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TO: Presidents, FIK affiliates in American Zone Countries

December 28, 2009

Re: FIK Referee Seminar for the American Zone (FY 2009)

We are pleased to announce that the FIK Referee Seminar for the American Zone will be held in March 2010 in Canada. We appreciate the Canadian Kendo Federation (CKF) for their dedication to make this event a success. You are cordially requested to recommend applicants from your organization by using the attached application sheet. We would like you <u>to return</u> <u>the application sheet by February 15, 2010 (Mon.) to kurose@kendo.or.jp and</u> <u>yazawa@kendo.or.jp.</u> The details of the seminar are as follows.

- 1. Date: March 27 & 28, 2010 (Saturday & Sunday)
- 2. Place: Pinetree Community Centre 1260 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 7Z4 Canada
- 3. Accommodation Reservations:

<u>Concerning the accommodation for the participants from your organization, you are asked to</u> <u>make the reservation for them by yourself.</u>

A hotel recommended by CKF is shown below. When you make a reservation, please mention the group name 'Canadian Kendo Federation' and the special rate is applicable for your stay on March 26, 27 and 28.

> Executive Plaza Hotel, Conference Centre Coquitlam Vancouver BC 405 North Road, Coquitlam, BC V3K 3V9 Tel. 604-936-9399 Fax: 604-937-4577

Home Page: <u>http://www.executivehotels.net/coquitlam/s coquitlam home.cgi</u>

Special rates for March 26, 27 & 28, 2010 Group Name: "Canadian Kendo Federation" Single Room (2 single beds or 1 king bed) \$105.00 Canadian + 10% tax per day, Breakfast \$10.00 Canadian Superior Suite (1 queen size bed and 1 bench bed with living room) \$125.00 Canadian + 10% tax per day. Breakfast \$10.00 Canadian

4. Transportation

The hotel is approximately 30 Km from the Vancouver International Airport and takes Approximately 30 minutes.

Public Transit: Participants may take the Canada Line Skytrain to Granville Station and Transfer to the Millenium Line. The hotel is located at Lougheed Skytrain Station.

CKF will provide transportation for some or all participants from the airport to the hotel. So, please let CKF know your flight schedules to the following contact point.

Mr. Hirokazu Okusa President – CKF E-mail: <u>hiro_okusa@hotmail.com</u>

Transportation between hotel and venue will be arranged by CKF.

5. Schedule outline:

March 26 (Fri)	Welcome Party $21:00 \sim 22:30$
March 27 (Sat)	Seminar, Goodwill Keiko
March 28 (Sun)	Seminar, Goodwill Keiko

The seminar starts at 9:00AM both days and it is planned to end around noon on the second day. All the participants are cordially invited to the Party. (Dress code – Casual)

6. Participants expected:

- A member of the FIK affiliated organization in principle.
- Kendo 5-Dan or above in principle and to be engaged in regular Kendo practice (4-Dan holders are accepted as well if he/she desires.)
- No age limitation
- 5 or more participants from one FIK affiliated organization are preferable.
- The candidates for the WKC referees are requested to participate in this seminar.
- The attached application sheet covers up to 12 applicants, but this does not mean the limitation. Please duplicate and use it more than 12.
- 7. Expenses:

The participants bear their expenses for travel, transportation, accommodations and meals. The box lunch on March 27 will be provided for 10 US Dollars.

8. Others: (1) Three instructors will be sent from International Kendo Federation.
(2) Interpretation (Japanese, English) will be provided during the seminar.

Sincerely yours,

Gukio Sato

Dr. Yukio Sato Secretary General International Kendo Federation