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To: Presidents of the Affiliated Organizations of IKF

To: Officials of IKF

Dear Sir,

It is with much regret that I must break the sad news. In the evening of 8 August, Mr. Tokutaro Kimura, Honorary President of International Kendo Federation, passed away at his home at the age of 96.

He founded the IKF on April, 1970 and, as the 1st President of IKF, laid out the foundation for the international growth of kendo.

On 6 September, his funeral will be held at Aoyama Funeral Hall (Tokyo), sponsored by All Japan Kendo Federation (ZNKR). IKF would like to offer a wreath to express our deep sorrow.

Yours sincerely,

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Toshiaki Kasahara
Secretary General of IKF



P.S. The results of the 5th World Kendo Championships and the decisions of IKF Meeting will be sent to you by mid-September.