

Mr. Hajime Nishimiya
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Japan.

Re.: Request for dispatch of a Kendo-instructor to Sweden.

Dear Sir,

The Swedish Kendo Federation - a section of the Swedish Budo Federation - is very grateful for the effort that four Japanese kendo-instructors of superior ability had been sent to Sweden in years 1973, 1974 and 1975.

Having had these instructors, our kendo has rapidly developed and is now on the level of good European standard. Furthermore, kendo in Sweden has been contributing more and more to the betterment of mental education of young people in our country.

Therefore and with the 4th World Championship of kendo in mind we would greatly appreciate if you could do us the favour of assisting so that we could have another kendo-instructor to be sent from Japan.

Our conditions for him are as follows:

Time for contract: from September to the end of 1977.

Financial assistance: travel expenses Tokyo-Stockholm tour & return Skr. 3000:-
For food and daily expenses SKr 1000:- per month.
Suitable place for him to stay as lodging on our account.
Transportation costs for travel in connection with instruction outside the Stockholm area.
Travel costs inside of the Stockholm area.
Lodging and food costs in connection with travel outside the Stockholm area if the travel is for instruction.
Costs for eventually studies of language at university level in Stockholm.

Insurance must be on the side of the instructor (in Japan) since we can not sign such kind of insurance in Sweden depending on our system of social security.

Thanking you for your support in advance and your help making kendo in our country more spread and grown we remain dear Mr Nishimiya,

Yours respectfully
SWEDISH KENDO FEDERATION



Count Robert von Sandor, President