



World Peace Day

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Gandhi, King, Ikeda: A Legacy of Building Peace Exhibition Opens at the State Capitol

WHAT: The World Peace Day Committee in partnership with the Legislative Youth Advisory Council will host the national touring exhibition "Gandhi, King, Ikeda: A Legacy of Building Peace" (GKI). This exhibition delivers a striking message about the difference that one person can make in promoting human rights and peace through non-violent action. Depicted in the display are the lives of Mohandas K. Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Daisaku Ikeda, three individuals from different cultures, continents and religious traditions whose dedication to the equality and inherent dignity of all humanity has changed the course of history around the world.

WHO: Sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel of Morehouse College and held with the support of Soka Gakkai International USA, this exhibition examines the lives of these champions of peace through non-violence. It is hoped that viewers will be inspired to pursue the lofty ideals and principles depicted in the exhibit in their own lives. This acclaimed, nationally touring exhibition has been viewed by more than one million people in 30 countries. It features photographs, inspiring quotations and historical information about these three champions of the people.

The keynote speaker for the opening ceremony will be Dr. Lawrence E. Carter, Sr., Dean of the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. The program will feature an Interfaith Service, multicultural performances from across the state and presentation of the Community Builder's Award.

WHEN: **Opening Ceremony:** Sunday, September 27, 2 pm to 4 pm. Refreshments will follow. Exhibit is free to the public.

Exhibition Schedule: September 27 to October 18, Monday through Sunday, 8 am to 4:30 pm. For more information contact Lisa Lincoln at 337.303.2680.

WHERE: **State Capitol Rotunda, 900 N 3rd St, Baton Rouge**