

SGI PRESIDENT IKEDA'S NOV. 21 ENCOURAGEMENT GOOD FORTUNE COMES FROM TAKING ACTION

The evening of Nov. 21, SGI President Ikeda attended a conference with Tokyo No. 2 Joint Territory representatives at the Tokyo Makiguchi Memorial Hall in Hachioji. He emphasized the following points:

“We gain good fortune in response to our spirit to challenge something, to take action, for kosen-rufu. Nichiren Daishonin teaches us this when he says, ‘Our heart is the most important thing’ (*Gosho Zenshu*, p. 1192).

“If we look down on or choose to ignore such a spirit, we will gradually lose our life-force and joy. No matter how much wealth or status we may acquire, without joy, we cannot be truly happy.

“Only when we struggle and exert ourselves to advance kosen-rufu can we forge a supreme life-condition, one where we can look at both life and death with joy. This is the purpose of our faith and SGI activities.”