January 13, 2021

Dear PABT Community,

The New Year begins with hope for a brighter future with the beginning of vaccinations. We still do not know "when" the pandemic will end, or "when" the Temple will reopen its doors. But we do know both events will happen in the future.

In accordance with the updated restrictions for Santa Clara County, the PABT Board of Directors have voted to continue the suspension of all in-person services, events and use of Temple property indefinitely, at this time.

When Santa Clara County updates their mandate, the PABT Board will revisit the option of reopening.

A Temple never really closes. But thanks to everyone, the heart of the temple, the Nembutsu, is still heard and shared.

Our Temple is still going strong on our virtual platforms. We welcome you to visit our website www.pabt.org and Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/paloaltobuddhisttemple/

Please stay safe, be healthy, and let us all continue to help each other hear Namo Amida Butsu

Deepest gratitude and In Gassho,

Eric Quock
2021 Temple President