



## ESHIN RETURNS PERMANENTLY TO VANCOUVER

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I have resigned my position as administrative abbot of Rinzai-ji. The appointment had come on March 27 2013. I have worked hard on the needed transformation and made a solid contribution. But it's impossible to fulfill the responsibilities of two centres at the same time. Recently I've been weighing up the factors. In Vancouver the centre has been established over decades. Many students take me as their teacher. It's impossible to leave a centre without finding a suitable replacement. None could be found. At Rinzai-ji I found circumstances limited for what I could offer. There were difficulties in moving on a permanent basis. Visa, health, and marriage among them.

I will stay in Los Angeles at least until mid-January. I greatly look forward to practicing with you after that.

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