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To  
His Excellency the Ambassador of Japan  
Stockholm

Your Excellency,  
We should like to take this opportunity to call Your attention to the development of the art of Kendo in Sweden and to the fact that this art, which is one of the cream of Japanese traditional cultures, has now a firm soil in our country.

We have had, however, considerable problems in progressing Kendo in Sweden due to lack of instructors. Therefore we would like to ask the Embassy to deal with this matter promptly in liaison with the Japanese Government (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cultural section) and with the All Japan Kendo Federation (Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei) and despatch from Japan a competent, technically and spiritually Kendo-master to Sweden for a period of one year.

The travel expenses in connection with the stay of such a Master will be borne by All Japan Kendo Federation and expenses for his board and accommodation in Sweden by us.

The selection of a suitable person will entirely be left to either the Japanese Government or to the All Japan Kendo Federation.

Thanking You in advance for your consideration and prompt action

Yours respectfully

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