

(For Leaders and Members)

Upcoming Organisational Matters and Activities

A) SGS Moving Forward

1. Easing of Safe Management Measures

- Calibrated and gradual opening with members' well-being still the top priority.
- Generally, vaccination-differentiated safe management measures (VDS) would apply to all activities.
- Mask ON at all times in the centres.

2. Upcoming Physical Activities to Look Forward to

- May onwards: Monthly World Peace Gongyo and Video Screening
- June: 4-Div Discussion Meeting (Chapter and Zone levels)

B) Centre Operations and Members Services

1. Centre Operations

- There would be no change to the opening hours for Soka Gakkai Singapore (SGS) Headquarters and Senja Soka Centre:

Centre	Days	Time
SGS Headquarters	Daily (except Saturdays and Public Holidays)	11am to 3pm
Senja Soka Centre		

- Front desk services will be available at SGS Headquarters.
- Entry allowed only if fully vaccinated.

2. Opening Hours of Sales Department

- Below are the opening hours:

Centre	Days	Time
SGS Headquarters	Every Wednesday & Sunday (except Public Holidays)	11am to 3pm
Senja Soka Centre		

3. Wedding Ceremony

- Full ceremony to be conducted.
- However, no reception is to be held.

4. Funeral Ceremony

- Soka Rite on the final night only.
- No limit on the number of participants.

5. Columbarium Visits

- No change from present arrangement: through booking.
- Visitors limited to 10 per group.

C) May 2022 & Upcoming Activities

1. May World Peace Gongyo and Video Screening

- Video: 7th HQLM
- Dates: 6 – 8 May (Fri – Sun)
- Participation: For All
- Participants can **choose to attend any session** of their preference.

Date	Time	Venue	
		English	Mandarin
6 May (Fri)	8 PM	HQ ICA	SJSC GRA
7 May (Sat)	8 PM	SPC HIS	HQ ICA
8 May (Sun)	10 AM	TSC MTA	HQ ICA
		SCC IPA	SJSC GRA
			SPC HIS

2. SGS Nationwide Buddhist Study

- Dates: 14 May (Sat) @ 8.00 PM till 15 May (Sun) @ 11.59 PM
- Platform: Online Streaming
- The unlisted YouTube links will be sent out by 13 May 2022.
- Participation: For All
- Language: Both English & Mandarin sessions available.
- Study Material: January - March issues of *Creative Life*, “The Wisdom for Creating Happiness and Peace”, on “The Purpose of Buddhist Study” (Parts 1- 3)

3. 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:
 - Registration starts 11 April (Mon)
 - Registration ends 31 May (Tue)
 - Notification from 1 August onwards
- All interested applicants may register for the exam through their leaders.
- Kindly check with your leaders for further details (e.g. exam syllabi and format).

Note:

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

ISSUED BY SGS HEADQUARTERS