

## REPRESENTATIVES CONFERENCE DON'T HOLD BACK

*SGI President Ikeda attended a representatives conference on Feb. 25 at the Okinawa Training Center and gave the following points:*

- There's no room for diffidence in the struggle for kosen-rufu. It is natural to respect our seniors in faith, but if we hold ourselves back because of them, kosen-rufu will not advance.

- Naturally and freely, we should give play to our potential, in a way true to ourselves.

- Being able to do SGI activities in good health and high spirits is itself a benefit. We use our voices, our legs, our brains. Every activity serves to strengthen us and is a source of good fortune and benefit. At the same time, our efforts contribute to the happiness of others. Those who feel a deep sense of appreciation for being able to do SGI activities are truly happy.

- You, the SGI members, are more precious to me than anything. I treasure you above all. This is my fundamental spirit. I continue to pray each day for your good health, prosperity and happiness. I want SGI leaders to advance with the same spirit, the same prayer.

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