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Ladies and Gentlemen :

1998 FOREIGN KENDO LEADER'S SUMMER CAMP

We are happy to announce the 1998 program of the 23rd Summer Camp organized by All Japan Kendo Federation.

The Summer Camp had been designed to train many Kendoka of different levels outside Japan. Therefore, we invited not only senior Kendoka but also junior Kendoka in the past from as many countries as possible. Fortunately, in these days, the Kendo population has increased dramatically, so has the number of senior Kendoka. Seminars and Championships held outside Japan each year have started playing an important role in the growth of Kendo. Your contribution has been greatly appreciated in this regard. Considering this trend, we think the most effective way for ZNKR to further promote Kendo is to offer an intensive training seminar to today's and tomorrow's leaders. We expect a shorter but intensive program allows busy Kendoka as well to attend the program. The outline of the program is as follows:

1. Term : July 30 (Wednesday) through August 6 (Wednesday), 1998
2. Place : Gedatsukai Kenshu Center
Kitamoto-shi, Saitama Pref. (1 hour from Ueno Station by train)
3. Qualification of Participants :
 - 1) Member of your organization
 - 2) Those who are current instructors or potential instructors
 - 3) 3rd Dan or above in Kendo (exception may be considered)
 - 4) Those (female and/or male) who live outside Japan

4. Number of Participants : A total of approx. 50

We don't limit the exact number of participants per organization.
But we need to make some adjustment if a total number exceeds 50.
So please show us the order of your preference to candidate attendees
who are filled in the application form attached herewith.

5. Curriculum : Fundamental Practice, Drill in Techniques, Kendo-Kata, Ji-Geiko, Refereeing, Coaching, etc.
Iaido has been eliminated. Proper handling of Iai-toh will be taught in Kendo-Kata lecture. An appropriate dojo nearby will be recommended after the Camp to those who want to study more about Iaido, but on their account.
6. Dan Examination : ZNKR Dan (4 through 6 in Kendo) Examination will be held for the participants as option. The application for this examination will be accepted by submitting the filled application form attached herewith as well as a copy of the current DAN certificate one has, at the stage of notification of one's enrollment. The DAN examination is scheduled to be held just after the end of the seminar (Aug. 6, '98).
7. Expenses : a) Each participant will pay for his/her own round-trip ticket to Tokyo.
b) ZNKR will bear the most of expenses during the course of training (accommodations, meals and parties) and 5,000 yen for domestic transportation.
8. Subsidy : The most appropriate persons who are eligible for the subsidy will be selected, taking your arbitrary letter of reason why you may request for it into consideration. However, please note that not all applicants for subsidy are provided, which will be examined to select eligible applicants at the screening committee, ZNKR. The results will be notified, together with registered applicants.
9. Application : Fill in the enclosed application form and mail it back to ZNKR by April 30, 1998. We will appreciate your strictly observing this deadline date. The selected applicants will be notified by May 31, 1998. Further information in detail will be mailed to the registered applicants together with the selected applicants for subsidy.

We are looking forward to your members' participation.

Sincerely yours,


Y. Takeyasu
President
All Japan Kendo Federation

Encl.

Date : _____ 1998
 _____ Day _____ Month

APPLICATION FOR
1998 FOREIGN KENDO LEADER'S SUMMER CAMP

COUNTRY : _____

- Note: (1) The application must reach ZNKR by 30th April, 1998.
 (2) Put a circle around the priority number of an applicant whom you recommend for the subsidy.

| Priority Number | Given Name | Family Name | Mr/Ms | Date of Birth day/month/year Age(yrs) | DAN | Home Address (Phone No.) | Occupation |
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- Note: (3) Please type or write clearly in block letters.
 (4) If you have more than 2 applicants, give their information on an additional sheet of paper.

Name of the Organization:

President's Signature: