

DISTRIBUTE TO: Region Through Territory Leaders, Zone and Territory Offices
FROM: SGI-USA Organization Center
SUBJECT: **November Kosen-rufu Gongyo Meetings**

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

For Meetings at SGI-USA Centers

On October 6th, the 43rd Headquarters Leaders Meeting of the New Era of Worldwide Kosen-rufu was held at the Okinawa Training Center. The meeting was attended by SGI members from 5 countries and territories visiting Japan on a training course. The Soka Gakkai Theme for 2020: “Year of Advancement and Capable People” was announced at the meeting.

Ikeda Sensei sent a message to the meeting making note of the fact that he began writing the novel *The Human Revolution* in Okinawa, the land most devastated by war, and encouraged the members, stating: “the destiny of a country can be transformed by a change of resolve in a person’s life.”

Meeting Program: 34 minutes

Performance by Okinawa Youth Division (Please skip)	8 min
**Please start the video with this experience at 8:19	
Experience by Young Men’s Leader (Okinawa, Japan)	9 min
President Harada’s speech	10 min
Commemorative Video	15 min

For Meetings Outside SGI-USA Centers

Designated handlers—please play the DVD:

“Discussion Meetings” (2nd Revised)

Total Running Time: 9 minutes

Today, SGI members practice Nichiren Buddhism in more than 192 countries and territories throughout the world. And where there are SGI members, discussion meetings take place as the foundation of SGI activities. This video features the origin and importance of discussion meetings and also shows meetings conducted in New York and Bolivia.

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.

NOVEMBER Activity Focus for SGI-USA

Sustaining Contribution Promotion

Please continue to promote eligible new participants and increased commitment by those already participating in our sustaining contribution program at November Kosen-rufu Gongyo meetings as well as at November District General Meetings.

November District General Meetings

This year, SGI-USA is determined to gather 55,000 members and guests at our November District General Meetings! Every organization is encouraged to set an attendance goal that is higher than last year’s attendance. As a major initiative, let’s visit each and every member and guest to confirm them for these historic meetings. Please utilize the PowerPoint presentation created by our National Youth Leaders on family harmony.