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To: The Presidents of National Kendo Federations

Re: Japanese Kendoka visiting your country

Gentlemen;

We hope that your organization is operating successfully and that everything is going well for you.

Since the International Kendo Federation was founded, Kendo is drawing attention and interest more and more from all over the world. According to your positive activities, there arises the desire for instruction manuals or equipments. In this regard we are pleased to inform you that we are making efforts to fulfill your needs.

It is especially significant, we believe, for both you and Japanese Kendoka to have opportunities of exchanging Courtesies and practising together. However, due to the fact that recently there have been many Kendoka visiting overseas from Japan for either business or sightseeing purposes, sometimes, we are afraid, you are obliged to treat such Kendoka without knowing much about them. In order to avoid any trouble in future, Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei has decided that should anyone who are considered to be adequate Kendoka visit your country, Z.N.K.R. will officially introduce such Kendoka to you in advance by writing. Please therefore be advised that other visitors than those persons are considered as informal or private ones.

We should be grateful, however, if you would kindly let us know of any problems or troubles caused by any Japanese Kendoka regardless they are official or private visitors.

Yours very truly,

Tokutaro Kimura  
President of Z.N.K.R.