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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to inform you of the following tentative program for Iaido Seminar and Dan Examination to be held at Kyoto, at the request of IKF, on March 23 through March 26, 1997:

1. Iaido Demonstration by non-Japanese Iaido-ka in the compound of Heian Shrine, Sunday, March 23, 1997.

This program assumes participation of about 100 to 150 non-Japanese Iaido-ka. In view of the historic position of Heian Shrine in the traditional Japanese Budo, it is expected that the participants will obtain an unusual experience that is not gained otherwise.

This exhibition will not take more than 30 to 40 minutes, and the following extra program is offered:

A World Iaido Demonstration (details will be made available later on) will be held at Butokuden (Budo Gymnasium also noted for its historic significance to Kendo and Iaido)

2. Iaido Seminar (training course) for non-Japanese Iaido-ka. Some Iaido experts of All Japan Kendo Federation will serve as instructors for the two days of March 24 and 25. This seminar should prove very beneficial to the participants who plan for Iai Dan Examination to be given the next day.

3. Examination will be held for Dan 1 through Dan 7 by All Japan Kendo Federation.

4. Other information:

The following program of convenience will be offered to those who desire to visit and watch the 10th World Kendo Championships that is to be held at Kyoto from March 27 through March 30, 1997:

Hotel: Kyoto Kosei Nenkin (welfare pension) Kyuka Center at Miyamaki, Tanabe-cho, Tuzuki-gun, Kyoto will be available at the room rate of about ¥4,800 with breakfast (tax and service charge included) per person per night (four persons to share a room). The access to this hotel by train will take about 30 minutes from Kyoto Station of Japan Railway.

This accommodation will be available for nine days from 16:00 hrs. Saturday, March 22 till 10:00 hrs. Monday, March 31.

As stated above, this interesting program is yet at the stage of development, subject to change depending on the number of participants.

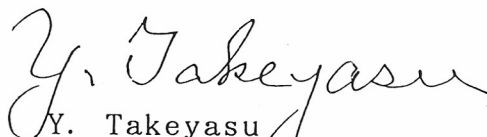
Now, we will appreciate receiving your answer to the following question at your earliest convenience:

Question: About how many Iaido-ka do you estimate will take part in this program from your organization ?

At the moment, you will have only to answer an approximate number (say, 10 people or 15 people, for example).

After receipt of your input, this program will be firmed up and sent to you for your application at a later date. We should like to encourage your Iaido-ka to take advantage of this program.

Yours very truly,



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