

Tadika Seri Soka  
Opening Ceremony

My heartiest congratulations to the opening of the Malaysia Soka Kindergarten overflowing with hopes for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The kindergarten has already started classes at the end of last year. The sight of all of you, in the brand-new kindergarten building cheerfully playing and studying every day together with your brilliant teachers and many friends, appear as if right before my eyes.

I visited Malaysia seven years ago and will never forget what I have seen, all-year-round-summer sun radiating its dazzling light, the beautiful and luxuriant nature surrounded by the refreshing deep green.

I hope that all of you will grow up strong like the big trees of the forest; righteous like the sun shining every day, and lively like the birds flying about freely in the brilliance of the blue sky.

In your hearts, there exist this 'strong, righteous and lively' big wings. Just like a bird spreading its wings far and wide in the vast sky, please put on these wings and hang the 'Rainbow of Hope' over the world. Friends all over the world will surely be waiting.

I am heartily looking forward to the day when I can meet all of you.

Finally, I would like to express my sincerest thanks to all the guests, parents and teachers who took time off from their busy schedule to attend this ceremony. Thank you very much.

Founder  
Daisaku Ikeda  
16 April 1995

Tadika Seri Soka  
1<sup>st</sup> Graduation Ceremony

My heartiest congratulations on the Malaysia Soka Kindergarten's 1<sup>st</sup> Graduation Ceremony. I am very happy that you are all graduating in high spirit from this kindergarten.

My heartiest congratulations also to the family members. I am always looking forward to seeing you all growing up and working for the sake of humankind.

For that purpose, keep on training yourself mentally and physically, and please grow up to be a strong person who will never be a loser no matter what. Learning from the kindergarten "strong, righteous and lively" spirit, let us work hard to achieve a much greater objective.

I am looking forward to the day when I can come to meet your bright and cheerful smiling faces. As long as I live, I shall keep watching over all of you, who are so important to me.

Founder  
Daisaku Ikeda  
21 November 1995

Tadika Seri Soka  
2<sup>nd</sup> Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations to all my important princes and princesses of the 21<sup>st</sup> century who are graduating.

Your appearances full with vitality is my most valuable treasure.

I also extend my heartiest congratulations to all parents whose children are graduating today.

There is a mission in you all to grow up splendidly for the sake of world peace. The people in the world are waiting for you to play your part.

How should we grow up? By flapping assiduously in our hearts the “wings of hope” and “wings of courage.” A person of greatness will continuously strive with hope and courage in whatever circumstances.

Please train yourself to have a strong body and mind that will never be defeated no matter what.

I am looking forward to the day when I can meet with you all who have grown so splendidly.

Founder  
Daisaku Ikeda  
17 November 1996

Tadika Seri Soka  
3<sup>rd</sup> Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations on your brilliant Third Graduation Ceremony. All of you, who are the treasures of Malaysia, please make this graduation ceremony an important starting point to fully expand the many hopes you have. I am really happy and pleased that you are able to greet this auspicious day.

To the staff who have all this while been nurturing the princes and princesses of the future, I thank you from the bottom of my heart and in the future also I hope that you will make this kindergarten the best in the world based on its humanistic education.

Today, I hope that all of you will develop to be as strong as a lion and never be defeated no matter what. You have learnt in your kindergarten the motto, "strong, righteous and lively," and these are the wings that carry you throughout the wide and wonderful world. Even if you have entered the primary school, please work vigorously with these "Wings of Soka."

I am looking forward to meeting your cheerful appearances.

Founder  
Daisaku Ikeda  
26 October 1997

Tadika Seri Soka  
4<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony

A delightful graduation ceremony! My heartiest congratulations! I seem to be seeing the appearance of all of you growing stoutly and splendidly into big brothers and big sisters!

All of you are not only the treasures of your father and mother, but you are also the treasures and hope of all the people in the world. All of you are able to make many friends. And, all of you are able to make the earth more and more beautiful. And, all of you are able to bring peace to the whole world.

On this occasion of your graduation, I would like to say only one thing. That is, I would like all of you to get along well with your kindergarten's friends and mutually treasure each other forever. If there are friends who are in difficulties, let all lend them a helping hand. And I would like each and every one of you to bring joy to all other people.

Please treasure what you have learned in the kindergarten's motto of "strong, righteous and lively," and spend the primary school life which you are going to start from now onwards cheerfully and pleasantly!

Last but not the least, to all those parents who are greeting today's splendid departure, I would like to congratulate all of them from the bottom of my heart. And, to all the teaching staff, who are putting their utmost efforts, both officially and privately, in this great humanistic education, I would like to express my deepest thanks to all of them.

Praying that all of you who are graduating today will be strong and healthy physically as well as be able to enjoy your studies, I conclude my message.

Founder  
Daisaku Ikeda  
15 November 1998

Tadika Seri Soka  
5<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations on your fifth graduation ceremony which is filled with hope. I am really very happy when I think of your graceful departure from the kindergarten.

Heartiest congratulations to the fathers and mothers on this formal occasion of their children's graduation day. My deepest appreciation also to all the teachers and staff.

All of you have learnt a lot from this kindergarten for the past three years. You have learnt a lot of things, like how to get along with your friends, to respect your parents, to have strong determination and not to have a defeating spirit.

From now onwards, do not forget what you have learnt and as "the children of the sun" bring forth happiness and courage to all people. Please begin your new challenges with strong effort.

To all of you my dearest, I am always sending you prayers from Japan for your growth and good health. And, I Look forward to the day when I will be able to meet all of you. Please take care.

Founder  
Daisaku Ikeda  
13 November 1999