

SGI Launches Public Information Website

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The Internet contains more information than most of us could ever use. Unfortunately, not everything on the Net is true. Allegations and misinformation about the SGI appear frequently.

In response to increasing inquiries from the press, researchers, and other individuals seeking accurate information, the SGI has launched a web page (www.sgi.org).

“We established this website to provide clear explanations about the various controversies that we’re dealing with,” Rie Tsumura of the SGI Public Relations Office said. “There is so much misinformation on the Internet regarding our organization, but now the members and other interested people have a place to turn for the straight scoop.”

In addition to rebutting various allegations made against the SGI and the SGI president, the site provides third-party perspectives about the organization from such people as Dr. Howard Hunter of Tufts University. The religious studies professor shares his views about the organization in an essay titled “Making the Soka Gakkai Truly International.”

The site also explores such issues as religious freedom and responsibility in media. The six major themes are “Religious Freedom,” “SGI Peace Activities,” “Responsibility in Media,” “Buddhism Today,” “Our Say,” and “Introduction to Soka Gakkai International.”

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