

Groundbreaking Ceremony

June 12, 2024

Living Spirit of our founder, Ikigami Konko Daijin
Divine Parent of the Universe, Tenchi Kane No Kami

Upon being blessed with this good day & good time, we have gathered solemnly to hold this Sacred Groundbreaking Ceremony for the second plant in Wisconsin & the third plant in the USA of Kikkoman Foods Incorporation, Located at 1555 South Industrial Drive, Jefferson Wisconsin 53549.

In the living presence of the Divine Parent of this Great & Vast Universe, let each of us who are present be humble & grateful to this good Earth for allowing us to have use of this land.

We take these few moments to acknowledge those individuals who were, still are and who will be continuously instrumental in foreseeing and planning this event as a new Departure point for advancing the goodwill and good works amongst all people of this community.

Let this new plant begin & be completed safely, with a solid foundation. Let each person involved be in good health to meet the challenge of this task. Let there be forthrightness of decision, keenness of insight, and sharpness in the wisdom by which this project is pursued.

Let us continue to be mindful of the bounty received from this good Earth as partly symbolized by the sacred offerings upon altars. Let it nourish us to restore the vital energy & the spirit of life within each of us.

In solemn reverence and respect to this good Earth, and for this particular occasion, we offer these modest words of prayers in hopes of rectifying the many years of neglect, ignorance, shortsightedness of and to this good Earth.

Pray wholeheartedly
The Divine Favor depend upon

The Sincerity of your Prayers
On this very Day, this very Moment Pray

地 鎮 祭 祭 詞

是の所を今日の祭場と齋ひ奉る 掛けまくも畏き 生神金光大神天地金乃神の御前に 金光教シカゴ教会長竹内正教 畏み畏みも白さく。

今更に言挙げ奉るも畏かれど 指の頭で押した程の処も 天地の祖神の守らせ給はぬ処とてはあらじと 神宣らせ給ひし如く 荒金の大地の極み神の守らせ給はぬ所とてはなく 夜昼しらに守り恵ませ給ふぞ 尊き限りになむ。

かれ キッコウマン食品株式会社はも 6月12日の今日を美し佳き日と選び定めて 地鎮祭仕へ奉らんと 天地の御恵みをいただきてあるを礼び奉りて 種々の味物を供へ奉り そが株式会社の者らをはじめて 建築関係の者・コミュニティーの者ら相共に拝み仕へ奉ることの状を 御心も平らに安らに聞こし召し受け諾ひ給ひて今ゆ後 取り進め奉る RCB の上に いささかの過ちもあらしめず 工事に従う人々の上に障りなく 順調に工事のこと進ましめ給ひて 願いのままに麗しく成し終へしめ給ふべく 神みかげ蒙らしめ給へと 畏み畏みも乞ひ祈み奉らくと白す。