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*Congratulations! Ikeda Sensei sent a message to the Nationwide Young Men's Division Meeting celebrating the founding of the Young Men's Division.*

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### Message

Thank you very much for your efforts to hold this virtual general meeting to unite in heart and commemorate the founding of the Young Men's Division!

I would like first to offer my heartfelt condolences for those who have passed away in the wake of the ongoing pandemic. I am sending daimoku for the quick recovery of those battling illness, and for the health, longevity, safety and tranquility of all my treasured friends.

From here in Japan, my heart is with all of you who, amid unprecedented trials, are coming together in high spirits via this webcast.

Each of you may be experiencing indescribable hardships right now, but facing these challenges in your youth will absolutely become your treasures in the future.

Nichiren Daishonin states, "Myo means to revive, that is, to return to life" ("The Daimoku of the Lotus Sutra," *The Writings of Nichiren Daishonin*, vol. 1, p. 149).

No matter who you are or what your predicament, because you embrace the Mystic Law you can brim with the most vibrant life force just as you are, and thereby break through any deadlock.

The great benefit of Buddhism is found in performing the grand drama of revitalizing our lives through our human revolution. And, we will surely open the way for the happiness of the people and peace throughout society by uniting around our clear and earnest prayer for "order and tranquillity throughout the four quarters of the land" ("On Establishing the Correct Teaching," WND-1, 24).

My mentor, second Soka Gakkai President Josei Toda, declared: "Benefit can absolutely be gained through faith in the Gohonzon. Faith in the Gohonzon ensures absolute victory. There's no way that your prayers will go unanswered. Use every spare moment to chant daimoku!"

We possess the strategy of the Lotus Sutra for triumphing over everything.

We possess the courage of the lion king to break through all barriers.

And we possess the unity of many in body, one in mind to encourage one another in any circumstance.

Unleash the magnificence of your life with the ultimate Law of the universe, as you forge a new path of value creation in your lives and in society. Please strive to transcend differences and greatly expand your camaraderie and trust with one person after another, powerfully sounding the bell of the advancement of worldwide kosen-rufu and establishing the correct teaching for the peace of the land!

While always remembering to treasure your parents, please patiently and joyfully cherish your families, workplaces and communities.

Please always maintain good health, persevere and achieve absolute victory!

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