

今月の御聖訓
2012年1月

Hana wa hiraite konomi to nari, Tsuki wa idete kanarazu michi,
花は開いて果となり、月は出でて必ずみち、
Tomoshibi wa abura wo saseba hikari wo mashi, Sōmoku wa ame fureba saka'u,
灯は油をさせば光を増し、草木は雨ふればさかう、
Hito wa zenkon wo naseba kanarazu saka'u.
人は善根をなせば必ずさかう。

Ueno dono gohenji
(上野殿御返事 御書 1446 頁)

A Passage From Nichiren Daishonin's Writings
January 2012

Just as flowers open up and bear fruit, just as the moon appears and invariably grows full, just as a lamp becomes brighter when oil is added, and just as plants and trees flourish with rain, so will human beings never fail to prosper when they make good causes.

(“The Third Day of the New Year”; *MW-7*, p. 191)