

## ENTRANCE EXAM A GREAT EXPERIENCE

The Study Department Entrance Exam was held at 111 locations on April 25. A total of 1,583 members, including SGI-USA members residing in the Tokyo area and Okinawa, took the test.

The test materials included Nichiren Daishonin's letters "On Attaining Buddhahood," "The Real Aspect of the Gohonzon" and "Happiness in the World." Participants also studied the Daishonin's life history and the pamphlet *Questions and Answers on the Temple Issue*.

More than 1,300 people took the test in English, the rest taking it in Japanese, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Cambodian and Portuguese. Study Department Leader Eugene Hirahara commented that "since a majority of the participants were new members, I feel that we had a very meaningful exam." The exam answers will be printed soon in the *World Tribune*.

Next up for the Study Department is the Intermediate Exam, to be held Oct. 24. (See the April 9 *World Tribune* for the revised Intermediate Exam materials.)

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