

LEADERS CONFERENCE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS KOSEN-RUFU

SGI President Ikeda attended a conference with representative Soka Gakkai leaders from throughout Japan the evening of Feb. 3 in Shinanomachi, Tokyo. He shared the following points on leadership: “The most important thing is kosen-rufu. And it is no one other than the Soka Gakkai members who are working toward this goal. The fundamental criterion for all our undertakings is to advance kosen-rufu and make the Soka Gakkai rock-solid. When the Gakkai is rock-solid, we can limitlessly expand our movement and lead humanity in the direction of peace and kosen-rufu. As leaders, we must unite with a solid commitment to work for the sake of kosen-rufu and the sake of our precious fellow members, no matter what happens. We must devote ourselves with deep sincerity, not relying on strategies. We must keep fighting resolutely, until we vanquish those who seek to destroy Buddhism. We mustn’t shrink back for even a moment. Only to the extent that we work for kosen-rufu will we, our families and the Gakkai be safeguarded by the protective forces of the Buddhas and bodhisattvas throughout the universe. I want all of you to crown your lives with such triumph that everyone will exclaim, ‘What great leaders they were! What wonderful lives they led!’”

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