

## **SGI PRESIDENT IKEDA'S FEB. 9 ENCOURAGEMENT OUR GOALS SHOW WHO WE ARE**

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The evening of Feb. 9, SGI President Ikeda made the following points at a conference attended by men’s division representatives at the Shinano Culture Center in Shinjuku, Tokyo:

- For what purpose do we live our lives? What achievements will we leave behind? Our true worth is found in the goals to which we aspire. That is why the heart is what matters most.
- Kosen-rufu is a lofty spiritual struggle. It is the great path that leads to world peace. Those who work wholeheartedly for kosen-rufu, nobly giving of themselves, leave behind a great achievement that, together with their lives, will shine in history for all eternity.
- The outcome of our lives is determined by the final chapter. The period from age 60 onward, in particular, is a time of golden harvest. Our rich experience enables us to forge and create 10 years of history in a single year.
- If we blaze brilliantly to the very end like a beautiful crimson sunset, passionately committed to kosen-rufu and the welfare of our fellow members, we can build a self that is endowed with eternal good fortune and benefit.