

SGI President's New Year's Poems

The following *waka* (poems) by SGI President Ikeda to commemorate the new year appeared in the *Seikyo Shimbun*. (See page 3 for another New Year's poem.)

*Stand courageously
Advance boldly
In the great undertaking
to spread the Law
Assured of the protection
Of the Buddhas of the three existences.*

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*The unity of comrades
Ten million strong
Standing proudly
Many in body, but one in mind
Is eternally indestructible.*

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*Brilliant shines the pledge
We made together
In the infinite past
Noble comrades in faith
Who have emerged from the earth.*

— January 1