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The President of International Kendo Fed.
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Dear Sir,

Mr. Kazuhiro Komaki arrived at Sweden in October 1970 from Kokushikan University, Tokyo, and after an almost two years stay he now intends to go back to Japan.

At his arrival he was nominated Chief Instructor in Kendo of Sweden. As such he has been responsible for the practise in all Sweden and, based in Stockholm, he has also with very good result led it.

Besides the ordinary practise he has also been leading some country-wide training-camps.

Apart from Kendo mr. Komaki has also instructed in Iaido, where he has shown great knowledge.

On the several demonstrations of Kendo and Iaido which has been held during mr. Komaki's stay, he has taken part and together with his students shown the two arts, always to great appreciation from the audience.

Coming from a University mr. Komaki's teaching has been based on princips from that style of Kendo, which has been very good for the Swedes and suited them/us in best way.

During his stay the interest in Kendo in the country has grown steadily and the number of Kendo-students is increasing. Swedish Kendokas has also taking part in competitions abroad.

Mr. Kazuhiro Komaki has, through his true Japanese way of living, in the Dojo and outside it given many Swedes much of Japanese culture and tradition.

Yours Sincerely