

Face to Face with Linus Pauling

The “Linus Pauling and the Twentieth Century” exhibition opened Sept. 20 in San Francisco. The result of a proposal SGI President Ikeda made to Linus Pauling, the father of modern chemistry, at their final meeting in 1993, the exhibition traces Pauling’s dramatic life of 93 years and the invaluable contributions he made to science, peace and health.

Read SGI President Ikeda’s message to the exhibition opening (p. 5), which explains how he became friends with Dr. Pauling and came up with the idea for the exhibition.

Also, visit our photo spread of the exhibition (pp. 6–7). President Ikeda writes, “Everyone who views this exhibition is certain to come away with a renewed sense of respect — even awe — for the remarkably varied and global achievements of a man who lived with utmost energy and commitment through the turbulent years of the 20th century.”

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