

# Establishment of Holy Ground

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**A** new Holy Ground was successfully established in the Kaivopuisto park in Helsinki in the early morning on 7th July 2014. The establishment of a new Holy Ground had become necessary, since location of the old Holy Ground had become unknown for most members after the tree marking it had been cut down.

Participating in the establishment ceremony on 7th July were national leader T. Yoshizumi, assistant national leader Josef Svacina and four members of the Finnish 2nd Generation (Marii Brédard, Timo Hassinen, Veera Hynninen and Jaeun Kim). It was a beautiful sunny morning and due to the early hour there were almost no other people in sight. Out of two possible trees, the participants selected a tall oak

in a peaceful spot from where you still have a splendid look upon the Baltic Sea. The establishment ceremony was then officiated by Mr. Yoshizumi, thus sanctifying the spot as an official Holy Ground.

Even though the ceremony was pretty short and simple, it felt important that there was now again a clear Holy Ground where members can come pray. Mr. Yoshizumi emphasized that the spot will gain in spiritual power only when there are people who come pray there, creating a direct connection to heaven. Therefore efforts will be made that this new Holy Ground will become known by all members, especially the young generation.

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