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**FROM:** SGI-USA Organization Center  
**SUBJECT:** **March Kosen-rufu Gongyo Meetings**

Please share this information with those planning the March Kosen-rufu Gongyo Meetings.

**For Meetings at SGI-USA Centers**

On January 12th, the 40th Headquarters Leaders Meeting of the New Era of Worldwide Kosen-rufu was held at the Tokyo Toda Auditorium. The meeting was attended by fellow SGI members from 14 countries and territories visiting Japan on a training course.

Ikeda Sensei sent a message to the meeting in which he noted that this year marks the 100th anniversary since Makiguchi Sensei and Toda Sensei first met. With this encounter of mentor and disciple at its core, he emphasized that the “Century of the Light of Human Revolution” has begun. He also encouraged the members to manifest the proof of the victorious struggle of Buddhism, achieving peace and happiness in our respective lands filled with our vow.

**Meeting Program: 24 minutes**

Experience: Robert Harrap, General Director [U.K.]	7 min
Speech: President Harada	7 min
Video: President Ikeda’s Speech (January 1993 New Year’s Leaders Meeting)	10 min

**For Meetings Outside SGI-USA Centers**

Designated handlers please play the DVD:  
**“The New Human Revolution” - Vol 7 - Disc 2**

**Total Running Time: 9 minutes**

This video features excerpts from the “Vow” chapter of volume 30 of The New Human Revolution. It follows President Ikeda, who is Shin’ichi Yamamoto in the novel, as he visits the United States in 1993. The video highlights his meeting with Rosa Parks, the mother of the American Civil Rights movement, who he welcomed alongside youth. It also includes his lecture at Claremont McKenna College and his visit to the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles.

**Important:** Each location should receive a copy of this DVD prior to your scheduled meeting. Please confirm with the video handlers that the DVD is tested prior to the meeting.

**Note:** There are over 60 translated DVDs that are available to show at your local activities. The videos are available at your community center, or for those without an official SGI-USA community center, please ask your local HQLM handler/local leaders. Please refer to 2017-ORG-037 for Encouragement DVDs Quick Guide and security guidelines. Thank you!