

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY WELCOMES 'CHILDREN'S RIGHTS'**  
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The campus of California State University, Channel Islands, in the City of Camarillo, Calif., played host to the "Treasuring the Future: Children's Rights and Realities" exhibition from Nov. 10-19. This new campus of the California State University, which will officially open in 2002, was the exhibition's sixth stop this year and 21st overall since it's debut in 1996.

Among the guests speakers at the opening ceremony were Mike Morgan, vice mayor for the City of Camarillo, and Ted Lucas, director of California State University, Channel Islands. Also speaking were representatives of several human rights groups including the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, Free the Children and the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, as well as a student from Soka University of America, Calabasas.

In addition, a kid's festival was held for the many children who came to the campus, with games and exhibits. Participants were also treated to food, music and dance performances.

A special treat was provided by Miyoko Matsubara, who came all the way from Japan to share her experience as a survivor of the atomic bomb attack on Hiroshima in 1945. During her speech, she quoted SGI President Ikeda's statement from *The Human Revolution*: "A great human revolution in just a single individual will help achieve change in the destiny of a nation, and further, will enable a change in the destiny of all mankind."

Smiles were on many faces and everybody seemed to really enjoy the exhibition and festival. SGI-USA members in the area worked very hard for more than a year to make the exhibition a success. Positive stories in local newspapers and a television station highlighted their efforts to reach out to the community.