

Swedish Budo Federation
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The President of Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei
Mr. Tokutaro Kimura
Nippon Budokan
Tokyo
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Dear Mr. President,

Having been notified that Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei will send mr. Taiji Saito, Kendo Kyoshi 7 dan, Iaido Renshi 6 dan, for instructing in Europe and Sweden from September 1972 till April 1973, the SEF:Kendosektion wishes to express our great delight at your selection of such an excellent Kendo-teacher.

In Sweden we have had great shortage of Kendo-teachers ever since mr. Akio Watanabe left, and progress has been very small. But now, when mr. Saito-Sensei arrives we are convinced that the standard of Swedish Kendoka will grow rapidly and that the interest in Kendo, on the whole will become much greater.

The importance of mr. Saito-Sensei's stay in Sweden, and I think in all Europe, can not be overestimated.

We are very glad for your decision and thank you very much.

Yours Sincerely

Johan Appelberg,
Secretary