

SGI PRESIDENT IKEDA'S DEC. 17 ENCOURAGEMENT KEEP LEARNING AND IMPROVING YOURSELVES

The evening of Dec. 17, SGI President Ikeda attended a conference with representative leaders from Hong Kong and Tokyo No. 2 Joint Territory at the Tokyo Makiguchi Memorial Hall in Hachioji. The SGI leader made the following points:

- Only to the extent that the leaders show concern and consideration for their fellow members will our organization develop. Growth is seen in those places where leaders wholeheartedly praise their comrades in faith. While waging an all-out struggle against evil, leaders must laud and rigorously protect the members who are dedicated to kosen-rufu.

- Depending on the leaders' attitudes, words and actions, the members in their organizations can either be inspired to advance joyfully toward happiness or be caused great distress and suffering. I hope, therefore, that you will be sincere leaders, who humbly keep learning and improving yourselves.