

臨済宗大本山 大徳寺塔頭 黄梅院の説明(日本語)

臨済宗大本山 大徳寺は鎌倉末期の元応元年(1319)に大燈国師によって創建されました。

それ以後、戦国時代の武将たちから特に崇敬され政治権力の流れと深くかかわりあってきたお寺でもあり、権力者が交代するたびに、その評価が影響を受けました

また大徳寺は歴代多くの名僧を輩出し、茶の湯文化とも縁が深く、日本の文化に多大な影響を与えてきた寺院でもあります。

その中でも大徳寺塔頭の黄梅院は永禄5年（1562）に織田信長の父・信秀の追善供養のために創建されました。

本堂には雲谷等顔筆の水墨画「竹林七賢図」や庫裏・唐門は重要文化財に指定されています。

庭園は「破頭庭」と千利休(1522-1591)が豊臣秀吉の希望により作庭したと伝えられている「直中庭（じきちゅうてい）」やまた千利休の師匠、武野紹鷗好みの茶室「昨夢軒」などがあります。

黄梅院二十世住職 小林太玄氏は日本の宗教指導者として広く尊敬を集めるだけでなく、彼の指導と奉仕活動は、仏教的哲学の体現者として長年にわたり信者たちに深い精神的な影響を与えています。

小林太玄 経歴

昭和13年（1938年）に奉天（現在の中国・瀋陽）で生まれ。

昭和36年（1961年）に花園大学を卒業。その後、相国寺僧堂で修行を積み、大津樞堂師に参禅。

昭和50年（1975年）に大徳寺塔頭・黄梅院の第20世住職に就任し現在に至る。

Introduction of Daitokuji-OBAI-IN(English)

The Rinzai Sect's Main Temple, Daitoku-ji, was founded in the first year of Gen'ō (1319) at the end of the Kamakura period by National Teacher Daitō. Since then, Daitoku-ji has had a deep connection with political power, being particularly revered by warlords during the Sengoku period. Its reputation has fluctuated depending on the ruling authorities of the time. Furthermore, Daitoku-ji has produced many distinguished monks throughout its history, and its strong ties to the culture of tea have left a lasting influence on Japanese culture.

Among them, the temple Obai-in, a sub-temple of Daitoku-ji, was founded in 1562 (Eiroku 5) to pray for the soul of Shogun Oda Nobunaga's father. The main hall of Obai-in features a famous ink painting, The Seven Sages of the Bamboo Grove by Unkoku Tōgan, and its kitchen and Karamon gate are designated as Important Cultural Properties.

The temple gardens include the Hatotei Garden, and the Jikichutei Garden, said to have been designed by Sen no Rikyū (1522–1591) at the request of Shogun Toyotomi Hideyoshi. Additionally, it features Sakumuken, a tea room in the style favored by Takeno Jōō, the teacher of Sen no Rikyū.

The 20th Head Priest of Obai-in, Taigen Kobayashi, is not only widely respected as a religious leader in Japan but has also provided deep spiritual guidance to believers for many years as a living embodiment of Buddhist philosophy through his teachings and service.

Biography of Taigen Kobayashi:

Kobayashi was born in 1938 (Shōwa 13) in Fengtian (present-day Shenyang, China). He graduated from Hanazono University in 1961 and subsequently underwent rigorous training at the Shokoku-ji Monastery under Otsu Rekido. In 1975, he was appointed as the 20th head priest of Obai-in, a sub-temple of Daitoku-ji, a position he continues to hold to this day.