

**LEGENDARY PEACE ACTIVIST RECEIVES HONOR AT SUA**  
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Nobel Peace Prize recipient Dr. Joseph Rotblat was honored by Soka University with the conferral of an honorary doctorate at Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, Oct. 16. Held on the majestic third floor of the university's Founders Hall, the ceremony included a stirring lecture by Dr. Rotblat titled "Quest for Global Peace," in which he strictly warned against relaxing efforts to rid the world of nuclear weapons.

"It is a great honor to receive this doctorate from the school founded by Daisaku Ikeda, who has dedicated his life to the realization of global peace," said Dr. Rotblat, who is also the first recipient of the SGI-affiliated Toda Institute for Global Peace's Toda Prize for Peace Research.

Dr. Rotblat was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1995 after 50 years of effort to rid the world of nuclear weapons. The 93-year-old physicist is renowned for his work in nuclear radiation, including his 1934 discovery of the element cobalt 60, still used today in the treatment of cancer.

In his lecture, Dr. Rotblat described the evolution of humanity's loyalties, from a time when looking out for one's own well-being was paramount to today, where "we have stopped at loyalty to one's nation."

"If we are to move beyond the violence and destruction of the last century and ensure that all the world's people benefit from the advances of modern society," he continued, "we absolutely must begin a movement of deep loyalty toward humanity throughout the world."