

## President Ikeda's New Year's Poems

*From the Daibyakurenge, the Soka Gakkai study magazine.*

*Bathed in the dazzling light  
Of the sun  
The glorious peak of Soka  
Soars majestically  
Embracing the world.*

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*The Castle of Soka  
Shines with ever-greater splendor  
Toward the new century  
As children of the Buddha dance  
To the melody of "Life Span."*

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*Friends from the beginningless past!  
Let us ride  
Serenely and joyously  
Throughout the three existences  
Upon the Great White Ox Cart.*

— January 1