioشو,</b> <i>Dazu</i> ( <i>Shenguang</i> ) <i>Huike</i> (29 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 大祖 (神光) 慧可 (485-593)	

雲居 道膺 (830-902)  
Cloud-residence (Mt.) Way-strike[r]

**Dōan Dōhi Daioشو,**  
*Tongan Daopi* (40<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
同安 道丕 (???-???)  
Common-hermitage Way-immense

**Dōan Kanshi Daioشو,**  
*Tongan Guanzhi* (41<sup>st</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>)  
同安 觀志 (???-???)  
Common-hermitage Observe-intention

**Ryōzan Enkan Daioشو,**  
*Liangshan(▲) Yuanguan* (42<sup>nd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>)  
梁山 緣觀 (???-???)  
Beam-mountain Relation-observer

**Taiyō Kyogen Daioشو,**  
*Dayang (▲) Jingxuan* (43<sup>rd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>)  
大陽 警玄 (942-1027)  
Great-yang (Mt.) Exhortation-Mysterious

**Tōshi Gisei Daioشو,**  
*Touzi (▲) Yiqing* (44<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>)  
投子 義青 (1032-1083)  
Touzi (Mt.) Righteous-youth

**Fuyō Dōkai Daioشو,**  
*Furong (▲) Daokai* (45<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>)  
芙蓉 道楷 (1043-1118)  
Lotus (Mt.) Way-pattern

**Tanka Shijun Daioشو,**  
*Danxia (▲) Zichun* (46<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>)  
丹霞 子淳 (1064-1117)  
Red-cloud (Mt.) Youth-genuine

**Chorō Seiryō Daioشو,**  
*Changlu (▲) (Zhenxie) Qingliao*  
長蘆 (真歇) 清了 (47,20,10)(1088-1151)  
Long-reed (Mt) (Truth-lodge) Pure-youth

**Tendō Sōkaku Daioشو,**  
*Tiantong (▲) Zhongjue* (48<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>)  
天童 宗珙 (1091-1162)  
Heaven-Child's (Mt.) Sect-mounted  
gems

**Setchō Chikan Daioشو,**  
*Xuedou (▲) Zhijian* (49<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>)  
雪竇 智鑑 (1105-1192)  
Snow-hollow (Mt.) Wise-reflection

**Tendō Nyojō Daioشو,**  
*Tiantong (▲) Rujing* (50<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>)  
天童 如淨 (1162-1227)  
Heaven-Child's (Mt.) As-pure

The Japanese Patriarchs:  
**Eihei (▲) (Kigen) Dōgen Daioشو,**  
永平 (希玄) 道元 (51,1,14)(1200-1253)  
Eternal-peaceful (Rare-mysterious)  
Way-origin

(Eihei) (▲) **Koun Ejō Daioشو,**  
永平 孤雲 懷奘 (52,2,15)(1198-1280)  
(Eternal-peaceful) Lone-cloud Breast-  
strong

**Tettsū Gikai Daioشو,**  
徹通 義介 (53<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>) (1219-1309)  
Penetrate-transmit Morality-concerned

**Keizan Jōkin Daioشو,**  
螢山 紹瑾 (54<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>) (1268-1325)  
Firefly-mountain Continue-brilliance

**Meihōso Tetsu Daioشو,**  
明峯 素哲 (55<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Clear-summit-plain Clear

**Shugan Dōchin Daioشو,**  
殊岩 道珍 (56<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Unique-rock Way-precious-thing

**Teisan Shikaku Daioشو,**  
徹山 旨廓 (57<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Piercing-mountain Purpose-expansive

**Keigan Eishō Daioشو,**  
桂巖 英昌 (58<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>) (???-???)  
Katsura-tree-rock Gifted-flourishing

**Chūsan Ryōun Daioشو,**  
籌山 了運 (59<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Resource-mountain Achieve-fortune

**Gisan Tōnin Daioشو,**  
義山 等仁 (60<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>) (???-???)

Righteousness-mountain Level-kindness

**Shōgaku Kenryū Daiocho,**  
紹嶽 賢隆 (61<sup>st</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Assist-peak Wise-prosperous

**Kinen Hōryū Daiocho,**  
幾年 豐隆 (62<sup>nd</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Numerous-years Abundant-prosperous

**Daishitsu Chisen Daiocho,**  
堤室 知闡 (63<sup>rd</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Carry-apartment Awareness-clarifying

**Gukei Shōjin Daiocho,**  
虎溪 正淳 (64<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Tiger-valley Righteous-pure

**Sessō Yūho Daiocho,**  
雪窓 祐補 (65<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Snow-window Divine-help-assistant

**Kaiten Genjū Daiocho,**  
海天 玄聚 (66<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Ocean-heavens Mysterious-assembling

**Shūsan Shunshō Daiocho,**  
洲山 春昌 (67<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Island-mountain Spring-flourishing

**Chōsan Genetsu Daiocho,**  
超山 闇越 (68<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>) (???-???)  
Beyond-mountain Ignorance-surpassing

**Fukushū Kōchi Daiocho,**  
福洲 光智 (69<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>) (???-???)  
Blessing-island Light-of-wisdom

**Myōdō Yūton Daiocho,**  
明堂 雄暉 (70<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup>) (???-???)  
Clear-bright-temple Powerful-sunrise

**Hukuhō Genteki Daiocho,**  
白峯 玄滴 (71<sup>st</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
White-peak Mysterious-drop

**Geshū Sōko Daiocho,**  
月舟 宗胡 (72<sup>nd</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Moon-boat Sect-barbarian

**Toku Ryōkō Daiocho,**  
徳翁 良高 (73<sup>rd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Virtuous-elderly-man Fine-lofty

**Hōgan Soren Daiocho,**  
芳岩 祖聯 (74<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Fragrant-rock Pioneer-unite[r]

**Sekisō Tesshū Daiocho,**  
石相 哲宗 (75<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Stone-aspect Wise-doctrine

**Ryūkō Ryōshū Daiocho,**  
隆孝 楞洲 (76<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 39<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Grand-obedience Corner-island

**Renzan Sohō Daiocho,**  
耳山 祖茅 (77<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>) (???-???)  
Edge-mountain Pioneer-reed

**Motsugai Shidō Daiocho,**  
物外 志道 (78<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>) (???-???)  
Matter-beyond Aspiring-[to the]-Way

**Gūkei Yōun Daiocho,**  
遇溪 容雲 (79<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>) (???-???)  
Receive-valley Contain[s]-cloud

**Kakushō Sodō Daiocho,**  
赫照 祖道 (80<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup>) (1844-1931)  
Bright-luminary Pioneer-Way

**Daiun Sogaku Daiocho,**  
大雲 祖岳 (81,31,44)(13/10/1871-12/12/1961)  
Great-cloud Pioneer-high-mountain

## Symbols

▲	mountain
△	rock
⌂	monastery
B/D	birth/death year

Pin Yin Chinese	Wade Giles
Z	Ts
Zh	Ch
C	Ts
X	Hs
J	Ch
Q	Ch

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