

DISTRIBUTE TO: Chapter through Territory Leaders, Zone and Territory Offices
FROM: SGI-USA Organization Center
SUBJECT: **Canceling Activities Due to Coronavirus Situation**

As SGI-USA continues to closely monitor the coronavirus situation, the following FNCC conferences have been officially canceled:

- **Korean Language Conference (March 13-16)**
- **Many Treasures #1 Conference (April 24-27)**

For both of the above, and for additional FNCC conferences that may be canceled due to the coronavirus situation, SGI-USA will fully refund conference fees, but will not refund transportation costs. Upon request, SGI-USA will provide a letter stating that it was an official function of SGI-USA that was canceled due to the coronavirus. Such a letter may help in receiving a full refund.

SGI-USA will be continuously monitoring the coronavirus situation, especially with respect to future FNCC conferences in addition to the ones that have already been canceled.

REGARDING LOCAL ACTIVITIES

With regard to general, day-to-day SGI-USA activities, the need may arise to cancel local activities due to this situation.

Should the need to cancel any SGI-USA activity occur at the Group through Region level, consultation should take place with Zone and Territory teams prior to any decision being made. We ask that decisions be made with a view to applying consistent guidelines within a given local geography or organization, so as to minimize confusion.

Once consensus has occurred, communication of any canceled activity will be distributed to all members through either the local Zone or Territory office.

The use of video/audio conferencing, such as Zoom-based meetings, could be one useful tool in lieu of meeting directly in certain circumstances.

Thank you very much for your continued support and understanding. Let's continue to chant with absolute determination for the health and protection of SGI members and all people, throughout the U.S. and globally.