

SGI PRESIDENT IKEDA'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY POEMS CELEBRATING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY

SGI President Ikeda has written several new poems to all SGI members in commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the Soka Gakkai's founding, Nov. 18. See pages 6–7 for "The Victorious Future of Mentor and Disciple," a major new poem he wrote for the anniversary.

**We have won!
The Soka Gakkai's benefit
In pioneering the path
Of global kosen-rufu
Fragrant for all eternity.**



**I celebrate
the 70th anniversary
Of the Soka Gakkai's founding,
Gazing upon
the smiling faces
Of friends around
the world.**



**Carrying out the mission
We pledged to fulfill
In the remote past,
Our resolute procession
Stretches on far into
the distance.**



**The SGI
In accord with
Nichiren Daishonin's prophecy
Has spread to
163 countries.**



**My friends,
May you win renown
Throughout eternity
As noble champions
Of worldwide kosen-rufu.**



**Your selfless commitment
To realizing the Buddha's will and
decree
Has brought the
Mystic Law
To this country and that.**