

**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  
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