(For Leaders and Members)

Upcoming Organisational Matters and Activities

1. April Video Screening

Held at RHQ level

Video: 6th HQLM

Dates: 1, 2 & 3 April (Fri – Sun)
 (exact dates & timings to be advised by the respective RHQ)

• Platform: Via Zoom

• The Zoom links will be sent via the Region channel

• Participation: For All

2. Memorial Prayer Meeting

Participation: For All

Date: 3 April (Sun)

• Time: Individual family to set own time

Venue: At individual homes

3. Visits to the An-Le Memorial Hall during the Qing Ming Period

- There will be no memorial prayer session at the Hall of Gratitude during the Qing Ming Period (26 March to 17 April).
- An-Le Memorial Hall at Senja Soka Centre will be opened to licensees from
 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM daily by way of appointment during the Qing Ming Period.
- Prior to any Columbarium visit, please call 6551 8924 during office hours or email <u>ceremonialservices@soka.sg</u> for an appointment.
- We would like to advise that we are unable to accommodate walk-in visitors
 without any prior appointment, as there are mandatory guidelines on visiting
 groups' quota and the safe distancing measures.

4. Men Division Buddhist Study

Held at combined-RHQ level

RHQ	Date	Time
1, 2, 3, 5 & 8	9 April (Sat)	8.00 PM
4, 6, 7 & 9	10 April (Sun)	2.00 PM

• Platform: Via Zoom

• Separate study sessions for:

o MD leaders

o MD members (including new friends)

• Languages: English & Mandarin

• Please refer to your respective MD leaders for the exact details.

5. Women Division Buddhist Study

• Held at RHQ level, with English & Mandarin sessions

• Dates: 8, 9 & 10 April (Fri – Sun)

• Platform: Via Zoom

• Please refer to your respective WD leaders for the exact date and time.

6. Youth Division Buddhist Study

• Held at RHQ level for English sessions

• Held at nationwide level for Mandarin session

• Dates: 9 & 10 April (Sat – Sun)

• Platform: Via Zoom

• Participation: For All Youth

• Please refer to your respective youth leaders for the exact date and time.

7. Study Material for All Individual Division Buddhist Study (Items 4, 5 & 6 above)

• Study Material: A selection of excerpts from the works on President Ikeda, titled *The Wisdom for Creating Happiness and Peace*, Part 1 - Happiness, available on the Soka Global website http://www.sokaglobal.org/.

o Chapter 3: The Practice for Transforming Our State of Life

• 3.1 The Gohonzon — the Fundamental Object of Devotion

• 3.2 "Never Seek This Gohonzon outside Yourself"

• 3.3 The Gohonzon Is Found in Faith Alone

• The book is also available at our SGS Sales outlets, as well as via SGS e-sales https://esales.sokasingapore.org



8. Blood Donation Drive

• Date: 9 April 2022 (Sat)

• Time: 10.00 AM - 4.00 PM

• Venue: SGS Headquarters

- Please call 6220-0183 to book an appointment slot to facilitate safe distancing.
- Kindly bring along your original ID for registration.
- For details on the criteria, please check the website: www.hsa.gov.sg/donor criteria.
- Donors who have received COVID-19 vaccine recently, please check on eligibility guidelines at https://bit.ly/3lrUs0z. For more information, visit http://giveblood.sg/#covid19-updates or please call Singapore Red Cross at 6220-0183 (Mon- Sat, 10am 4.30pm excluding Public Holidays).

9. 2022 SGS Buddhist Study Examination - Entrance Level

• Date: 18 September 2022 (Sun)

Venues: Various Soka Centres

• Schedule: 2 sessions - 10.30 am and 3.00 pm session

• Duration: 1.5 hours

• Participants: Open to all including new friends, 16 years of age & above

Mode: Written Examination in English, Chinese, Tamil and Japanese

- Registration Timeline:
 - o Registration starts 11 April (Mon)
 - o Registration ends 31 May (Tue)
 - o Notification from 1 August onwards
- All interested applicants may register for the exam through their leaders.
- Further details (e.g. exam syllabi and format) will be shared at the March 2022 Discussion Meetings by the leaders.

Note:

• The Hall of Great Vow remains closed till further notice.

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