

## Invitation to the 22nd Annual Celebration of Shumei Europa at Gartenhof Löw zu Steinfurth on the 14th September 2019

Dear ladies and gentlemen, dear friends of Shumei and Gartenhof Löw zu Steinfurth,

For many years, the Gartenhof Löw zu Steinfurth has been guiding people in gardening, cultivating roses, craftsmanship and music according to the philosophical guidelines and thoughts of Heinke von Löw, who views nature and spirit in close connection.

In 2004, a project of Shumei natural farming in collaboration with the family of Löw was established. The aim was to introduce chemical-free, animal fertiliser-free, and hybrid-free cultivation methods according to the life philosophy of Shumei natural agriculture in Germany. We humans do not exist alone, but together with all living beings, including inorganic matter and the whole of nature. This was the first Shumei natural farming project in Europe.

In the event with the theme "**Thanksgiving - What really nourishes us? -**" craftsmanship, world music and the art of agriculture are united. Traditional culture and old lifestyle are revived in our life and in the whole of nature. At our ceremony, we give thanks for the great harvest that comes from farming, handicrafts, music and the togetherness created during the process.

Shumei and Gartenhof Löw zu Steinfurth continue to do their utmost to create change and transformation in our society. Our work with your commitment and your support, create for a prosperous society in which a good life for humans, animals and nature is possible now and in the future.

**Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**Location: In the Gartenhof Löw zu Steinfurth**

**Steinfurther Hauptstr. 7-9**

**61231 Bad Nauheim**

Program:

10:00 admission, 11:30 movie presentation

12:00 Ceremony, Jyorei, Welcoming by Seiji Tajima and Speech by Sensei Tamao

13:30 Lunch, tea and coffee, 15:00 Musical events, Kimono show, Tea ceremony, stands of Shumei vegetables and crafts and children's program and much more.

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Cost:

Adults from 18 years 30 €, from 7-17 years 5 €, students and jobseekers 10 €, family 50 €, Children under 7 years free. \* Family (parents with their children without age limit, maximum 4 people in total). The cost contribution consists of costs for lunch and program together.

On 14.9. a shuttle bus commutes between Frankfurt central station and Steinfurth. Please let us know in advance if you would like to take the Shuttle. (Departure: 9 am, return: 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm)

**Please register with us by August 1st and let us know if you are vegetarian or vegan.**

You can also visit our farm spontaneously on the 15th September.

We look forward to seeing you and warmly welcome you to our celebration.

Best regards and full of anticipation,

Seiji Tajima  
Head of Shumei Deutschland

Christoph von Löw  
Head of Gartenhof Löw

Violeta Gozos Paleit  
Member