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Dear Jodo Shinshu followers,

We are pleased to inform you that *The Pure Land Writings* Volume I, *The Indian Masters: Chapter on Easy Practice, Twelve Praises of Amida Buddha, and Treatise on the Pure Land* has been released. This is the initial volume of our new Shin Buddhism Translation Series: the Seven Pure Land Masters' writings.

Our new publication, with the translation faithful to the original text in principle, provides a variety of information such as footnotes and appendixes, which introduce Shinran's unique interpretation that distinguishes Mahayana thought in Jodo Shinshu.

We hope this series will give you guidance and serve as a valuable reference in deepening your understanding and appreciation of the Jodo Shinshu teaching. In the coming years, the more you use it and familiarize yourself with the contents, the more valuable it will be to you.

Gassho,

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