

Tadika Seri Soka
2015 Entrance Ceremony

To all of you the new kindergarten children whom I am very fond of, welcome to Tadika Seri Soka Malaysia!

I, too, have been looking forward eagerly to the day when all of you, princes and princesses who are the “treasures of the world,” come in high spirits to this kindergarten.

My heartiest congratulations to all your family members on the occasion of your bright and cheerful entrance ceremony. I hope that the teachers and staff will take great care of the new kindergarten children.

I hope that all of you will play in high spirits, study joyfully, and create many wonderful memories with your new friends in this castle which brims with dreams and hopes. Here, let us make three promises.

Firstly, “Let us greet each other in high spirits!”

Secondly, “Let us become people who struggle until the very end!”

Thirdly, “Let us read a lot of picture books!”

I am always looking forward to see all of you grow to become strong, righteous and lively, while challenging these three promises. I am also praying every day from the land of Japan for the good health of each and every one of you.

Long live the kindergarten children of Tadika Seri Soka Malaysia! Long live the great leaders of the future!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
12 January 2015

Tadika Seri Soka
21st Graduation Ceremony

My most beloved princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka, heartiest congratulations to all of you on the occasion of your 21st Graduation Ceremony today!

I would like to heartily congratulate all the fathers and mothers, and all family members on the grand graduation of your children. My heartfelt thanks also go to all the teachers and staff who have been taking care of you.

With the feeling that I am attending today's graduation ceremony together with you, I am joyfully watching over the triumphant appearance of all of you who have grown into fine elder brothers and sisters. I would like to say "congratulations" to each of you, shake hands with all of you and carry out a heart-to-heart exchange with every one of you who is graduating today.

You will very soon become primary school students. Please play in high spirits and make a lot of friends. And, please study very hard for your own sake, for the sake of your fathers and mothers who have raised you with great care, as well as for the sake of people around the world.

All of you who have studied in Tadika Seri Soka are the "suns of hope" of the world. From now on, I will continue praying for the happiness and good health of all the 147 graduates. Throughout my whole life, I will be your ally whatever the time. I will always be watching over you. Therefore, from now on, please grow "strong, righteous and lively" in a way true to graduates of Tadika Seri Soka, to become people with an undefeatable spirit who are always bright and cheerful at all times, whether it rains or shines.

Please stay in high spirits! And, please treasure your fathers and mothers!

My heartiest congratulations again on your graduation today!
Long live Tadika Seri Soka! Long live the kindergarten graduates!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
10 October 2015

Tadika Seri Soka
2016 Entrance Ceremony

To all of you, the princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka Malaysia, the suns of hope illuminating the world, my heartiest congratulations on your Entrance Ceremony which is filled with joy today! First of all, let us together clap our hands in celebrating your entering the kindergarten!

In addition, I would like to sincerely congratulate all the family members. And, to the teachers and staff, please take great care of the 138 new kindergarten children of treasure.

Since all of you are very important, I would like to make three promises with all of you.

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

Secondly, "Let us work hard and get along well with our friends!"

Thirdly, "Let us read a lot of picture books!"

All of you are lion cubs. All of you growing up splendidly will eventually bring hope in the future to all the people in the world. Please spend your kindergarten days high-spiritedly and joyfully. And, please grow up "strong, righteous, and lively." I am always watching over all of you. And, day in and day out, I am praying for the growth and happiness of all of you.

Long live the lion cubs of Tadika Seri Soka Malaysia!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
4 January 2016

Tadika Seri Soka
22nd Graduation Ceremony

My beloved princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka, who are so precious to me, heartiest congratulations to all 120 of you on the occasion of the 22nd Graduation Ceremony of Tadika Seri Soka!

I shall be joining you in my heart during your ceremony today, celebrating together with you and warmly watching over each of you. From the bottom of my heart, I also offer my congratulations to all fathers, mothers and family members on your children's graduation. In addition, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to all teachers and staff of Tadika Seri Soka, as well as to everyone who has supported the kindergarten.

I heard that today you are presenting a play entitled "The Rainbow Mountain". No matter how high the mountain may be, please call out to one another "let's climb that mountain!" as you offer mutual encouragement and advance together.

Growing up is just like climbing a mountain. If you do not climb until you reach the top of the mountain, you will not be able to see the beautiful scenery from the summit. You will also not be able to enjoy the happiness of accomplishment. In the same way, along the journey of growth, it is important that you keep advancing without giving up halfway.

Therefore, from now on when you face difficult and unhappy times in the course of growing up, please recall your graduation ceremony today and do your best in high spirits. Please become a person who will absolutely never be defeated no matter what happens. As long as you have such courage in your hearts, a wonderful future like a great rainbow will definitely open up.

I too will continue to pray every day from today for you to grow to become 'strong, righteous and lively'.

Three cheers to my most beloved and precious graduates!
Please stay well and be in high spirits always!
I'm joyfully looking forward to your growth!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
15 October 2016

Tadika Seri Soka
2017 Entrance Ceremony

Dear princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka, who are the light of hope who illuminates the future,

A warm welcome to Tadika Seri Soka! Today is your Entrance Day at Tadika Seri Soka. I have been looking forward to this day together with my wife, all the teachers and all your older brothers and sisters at Soka Kindergarten! Congratulations on your first day at Tadika Seri Soka!

Congratulations and my sincere well wishes, too, to all parents and family members. Dear teachers and staff of Tadika Seri Soka, I leave the precious students in your good hands. Thank you very much for taking care of them.

Today is an important day for it marks a new start for all of us. So let's make three promises together!

First promise, "Let's be bright and cheerful everyday".

Second promise: "Let's say 'Thank You' to others politely".

Third promise: "Let's cherish our friends with our hearts".

Many things may happen but those who have decided to be always bright and cheerful can overcome all difficulties joyfully. Such a person is a strong person.

To be able to say "Thank You" politely to others is the foundation to become a righteous person.

And, those who can cherish their friends can make their hearts grow bigger. This will make you happy and your friends will also be happy. All of your hearts will then be free and you can learn lots of things at the Kindergarten.

Please grow to become "strong", "righteous" and "free". I am always watching over you. Each and every day, I am praying for your growth and happiness.

Three cheers to the messengers from the future at the Tadika Seri Soka!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
3 January 2017

Tadika Seri Soka
23rd Graduation Ceremony

My beloved princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka, who are my most precious treasures in the world,

Today is Tadika Seri Soka's 23rd Graduation Ceremony. My heartiest congratulations on your graduation!

Congratulations and my sincere well wishes to all parents and family members on your children's graduation today. Allow me, also, to extend my deepest appreciation to all teachers and staff of Tadika Seri Soka. Thank you very much for all your dedicated efforts!

I am so happy that all of you, who are so dear to me, have created many joyful memories with your friends and grown so much together at Tadika Seri Soka. Nothing gives me greater joy than this.

Right now, my heart is filled with your bright and sunny smiles. Please feel free to come back to Tadika Seri Soka to play again whenever you recall the happy times you have shared with your friends and teachers here.

All of you are going to primary schools very soon. When you go to your new schools, please continue to be bright and cheerful "Children of the Sun" who play and work harmoniously with friends. Please also continue to be strong, righteous and lively so that you can bravely take on all kinds of challenges. I will always be sincerely praying that all of you will enjoy good health and grow to become outstanding "big brothers" and "big sisters".

Each and every one of you, without a single exception, are the very hope for the future.

Even though you are graduating today, as the founder, I will always be looking forward to your great growth! I will always be watching over you.

Remember to take good care of your father and mother.
Please stay well always!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
14 October 2017

Tadika Seri Soka
2018 Entrance Ceremony

Dear princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka, who are the Suns of hope who illuminate the world,

A warm welcome to Tadika Seri Soka! Today is your Entrance Day at Tadika Seri Soka. All your teachers and older brothers and sisters at Tadika Seri Soka have been looking forward to this day to welcome you!

Congratulations and my sincere well wishes, too, to all parents and family members. Dear teachers and staff of Tadika Seri Soka, I leave these precious students in your good hands. Thank you very much for taking care of them.

Today, let's learn three magical phrases that will brighten and refresh your own heart and the heart of everyone else!

The first phrase is "Good Morning". It is from here that a new day begins. Though we may be a little sleepy, when we say "Good Morning!" to others, our hearts will brighten up immediately, just as everything brightens up when the sun rises.

The second phrase is: "Thank you". A person who can thank someone who is kind to him or her is a great person. When we say "Thank you!" with our hearts, we can fill the hearts of others with refreshing kindness. You will also be able to make many good friends.

The third phrase is: "I will not be defeated". This phrase will help us take up all kinds of challenges. When you feel disheartened, tell yourselves, "I will not be defeated!" and you will feel great power and strength welling forth from your hearts. Children of the lion will never lose heart.

Let's learn to say these three phrases out loud so that we can be "strong", "righteous" and "lively" as we study together in school. Please always advance along the path of courage and hope. I am always praying that you will grow healthily, as I imagine your bright, smiling faces in my heart.

Three cheers to my beloved students of Tadika Seri Soka!

Three cheers to the Tadika Seri Soka!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
2 January 2018

Tadika Seri Soka
24th Graduation Ceremony

My beloved princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka, whom I love with all my heart,

You are all the suns of hope. Today is Tadika Seri Soka's 24th Graduation Ceremony. My heartiest congratulations on your graduation! I shall be joining you at your graduation ceremony today in my heart, warmly watching over all of you. I would also like to congratulate and send my sincere well wishes to all parents and family members on your children's graduation today. Allow me, also, to extend my deepest appreciation to all teachers and staff of Tadika Seri Soka. Thank you very much for all your dedicated efforts!

Today is a new start for all of you who have grown so much at the kindergarten. It is a day for all of us to celebrate together. And I believe all of you are going to continue to grow tremendously. Do remember that there are many people around the world who are looking forward very, very much to your great growth and development. As you continue to grow, I believe you will enjoy happy times. But there will also be difficult times. However, always remember, that as long as you have a heart that remains undefeated and friends with whom you can mutually encourage, you will be able to overcome anything and grow even further.

I will continue to send my sincere prayers to all 125 of you who are graduating from Tadika Seri Soka today throughout my life. I will be praying that each one of you will continue to grow to be "strong, righteous and lively", living up to the name of a Soka Kindergarten graduate. Remember that I will always be watching over you. So please grow to become a person with an undefeated heart who continues to be bright and cheerful like the sun of hope come rain or shine, no matter what happens in life.

Once again, congratulations on your graduation today!
I shall be awaiting and looking forward to your great growth!
Please stay well and be in high spirits always!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
13 October 2018

Tadika Seri Soka
2019 Entrance Ceremony

Dear princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka, who are the messengers of hope from the future,

Today is your happy and joyful Entrance Day at Tadika Seri Soka. Congratulations! Before anything else, let's have a round of applause to congratulate one another on our first day at Tadika Seri Soka!

My heartfelt congratulations and my sincere well wishes, too, to all parents and family members. And, to our teachers and staff at Tadika Seri Soka, I leave our 158 precious, new students in your good hands. Thank you very much for taking care of them.

Today is an important day for it marks a new start for all of us. So let's make three promises together!

First promise, "Let's cheerfully greet one another 'Good Morning!' or 'Good Afternoon' everyday".

Second promise: "Let's be good to our friends".

Third promise: "Let's read lots of story books".

Those who can greet others cheerfully in the morning will begin the day with joy. Those who are good to their friends can become people who can become friends with the people around the world. Those who read lots of story books will be able to nurture huge dreams in their hearts and their dreams will become bigger and bigger.

All of you are the treasures of the world. By growing into wonderful people, you will be illuminating this whole wide world with the bright light of hope. So please attend your classes at the Kindergarten with joy and in high spirits everyday. Please grow to become a person who is "strong", "righteous" and "lively". I will be praying for your growth and happiness.

Hurray to the children of the lion of Tadika Seri Soka!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
2 January 2019

Tadika Seri Soka
25th Graduation Ceremony

Precious princes and princesses of Tadika Seri Soka, whom I love with all my heart,

You are the ones who will be shaping the future. Today is Tadika Seri Soka's 25th Graduation Ceremony. My heartiest congratulations on your graduation! I shall be joining you at your graduation ceremony today in my heart, warmly watching over all of you and giving you a resounding applause. I would also like to congratulate and send my sincere well wishes to all parents and family members on your children's graduation today. Allow me, also, to extend my deepest appreciation to all teachers and staff of Tadika Seri Soka. Thank you very much for all your dedicated efforts!

You will all be going to primary schools very soon. I believe you will continue to grow steadily, just as you climb up the stairs one by one. And today is a new start for all of you. It is a day of hope as you take that first step today. When I think of how you will all grow into outstanding individuals, just like the huge trees, my heart leaps with joy.

Each and every one of you possess within your lives, a wonderful treasure that is uniquely yours. It is a treasure that you alone possess. In order to help make this treasure shine even brighter, always remember to cherish a strong and righteous heart and continue to study freely, just as you learnt in Tadika Seri Soka to be "Strong, Righteous and Lively". Bravely take on many kinds of challenges. No matter what happens, continue to advance cheerfully in high spirits with an invincible heart. Please also enjoy your school days together with your friends.

Remember that you have lots of friends all around the world. When you grow up in the future, please work hand in hand with these friends for the peace of this earth so that everyone can enjoy happiness. People all around the world are waiting for you to do so.

I will continue to give my wholehearted support and encouragement to each and every one of you. Remember to take good care of your father and mother! Once again, congratulations on your graduation today! Please stay well and be high spirits always!

Founder
Daisaku Ikeda
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