

Shinano Peace Center



In April 1997, Ikeda Sensei visited this facility for the first time, conducting a gongyo and daimoku service. Visitors can do gongyo and chant daimoku; they can also use the rest area.



Light of Friendship Hall
(2nd Floor)



Hope Lounge
(1st Floor)

Information

- Open to public upon entrance sign-in
- Open daily (9:00-19:30)*
- Open year-round
- *Facility closed without prior notice



Soka Treasure Light Reception Center



Completed in September 2020, the Center draws its name from the hope that Soka Gakkai members everywhere may gather as friends and embark anew upon a life transforming every adversity into a life lit by joy and fulfillment. A reception counter, rest area and other amenities have been added.



Youth Cherry Tree
The Youth Cherry Tree was named by Ikeda Sensei.



1F Lobby

Information

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- Open daily (10:00-19:30)*
- Open year-round
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Min-On Culture Center



Ikeda Sensei founded the Min-On Concert Association in 1963, with the Min-On Culture Center opening in September 1997. The facility features a music museum displaying a vast collection of music-related items and holds special exhibitions.



Exhibition Hall for
Self-Playing Musical Devices



Antique Piano Room

Information

- Open to public
- Open Tuesday-Saturday (11:00-16:00); Sunday and holidays (10:00-17:00); closed Mondays*
- For more information, see <https://www.min-on.org/music-museum/>
- *Closed Tuesday if a Monday falls on a national holiday; facility also closed without prior notice



Soka Gakkai World Seikyo Center



With the facility opening on November 18, 2019, Ikeda Sensei and Mrs. Ikeda toured it on September 28 and offered prayers. Located at its 1F entrance is a monument inscribed with words by Ikeda Sensei honoring everyone's role in the Seikyo Shimbun newspaper's advancement of kosen-rufu.

Note: Some areas closed to visitors. Also, the 4F Genron Hall is closed to visitors.



Exhibition Hall
(1st Floor)



Library and Reference Room
(1st Floor)

Information

- Exhibition Hall / Library and Reference Room (1st Floor)
- Open to public upon entrance sign-in
- Visiting Hours: 10:30 - 16:30 Closed on Mondays (except on national holidays, then closed on Tuesday; facility may be closed without advance notice)



Hall of the Great Vow for Kosen-rufu



On November 5, 2013, Ikeda Sensei led the Gohonzon enshrinement ceremony at the facility, which he named the "Hall of the Great Vow for Kosen-rufu" three days later. The Hall is where the formal gongyo session for kosen-rufu is held.



Kosen-mon Gate
(nearest to Shinanomachi Station)



Soka-mon Gate and
Northern Courtyard

Information

- An admission ticket is required to enter facility
- The admission gate will be subject to change depending on the time of ceremony and inclement weather
- Original of Letter of Introduction required
- Orientation at SGI Headquarters required



Soka Bunka (Culture) Center



On December 8, 2012, Ikeda Sensei and his wife Kaneko visited the Kinmai Large Gohonzon Hall for the first time, where they did gongyo and daimoku and later toured. Exhibitions are held on the 3rd and 5th floors, while a Kids Room is next to the rest area on the 2nd floor.

Note: The 6F Kinmai Large Gohonzon Hall is closed to visitors.



Special Exhibition Area
(5th Floor)



Digital Exhibition Area
(3rd Floor)

Information

- Open to public upon entrance sign-in
- Open daily (10:00-17:00); closed Mondays* (Visitors are allowed entrance up until 16:30)
- Wheelchairs and strollers available free of charge
- *Closed Tuesday if a Monday falls on a national holiday; facility also closed without prior notice



Guide to the
Soka Gakkai
Headquarters
Complex

- Hall of the Great Vow for Kosen-rufu
- Soka Bunka (Culture) Center
- Soka Treasure Light Reception Center
- Shinano Peace Center
- Soka Gakkai World Seikyo Center
- Min-On Culture Center

Hall of the Great Vow for Kosen-rufu

SOKA GAKKAI

Welcome to the Soka Gakkai Headquarters Complex!

Map of the Soka Gakkai Headquarters Complex

In November 1953, the Soka Gakkai Headquarters moved from Tokyo's Nishi-Kanda district to where it stands today in Shinanomachi. Since then, the headquarters has grown in size and scope with the advance of kosen-rufu worldwide. In 2012, the Soka Bunka (Culture) Center was completed, followed by the Hall of the Great Vow for Kosen-rufu in 2013. To honor the 90th anniversary of the Soka Gakkai in 2020, the Soka Gakkai World Seikyo Center and Soka Treasure Light Reception Center were built, with SGI members the world over visiting the headquarters every day. This pamphlet is a map and short guide of the major facilities in the Soka Gakkai Headquarters Complex.

Services and Facilities:

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| Restrooms | Ostomate Capable |
| Resting Areas | Eating Area |
| Tea and Water Dispenser Area | Vending Machines |
| Wheelchair Rentals (free of charge) | Stroller Rentals (free of charge) |
| Nursing Room | Photo Area |
| Public Phones | Commemorative Stamp |

NOTE: All facilities are wheelchair accessible.

