

The History of Nichiren Daishonin
(Mainly in Kamakura)

Year	Era	Date	History of the Daishonin
1222	Jo'o 1 st	February 16 th	Born in Kataumi, Tōjōgō, Awa Province
1253	Kencho 5 th	April 28 th	Establishment of Nichiren Shoshu at Seichōji Temple 32 years old
		Summer	Enters Kamakura from Nagoekiritōshi①. Builds a cottage in Matsubagayatsu②. Begins to propagate Myoho, the Mystic Law mainly at the Kamakura Komachi-ōji③.
1257	Shoka 1 st	August 23 rd	Great Earthquake All temples and shrines in Kamakura collapse without exception. 36 years old
1258	Shoka 2 nd		Reads Daizōkyo which is the collection of all sutras at Jissōji Temple in Iwamoto, Suruga province. Nikko Shonin becomes the disciple of Nichiren Daishonin.
1260	Bunno 1 st	July 16 th	Submits the Risshō ankoku-ron to the government ④ and carries out His first admonition to the government. 39 years old
		August 27 th	Cottage in Matsubagayatsu ② is attacked.
1261	Kōcho 1 st	May 12 th	Izu Exile. Departs from Zaimokuza Beach⑤ 40 years old
1263	Kōcho 3 rd	February 22 nd	Returns to Kamakura for the first time since being discharged from exile. 42 years old
1264	Bun'ei 1 st	Autumn	Travels to Awa province to see His ill mother, then faces the Komatsubara Persecution.
1268	Bun'ei 5 th	January 18 th	A letter arrives from Mongolia 47 years old
		October 11 th	Sends 11 letters to the Regent Hōjō Tokimune and main Temples in Kamakura. ...Kenchōji Temple⑥ • Gokurakuji Temple⑦ • Daibutsuden⑧ • Jufukuji Temple⑨ • Jōkōmyoji Temple⑩ • Tahōji Temple ruins⑪ • Chōrakuji Temple ruins⑫
1271	Bun'ei 8 th	September 12 th	Admonishes Taira-no Yorituna (second admonition to the government) 50 years old Is taken to the execution site of Tatsunokuchi ⑬ (Tatsunokuchi Persecution)
		October 10 th	Departs to Sado from Honma's residence in Echi, Sagami.
1272	Bun'ei 9 th	February 11 th	February Riot. Nagoe Tokiaki and Nagoe Noritoki are killed.
1274	Bun'ei 11 th	March 26 th	Arrives in Kamakura since being discharged from exile. 53 years old
		April 8 th	Travels to see Taira-no Yoritsuna and carries out His third admonition to the government.
		May 12 th	Departs to Minobu from Kamakura.
1279	Kōan 2 nd	October 12 th	The establishment of the Dai-Gohonzon which is the purpose of the Buddha's advent into this world. 58 years old
1282	Kōan 5 th	October 13 th	Nichiren Daishonin passes away at the residence of Ikegami Munenaka in Bushu. 61 years old

