

## (For Leaders and Members)

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# Upcoming Organisational Matters and Activities

### A) Centre Operations and Members Services

#### 1. Centre Operations

- There are changes to the opening hours for Soka Gakkai Singapore (SGS) Headquarters and Senja Soka Centre:

Centre	Days	Time
SGS Headquarters	Daily (except Saturdays and Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm
Senja Soka Centre		

- Front desk services will be available at SGS Headquarters.

#### 2. Opening Hours of Sales Department

- Below are the opening hours:

Centre	Days	Time
SGS Headquarters	Every Wednesday, Friday & Sunday (except Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm
Senja Soka Centre	Every Saturday & Sunday (except Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

#### 3. Funeral Ceremony

- Chanting is only on the final evening Soka Ceremony, for approximately 30 minutes.
- No limit on the number of participants.

## B) June 2022 & Upcoming Activities

### 1. June World Peace Gongyo and Video Screening

- Video: 8th HQLM
- Dates: 3 – 5 June (Fri – Sun)
- Participation: For All
- Participants can **choose to attend any session** of their preference.

Date	Time	Venue	
		English	Mandarin
3 June (Fri)	8 PM	HQ ICA <b>(VDS)</b>	SJSC GRA <b>(VDS)</b>
4 June (Sat)	8 PM	SPC HIS	HQ ICA <b>(VDS)</b>
5 June (Sun)	10 AM	TSC MTA	HQ ICA <b>(VDS)</b>
		SJSC GRA <b>(VDS)</b>	SCC IPA
			SPC HIS

**Note: For VDS Events, participants must show proof of vaccination status i.e. please bring along TT App or TT Token to event.**

### 2. Men Division Buddhist Study

- Held at combined-RHQ level

RHQ	Date	Time
1, 2, 3, 5 & 8	11 June (Sat)	8.00 PM
4, 6, 7 & 9	12 June (Sun)	2.00 PM

- Platform: Via Zoom
- Separate study sessions for:
  - MD leaders
  - MD members (including new friends)
- Languages: English & Mandarin
- Please refer to your respective MD leaders for the exact details.

### 3. Women Division Buddhist Study

- Held at RHQ level, with English & Mandarin sessions
- Dates: 10 – 12 June (Fri – Sun)
- Platform: Via Zoom
- Please refer to your respective WD leaders for the exact date and time.

### 4. Youth Division Buddhist Study

- Held at RHQ level for English sessions
- Held at nationwide level for Mandarin session
- Dates: 11 & 12 June (Sat – Sun)
- Platform: Via Zoom
- Participation: For All Youth
- Please refer to your respective youth leaders for the exact date and time.

### 5. Study Material for All Individual Division Buddhist Study (Items 2, 3 & 4 above)

- Study Material: A selection of excerpts from the works on President Ikeda, titled *The Wisdom for Creating Happiness and Peace*, Part 1 - Happiness, available on the Soka Global website <http://www.sokaglobal.org/>.
  - Chapter 3: The Practice for Transforming Our State of Life
    - 3.8 The Mystic Law Exists Within Our Lives
    - 3.10 Chanting Nam-myoho-renge-kyo is the Key to Victory in Life
    - 3.13 Gongyo – A Ceremony in which Our Life Commune with the Universe
- The book is also available at our SGS Sales outlets, as well as via SGS e-sales <https://esales.sokasingapore.org>



## **6. June Chapter / Zone Discussion Meetings**

- Dates: 17 – 19, 24 – 26 June 2022
- Time: Various timings
- Venue: Various centres
- Kindly request the exact date, time and venue of your respective meeting from your leaders.

## **7. Nationwide Lily Group Meeting**

- Participants: WD Members & Believers 60 years old & above
- WD Advisors are welcome to join
- Date: 1 June 2022 (Wed)
- Time : 2.30pm
- Platform: Via Zoom
- Highlight for the meeting: Anti-scam talk by the Singapore Police Force

## **8. 2022 SGS Buddhist Study Examination - Entrance Level**

- Date: 18 September 2022 (Sun)
- Venues: Various Soka Centres
- Schedule: 2 sessions - 10.30 am and 3.00 pm session
- Duration: 1.5 hours
- Participants: Open to all including new friends, 16 years of age & above
- Mode: Written Examination in English, Chinese, Tamil and Japanese
- Registration Timeline:
  - Registration starts 22 April (Mon)
  - Registration ends 31 May (Tue)
  - Notification from 1 August onwards
- All interested applicants may register for the exam through their leaders.
- Kindly check with your leaders for further details (e.g. exam syllabi and format).

### **Note:**

- The Hall of Great Vow remains closed till further notice.

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