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UBC Library Receives Donation

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The Asian Library of the University of British Columbia recently received a large gift of research and teaching materials from the Soka Gakkai Association, one of the largest Buddhist organizations in Japan. The gift, made up of 213 volumes of books, videotapes, and digitized materials, totaled in value 2,482,000 yen, or approximately C$31,000. At a ceremony conducted at the Tea Gallery of the Asian Centre, University of British Columbia, on November 25, 1996, Ms. Elizabeth Izumi, Chairperson of the Soka Gakkai Canada, presented the gift to University of British Columbia President Dr. David Stangway, and Dr. Ruth Patrick, University Librarian. A list of the items making up the gift follows.

1. Sangaku shukyoshi kenkyu soso 山岳宗教史研究叢書
2. Kyoto machibure shusei 京都町飾集成
3. Kaiji shiryo sosho 海事史料叢書
4. Mainichi shinbun 毎日新聞
5. Fukkoku Nihon imin shiryo shu: Hokubei hen 復刻日本移民史料集·北米
6. Edo joka hensen ezu shu 江戸城下変遷絵図集
7. Hizo Nihon bijutsu taikan 秘蔵日本美術大覧
8. Nihon bijutsu zenshu 日本美術全集
9. Waka bungaku ronshu 和歌文学論集
10. Hachidaishu 八代集CD-ROM
11. Nihongo jugyo no jissai 日本語授業の実際
12. Furusato bungakkan ふるさと文学館
13. Sangyobetsu zaimu deta handobukku 産業別財務データハンドブック

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