

MARCH 16TH KOSEN-RUFU DAY

We receive the baton. We receive the mission of kosen-rufu, entrusted to us, the youth of the world. On March 16 we will commemorate our acceptance of this precious assignment — the task to create world peace. Here in the U.S., in every region, in nearly every area, the youth will host introductory meetings in observance of March 16.

Last year's Kosen-Rufu Day celebrations saw giant-sized meetings with incredible numbers of youth — fresh faces and veteran supporters — showing up for both preparation and events.

In light of the words SGI General Director Mr. Wada gave us during his recent visit — “take care of your members” — the idea of smaller meetings, oriented toward new members and guests, seems like a strong plan.

This year, let's ensure that individuals are given the best opportunity possible to learn about SGI. Each guest would then get as much support as s/he needs both during and long after the introductory meeting.

As we know, the mission of kosen-rufu is to develop for others and ourselves the practice of Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism. With propagation existing as a key activity, we spread this Buddhism, sharing our lives, our practice, our struggles and our triumphs with friends. This is what we have called the process of kosen-rufu. Hence, we devote our March 16 commemorative meetings to introducing others to Buddhism. Let's hold Kosen-Rufu Day activities as both an honoring of history and a launching point for supporting others!

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