

**SGI PRESIDENT IKEDA'S POEMS
BUDDHISM IS A WIN-OR-LOSE STRUGGLE**

SGI President Ikeda composed the following poems in commemoration of July 3, the Day of Mentor and Disciple.

*We advance dauntlessly together
On the lion's path,
Dismissing with hearty laughter
The three powerful enemies
And the three obstacles and four devils.*

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*Our revolution is a drama
Transcending life and death —
As a fine actor,
Make your way confidently
Throughout the three existences.*

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*We advance resolutely on our path
In exact accordance with
The sutra that teaches
Buddhism is a win-or-lose struggle.*

SGI President Ikeda dedicated three more poems to participants in the SGI Training Course, June 30–July 4, in Tokyo.

*How excellent
That Bodhisattvas of the Earth
Have gathered from throughout the world
Embracing the determination
To realize kosen-rufu!*

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*You, too, are a comrade
Sharing the same aspiration
— Creating value —
Since time without beginning.
Raise the banner of victory
In your community, your country.*

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*The Daishonin himself,
Bodhisattvas past, present and future
And all the benevolent forces of nature
Protect you,
Praise and protect you.*