

Tadika Seri Soka
2010 Entrance Ceremony

My most beloved princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka, heartiest congratulations on your entrance ceremony that brims with hope.

I have always been waiting for all of you to come to Tadika Seri Soka. At the same time, I would like to congratulate your family members. I entrust these very important 189 newly recruit children today to all the staff and teachers.

I have a wish. My wish is that each child will play energetically, learn happily and grow splendidly in this kindergarten.

Therefore, today I would like to make a promise with all of you that we will greet “good morning” in high spirit and express our gratitude with “thank you”.

If we can greet “good morning” in high spirit, then the day will be full of vigour. If we can always express “thank you” joyfully, our friendship will become closer. Then each day will be very happy.

Each and everyone of you is a precious gem of the future. Please create a lot of wonderful memories with the motto of “strong, righteous and lively” during your stay in Tadika Seri Soka.

I have always been praying that all of you will become great and noble future world leaders.

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
4 January 2010

Tadika Seri Soka
16th Graduation Ceremony

To all of you 178 princes and princesses, my most precious treasures in the world, I offer my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your Graduation Ceremony which brims over with hope. I would like to heartily congratulate all the fathers, mothers and family members on the grand graduation of your children. To all the teachers and staff as well, I express my heartiest thanks for all the effort you have put in until today.

I heard that to commemorate this day, all of you, the graduating students, are presenting in high spirits the musical called "Star Park Wonderland." I am very certain that your fathers, mothers and teachers will be surprised at the sight of your magnificent growth. Nothing gives me more joy than the growth of each one of you. This is because all of you are my highest hope, and the happiness of each one of you is my very own happiness. From now on, you will become primary school students. I am wishing always that all of you will never be defeated no matter what, but grow to be strong, righteous and lively.

Let us make a promise together today. "Let's read a lot of good books!"

The lights of wisdom, courage, and friendship in the whole world are fully packed inside good books. When you read good books, the lights that are packed in them will illuminate your hearts, cultivating your hearts richly and abundantly.

I am always watching over every one of you whom I am very, very fond of. No matter when it may be, I will always be your ally throughout the whole of my life.

Please stay in high spirits! Please treasure your fathers and mothers!

My heartiest congratulations to all of you again!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
17 October 2010

Tadika Seri Soka
2011 Entrance Ceremony

Congratulations to my most precious 155 princes and princesses on the occasion of your much awaited Entrance Ceremony! Thank you very much for coming to Tadika Seri Soka. I also offer my heartiest congratulations to your parents and all your family members.

I am filled with joy when I think of all of you who are so very dear to me.
Let us make three promises together today.
First, let's always greet one another in high spirits.
Second, let's get along well with all our friends.
Third, let's read a lot of picture books.

Please create many joyful memories in this kindergarten.

There are also friends in Soka kindergarten just like you in Singapore, Hong Kong, Brazil, South Korea, and Japan. They are all over the world. Let's listen well to what your fathers, mothers and the kindergarten teachers have to say. Let's grow to become strong, righteous and lively together with friends all over the world.

I am earnestly praying every day for the good health of each and every one of you. It is my constant wish that all of you will grow into great world leaders in the future.

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
3 January 2011.

Tadika Seri Soka
17th Graduation Ceremony

To all of you the 167 princes and princesses, the treasures of the world, My heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your Graduation Ceremony filled with high spirits. To all your fathers, mothers and family members, I would like to heartiestly congratulate you on this grand graduation. To all the teachers and staff, my heartiest thanks to all of you.

All of you have grown excellently into “big brothers” and “big sisters,” compared to the time when you all first entered the kindergarten. I am overwhelmed with such feelings as to want to immediately take a plane and fly over to your kindergarten and, while shaking hand with each and every one of you, heartiestly praise all of you with “Congratulations!” and “Well done!” I would like to make three promises with all of you who are brimming with hope.

Firstly, “let us greet each other in high-spirits!” Let us become persons who are able to greet in high-spirits our father and mother, our teachers and friends in the kindergarten, with “Good morning!” and “Thank you!”

Secondly, “let us sleep early and wake up early!” The source of energy for us to play a lot with friends, to study wholeheartedly, and to challenge all sorts of things is to sleep early and wake up early. When we are able to start the day lively in the morning, that day will be a victorious day for us!

Thirdly, “let us read a lot of good books!” The lights of courage, wisdom, and friendship in the whole world are fully packed inside good books! When you read good books, these bright lights will illuminate your hearts, and tremendously and abundantly develop your hearts!

These three promises are the promises I made with each and every one of you who are graduating today from Tadika Seri Soka. There may be things you are weak in, but all of you are lion cubs. Therefore, please stay undefeated and continue to strive strongly, righteously and lively!

I am always watching over all of you whom I am very fond of! I am earnestly praying for the good health, growth and glory of all of you. I will always be your ally, no matter when, throughout the whole of my life! Please stay high-spirited! And, please treasure your father and mother! My heartiest congratulations to all of you again!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
15 October 2011

Tadika Seri Soka
2012 Entrance Ceremony

To all of you, princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka Malaysia whom I am very fond of, my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your Entrance Ceremony filled to the brim with hopes!

Enjoyable kindergarten classes have just started.

I have also been waiting and waiting for this day to see all of you entering our kindergarten!

I would like to extend my best wishes to all the family members from the bottom of my heart! Well wishes are also pouring in from all over the world!

To the teachers and staff, I hope that all of you will take great care of all these 101 new kindergarten children.

Today let all of us, who are brimming with hope, make three promises together!

Firstly, let's greet one another in high spirit!
Secondly, let's get along well with all our friends!
And, thirdly, let's read a lot of picture books!

I am always looking forward to see all of you growing splendidly as well as strongly, righteously, and lively, in both body and mind, while challenging these three promises. Please create lots of joyful memories in this kindergarten!

I am praying every day from the land of Japan for the good health of each and every one of you! Wishing for the continual fostering of all of you, not leaving out even one single person, into world leaders of the future!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
4 January 2012

Tadika Seri Soka
18th Graduation Ceremony

My most beloved princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka,

Heartiest congratulations to all of you on the occasion of the 18th Graduation Ceremony of the kindergarten! From the bottom of my heart, I would like to congratulate all the fathers, mothers and family members of the children who are graduating today so grandly. I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to all the teachers and staff for always serving the kindergarten.

The sight of you all in high-spirits appears right before my eyes. I am overflowing with the wish to hold the hands of each and every one of you who has grown splendidly into “big brothers” and “big sisters,” heartily praising you as I say “Congratulations! Well done!”

At last, you will soon become primary school students, which is what you have long awaited. I believe you must be filled with hope in your hearts. Please play in high-spirits and study very hard. At the same time, please make a lot of friends as you develop yourselves to become kind-hearted and considerate people.

The weather changes every day. It is not just sunny days that we will have. There are also rainy days and stormy nights. However, no matter how thick the clouds may be that cover the sky, the sun is always shining brilliantly above these clouds.

I would like you all to be like the sun, always bright and cheerful, and to advance in high-spirits no matter what. Please grow up cheerfully and full of life.

All of you who have studied at Tadika Seri Soka are “treasures” of the world. From now on, I will always be praying for the great growth, good health, and accident-free well-being of all of you who are so very dear to me! Please stay in high-spirits! Please treasure your fathers and mothers! My warmest congratulations to you all again today!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
13 October 2012

Tadika Seri Soka
2013 Entrance Ceremony

To all of you, princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka Malaysia, I send my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your much awaited Entrance Ceremony. The smiling faces of all of you in high spirits appear right before my eyes.

I would like to extend my best wishes from the bottom of my heart to all your family members. Teachers and staff of the kindergarten, I entrust to you these 166 new kindergarten children who are our treasures and hope you will take great care of them.

As you have now entered the kindergarten, you are all already excellent big brothers and big sisters. Therefore, let us make three promises together today.

First, let's do our own things ourselves!
Second, let's get along well with all our friends!
Third, let's greet one another cheerfully and in high spirits!

Please grow up strong, righteous and lively, and create lots and lots of joyful memories in this kindergarten.

I am always and forever praying for all of you!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
2 January 2013

Tadika Seri Soka
19th Graduation Ceremony

To all of you, my most precious 122 princes and princesses,

Heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your 19th Graduation Ceremony! To all the fathers and mothers, and the members of the family, I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations on the grand graduation of your children. And, to all the teachers and staff as well, I wish to send my heartiest thanks for all your efforts as always.

I heard that every one of you in the graduating classes have been striving very hard to practise the drama, "The Princess of the Desert Kingdom," aiming to present it in high-spirits today. Everyone in your family and your teachers would be really amazed to see how all of you have grown. To me, as well, the growth of all of you is more joyful than any other thing.

All of you are the most precious treasures of the future, diamonds that shine brilliantly in the future. However, diamonds must also be polished in order to shine. How then are all of you able to polish yourself? Even if unpleasant things happen, you should never be defeated; striving with a courageous heart is polishing yourself. Even if you are faced with problems after becoming primary students, please challenge high-spiritedly and boldly with the resolve to polish your own diamond.

From now on, I will continue to pray for all of you to grow to become strong, righteous, and lively.

Please stay in high spirits! My heartiest congratulations to all of you again!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
12 October 2013

Message to the “Gathering of Teachers with Mentor” of Tadika Seri Soka

To all of you, my beloved and respected “Gathering of Teachers with the Mentor” in Malaysia (the teachers and staff of Tadika Seri Soka),

I extend my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your meeting to commemorate the 20th anniversary of your formation. During the past 20 years, as a result of the untiring efforts and devotion of all of you, the teachers and staff, we have been able to establish an outstanding kindergarten that embodies Soka education. My deepest and heartiest thanks to all of you! I have heard that representatives of our kindergarten graduates are also attending today’s gathering. The activities of our kindergarten graduates make me truly happy. I am looking forward to your further advancement for the sake of the development of Tadika Seri Soka, your alma mater.

Eleanor Roosevelt, a former First Lady of the United States, who played an instrumental role in the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, once said the following:

“When you stop learning, you stop living in any vital and meaningful sense”

Even after she left her position as the First Lady, she continued to learn and to play an active role for the sake of the people of the world. As long as she was alive, she continued to advance with the determination to keep improving herself and to give her all to serve the people.

With regards to education, what is most important is a way of life in which we constantly strive to improve ourselves each day, or, in other words, our own human revolution. If an educator does not grow, he or she will not be able to inspire the children in the true sense of the word. The very sight of an educator living and advancing with the fresh determination to make today better than yesterday and tomorrow better than today is engraved in the hearts of the children as a guideline for their lives.

It is an earnest wish I cherish in the depths of my heart that, from now on, all of you, the “Gathering of Teachers with the Mentor,” will accomplish your personal great human revolution and advance united as one in your hearts for the sake of the happiness of each and every one of the children of Tadika Seri Soka who are the treasures of the world.

To all of you who are entrusted with the noble and respectable mission of actualizing and developing Soka education on the grand stage of the 21st century, I send my prayers from the bottom of my heart that you will be able to carry out great activities in good health and without accident. With this prayer, I conclude my message.

Please always be in high spirits!

Daisaku Ikeda,
Founder, Tadika Seri Soka,
November 17, 2013.

Tadika Seri Soka
2014 Entrance Ceremony

To all of you, my very fond of princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka Malaysia,

My heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your Entrance Ceremony which is brimming over with hopes! And, to all your family members as well, I would like to extend my best wishes from the bottom of my heart! To the teachers and staff, I hope that all of you will take great care of the 176 new kindergarten children.

Now, the kindergarten that you have been looking forward to has started. It is my wish that each and every one of you play in high spirit, study joyfully, and grow greatly here in this Tadika Seri Soka.

That is why today I would like to make three promises with all of you.

Firstly, "Let us greet each other in high spirit every day!"

Secondly, "Let us all have a strong heart that never give up!"

And, thirdly, "Let us make a lot of friends!"

Friends of Soka Kindergarten are also in Singapore, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, and Brazil as well. Challenging these three promises, and together with friends of the world, in high spirit, let's grow strongly, righteously, and lively.

I am all the time praying for all of you!

Wishing continuously for the fostering of all of you into great leaders of the future!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
2 January 2014

Tadika Seri Soka
20th Graduation Ceremony

Heartiest congratulations to all the princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka on the occasion of your graduation ceremony which signals your fresh new departure. From the bottom of my heart, I congratulate all fathers, mothers and family members on the holding of such a grand graduation ceremony. Teachers and staff of the kindergarten, thank you so much for all your effort.

Your fathers and mothers, as well as your teachers, will certainly be amazed to see your splendid appearance today. I, too, am happiest when I see your growth. This is because you are all the treasures of the future, and your growth is the hope of the world.

Today, I would like to make three promises together with all of you whom I am very fond of.

Firstly, "Let us greet each other in high spirits"

Greetings open widely the windows of our hearts. Our lively, high-spirited voices when we greet others give rise to hope. Therefore, let us greet in high-spirits our fathers and mothers, our teachers and friends in the kindergarten, as we say to each other "Good morning!" and "Thank you!"

Secondly, "Let us read a lot of good books"

Reading books is a feast for our minds and hearts. Let us gain abundant wisdom and a lot of courage, and grow greatly

Thirdly, "Let us play with our friends in high spirits"

Playing with friends to your hearts' content, training and polishing your hearts and bodies, and forming bonds of friendship, will all become your treasures.

These promises may be things you are weak in and find difficult to do, but please bring forth your courage and challenge them. Please spread the wings of your very own dreams and take off greatly towards the future.

I am earnestly praying for the good health, growth, and glory of all of you who are so very dear to me.

Please stay in high-spirits! Please treasure your fathers and mothers

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
11 October 2014