

New Year's Poems From SGI President Ikeda

The dawning sun
Radiant in its powerful ascent
A mirror image
Of our dynamic alliance of Buddhas

...

Like a sea of billowing waves
Ten million flags of victory
Fly proudly in the hands
Of intrepid comrades

...

Friends near and far
Each one
A Bodhisattva of the Earth
Resolutely protected
By Bonten and Taishaku

*From the Seikyo Shimbun,
the Soka Gakkai's daily newspaper*

Let us forge ahead
Into the new century
Proud and resolute
A grand assemblage
Brilliant in the morning sun

...

With confidence and dignity
Hold high life's banner
Of justice and truth

...

The warmth of friends
Indestructible bonds
The Soka family
Pillar of the World

*From the Daibyakurenge, the Soka Gakkai's
monthly study magazine*

The profound pledge
Of noble comrades
Determined to achieve
Total victory this year

...

My heroic young friends
Gallantly lead the way
For another brilliant year
Of triumph

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Armed with passionate resolve
To secure peace and happiness
For all humanity
Vanquish all base and malign forces

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youth division journal*

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