

## PROPOSALS ON PEACE AND EDUCATION

A firm believer in the crucial role played by the United Nations in today's world, Daisaku Ikeda issues an annual peace proposal, issued on January 26 in commemoration of the founding of the SGI. He draws attention to key challenges facing humanity, offers a Buddhist perspective on the underlying issues and concrete suggestions for action. These proposals are circulated to UN officials and leading thinkers around the world.

“We of SGI continue to believe firmly in the need to expand the preeminence of the United Nations. Buddhist ideals of peace, equality and compassion transcend national and ethnic differences to strive for a way of life founded on our common humanity. Because we share this goal, we are resolved to continue to support the UN. We cannot ensure that humanity has a future unless the UN is strengthened and the nations of the world work together in harmony.”

### **Annual Peace Proposals:**

- 2010—Toward a New Era of Value Creation
- 2009—Toward Humanitarian Competition: A New Current in History
- 2008—Humanizing Religion, Creating Peace
- 2007—Restoring the Human Connection: The First Step to Global Peace
- 2006—A New Era of the People: Forging a Global Network of Robust Individuals
- 2005—Toward a New Era of Dialogue: Humanism Explored
- 2004—Inner Transformation: Creating a Global Groundswell for Peace
- 2003—A Global Ethic of Coexistence: Toward a “Life-Sized” Paradigm for Our Age
- 2002—The Humanism of the Middle Way: Dawn of a Global Civilization
- 2001—Creating and Sustaining a Century of Life: Challenges for a New Era
- 2000—Peace through Dialogue: A Time to Talk
- 1999—Toward a Culture of Peace: A Cosmic View
- 1998—Humanity and the New Millennium: From Chaos to Cosmos
- 1997—New Horizons of a Global Civilization
- 1996—Toward the Third Millennium: The Challenge of Global Citizenship
- 1995—Creating a Century without War through Human Solidarity
- 1994—Light of the Global Spirit: A New Dawn in Human History
- 1993—Toward a More Humane World in the Coming Century
- 1992—A Renaissance of Hope and Harmony
- 1991—Dawn of the Century of Humanity
- 1990—The Triumph of Democracy: Toward a Century of Hope
- 1989—Toward a New Globalism
- 1988—Cultural Understanding and Disarmament: The Building Blocks of World Peace
- 1987—Spreading the Brilliance of Peace toward the Century of the People
- 1986—Dialogue for Lasting Peace
- 1985—New Waves of Peace toward the Twenty-first Century
- 1984—A World Without War
- 1983—New Proposals for Peace and Disarmament