

SJI-USA
ORGANIZATION MEMO

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DISTRIBUTE TO: District through Territory Leaders, Zone and Territory Offices
FROM: SGI-USA Organization Center
SUBJECT: **Conducting Virtual Memorial Services During COVID-19**

With the temporary closure of SGI-USA centers due to COVID-19, members may hold virtual/online memorial services at the request of family who are supervising arrangements.

Should a virtual/online memorial service take place, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- A.** Please ensure bereaved family members other than point of contact are comfortable with holding the memorial service (to be confirmed verbally with key point of contact in advance).
- B.** No simultaneous chanting online (reciting gongyo and chanting Nam-myoho-renge-kyo).
- C.** Invited central figure should dress in a dignified fashion and ensure that their location and background are appropriate for the memorial service setting.

Thank you very much and please continue to stay safe and healthy.