SGS's Advisory No. 53 13 July 2022

Upcoming Organisational Matters and Activities

A) July Zone Youth Gatherings



- Theme: Youth Emerge Stronger! Let's Bounce Back Better! (YES! Let's BBB!)
- Dates: 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 & 31 July 2022 (Weekends)
- Time: Various timings
- Venues: Various SGS Centres
- Platform: By zone level (31 sessions in all) + 1 x Nationwide Mandarin session
- Kindly contact your leader for the exact details of each respective zone's session.

B) Centre Operations and Members Services



1. Commencement of Expanded Childcare Services @ Soka Preschool

- Soka Kindergarten will soon expand its operations to include childcare services.
- For a start, the preschool curriculum will cover students from **4 to 6 years old** i.e. Nursery (N2) to Kindergarten (K1 & K2), with hours from **7am to 7pm** for full day sessions. Half-day programmes are also available upon request.
- This new milestone is in view of the rising demand from working parents to care off their children at a childcare facility, yet not compromising on the holistic

development of their child through our humanistic Soka Education that focuses on unearthing the potential of every child.

For parents interested to register their child(ren) in Soka Preschool, kindly fill up online form https://tinyurl.com/sps-openhouse and the school be in touch as soon as possible. Registrants would receive an invitation email to join the school's monthly open house to get to know more about the curriculum, view the school facilities and environment virtually, and also speak to the school leaders.

C) August 2022 & Upcoming Activities

1. August World Peace Gongyo and Video Screening

- Videos:
 - (1) The Soka Gakkai is An Organization of the Highest Good
 - (2) The SGI Develops Through Swift Action
- Dates: 5 7 August (Fri Sun)
- Participation: For All
- Participants can choose to attend any session of their preference.

Date	Time	Venue		
		English	Mandarin	
5 August (Fri)	8 PM	HQ ICA (VDS)	SJSC GRA (VDS)	
6 August (Sat)	8 PM	SJSC GRA (VDS)	HQ ICA (VDS)	
		SPC HIS		
7 August (Sun)	10 AM	TSC MTA	HQ ICA (VDS)	
			SJSC GRA (VDS)	
			SPC HIS	
			SCC IPA	
Note: For VDS Events, participants must show proof of vaccination status i.e. please bring along TT App or TT Token to event.				

1. Men Division Buddhist Study

• Held at combined-RHQ level

RHQ	Date	Time
1, 2, 3, 5 & 8	13 August (Sat)	8.00 PM
4, 6, 7 & 9	14 August (Sun)	2.00 PM

- Platform: Via Zoom
- Separate study sessions for:
 - MD leaders
 - MD members (including new friends)
- Languages: English & Mandarin
- Please refer to your respective MD leaders for the exact details.

2. Women Division Buddhist Study

- Held at RHQ level, with English & Mandarin sessions
- Dates: 12 14 August (Fri Sun)
- Platform: Via Zoom
- Please refer to your respective WD leaders for the exact date and time.

3. Youth Division Buddhist Study

- Held at RHQ level for English sessions
- Held at nationwide level for Mandarin session
- Dates: 13 & 14 August (Sat Sun)
- Platform: Via Zoom
- Participation: For All Youth
- Please refer to your respective youth leaders for the exact date and time.

4. Study Material for All Individual Division Buddhist Study (Items 2, 3 & 4 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 <u>http://www.sokaglobal.org/</u>.
 - Chapter 4: It is the Heart that is Important
 - 4.1 Living with an Awareness of the Importance of the Heart
 - 4.4 Polishing Our Hearts to Shine Like Diamonds

- 4.5 Mastering Our Minds
- The book is also available at our SGS Sales outlets, as well as via SGS e-sales

https://esales.sokasingapore.org



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The Hall of Great Vow remains closed till further notice.

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