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To the presidents of FIK affiliated organizations
To the presidents of FIK non-affiliated organizations

All Japan Kendo Federation
Chairman Tadahiro Amishiro

FY2024 International Kendo Leaders' Seminar

The 49th International Kendo Leaders Seminar organized by the All Japan Kendo Federation will be held as follows.

This seminar is designed to train kendo leaders in each country, and we hope to have participants who are suitable for this purpose. The course will be designed to enable participants to return to their home countries to promote the proper kendo and to provide better instruction as leaders. If there are persons who you would like to recommend for this seminar, please refer to the application guidelines below.

1. Period: Monday, March 17, 2025 - Monday, March 24, 2025
 2. Location: Nippon Budokan Kenshu Center (582 Sawakura, Katsuura, Chiba 299-5231)
 3. Qualifications for Participation
 - (1) Those who is officially registered to your organization and are recommended by the president of the organization.
 - (2) Those who is currently an instructor or expected to be an instructor.
 - (3) Those who hold kendo 3-dan to 6-dan.
 - (4) Those who have understanding of Japanese or English (the seminar will be conducted in Japanese with English interpretation provided).
 - (5) Those who comply with the All Japan Kendo Federation's guidelines for the prevention of infectious diseases. (e.g., wearing a face shield or mask during keiko, etc.)
 - ① Infection Prevention Guidelines (September 1, 2024)
 - ② (<https://www.kendo.or.jp/information/20240806-2/>).
- * Please do not nominate Japanese nationals who have been affiliated with your organization for only a short period of time (a few years), those who will eventually return to Japan, or those who are affiliated with your organization but currently reside in Japan.
- * Please do not recommend anyone who have previously participated in the Seminar (formerly the Summer Seminar for Foreign Kendo Instructors).

4. Number of participants: 45
- (1) Each organization may apply for one person.
 - (2) If the total number of applicants exceeds 45, the All Japan Kendo Federation will select qualified participants by referring to the status of kendo popularization in each country and the dan ranks, etc. Please note that not all participants recommended by each organization will be able to participate in this seminar.
5. How to apply: **Application Deadline: December 2, 2024**
- (1) Fill out the attached application form for the seminar, have it signed by the president of the organization, and send it to the All Japan Kendo Federation by the above application deadline.
sekine@kendo.or.jp CC: takamori@kendo.or.jp
Deadlines must be strictly observed.
 - (2) The president of each organization will be notified in mid-December as to whether or not each applicant has been accepted.
6. Curriculum (tentative): History of kendo, basic kendo techniques, applied kendo techniques, kendo kata, refereeing, teaching methods, etc.
7. Expenses
Transportation expenses shall be borne by each participant. The All Japan Kendo Federation will cover the cost of accommodation and meals during the seminar.
8. Dan examination
Participants who have qualified for the dan examination may take the All Japan Kendo Federation Dan examination on the last day of the seminar. (Only participants are eligible to take the dan exam.) The president of the organization to which the participant belongs will be notified regarding the application process for the dan examination.

Sincerely yours,



Tadahiro Ajiro
President, All Japan Kendo Federation

Attachment: 2024 International Kendo Leaders' Seminar Application Form