

SGI PRESIDENT IKEDA'S NOV. 1 ENCOURAGEMENT HAVE FAITH IN YOURSELF

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Everything begins with one person,” SGI President Ikeda said at a Tokyo No. 2 Joint Territory executive conference held Nov. 1 in Akishima, Tokyo. “The great human revolution of one person can change a family, a community and the entire world.

“If there is just one leader who strives with wholehearted dedication, the way forward will open. Such people are victorious in the end. They leave behind an immortal history.

“Genuine leaders do not flout their authority or position. They demonstrate their ability through their efforts and are loved and trusted by all as a result.”

The SGI president added: “No matter how many times you fail or what kind of difficulties you may encounter, please never lose courage. Please have faith in yourself, reminding yourself of all you have accomplished thus far.

“Courage is hope. And hope leads to victory.

“In contrast, dejection and resignation lead to defeat. They produce nothing constructive. Faith is the driving force for never-ending advance.”