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To: JKA/WF Members

Dear Sirs,

We hope this letter will find you in good health and high spirit.

We announce some newly decided points regarding Dan Examination, Qualification Examination and Trainee System as attachment.

The attached documents are;

1. About Dan Examination
2. About Qualification Examination
3. RENSHUSEI (Student) System

Sincerely yours,

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1. About Dan Examination

- (1) The countries which do not have examiners who can hold Dan grading will be allowed temporary to hold examination only for Sho-Dan by organizing the “examiners committee”. The examiners committee should be formed by three to five members. The committee will be authorized only after approval by JKA HQ. The committee should submit application documents as follows;

- 1. A list of members of examiners committee
- 2. The resumes of each member

Please use the attached formats.

The result will be sent to the country after judgment by JKA HQ.

- (2) The Dan examination is allowed up to 3Dan to the country outside of Japan.
In case of the required condition of “2A+2B+examiner appointed by Shuseki-Shihan” is fulfilled, examination up to 5Dan is allowed.



2. About Qualification Examination

The examiner test will be conducted in the international camp in October 2012 held by JKA HQ. JKA HQ tries to let each country hold the qualification examination by itself in its own country. This is one of the activities to promote to let have the qualification.

Procedure for the examination;

- (1) Each country recommend the Dan-holder who has 6Dan or above to JKA HQ
- (2) JKA HQ selects candidates by documents.
- (3) The candidates who passed the JKA HQ selection can take the skill exam at the international camp.
- (4) Announcement of the result at the camp.

Application documents (Please use the attached format)

- 1. Recommendation form
- 2. Recomendee's resume

Note: The grade of the qualification to be examined by the examiner other than JKA HQ instructor should be for "D" for instructor, examiner, judge.



3. About RENSHUSEI (student) system

The RENSHUSEI (student) system will be renewed from April 2013.

- 1. The student fee will be JPY100,000yen per month.
- 2. The training period is for 1 year.
- 3. The student should be trained under the training curriculum from Monday to Friday.
Anybody who wants to be a student should send the documents.
- 4. The result of selection by the JKA HQ will be sent to the candidates.