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First Asia Cup

Thanks to the hard work of Bharat Sharma sensei and his students of New Delhi the First Seiko Kai Asia Cup was very successful. Six different countries participated. Two other countries (Pakistan and Iran) were planning to come, but they had could not get a visa for India.

During the tournament we had an official Seiko Kai meeting. In attendance were: Shihan Akira Sato, chairman of Seiko Kai International; Sensei Wim Tewinkel, International Coordinator of Seiko Kai International, Sensei Bharat Sharma, Chief Instructor for India, Sensei Victor Chan, Chief Instructor for Macau, Sensei Reza Rashidnia, National coach for Macau and representing Iran, Dr. U. Dalpado, representative for Sri Lanka.

It was decided that we shall organize an Asia Cup every year. It is planned that eventually a Seiko Kai World Cup will be held every second year and at that time the Asia Cup will be held in the alternate years. Next year the Second Asia Cup will be held in Iran. The following year it will be held somewhere in East Asia.

Appointments

Sensei Bharat Sharma of India has been appointed as the South Asia representative for Seiko Kai International and sensei Victor Chan of Macau as Seiko Kai representative for East Asia. Sensei Vahid Allahyari of Iran is the Seiko Kai representative for the Middle East, this will from now on include all of West Asia.

Germany

The German National Federation this year again nominated Sato sensei to be a recognized Dan Examiner along with Sensei Athula. They will be able to do Dan test in Germany for every Shitoryu Style. This will continue for another 2 years.

This honour has only been given to Sato Sensei, Demura Sensei and Nakahashi Sensei in Germany.

New Seiko Kai Member



The latest country to become officially member of Seiko Kai International is Bangladesh. Sensei Mostafizur Rahman has been appointed as Chief Instructor for that country. His contact information is: **Md. Mostafizur Rahman** – BYKMAC Head office, 105 College Road, Narayanganj – 1400, Bangladesh mostafiz_bykmcbd@yahoo.com Mob. 0172256076

Sri Lanka Tournament

The International Tournament in Colombo, Sri Lanka has been postponed to May 24, 2008.
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British Columbia, Canada – Brown and Black Belt workshop.

On the weekend of April 26 and 27 Sato sensei will conduct a workshop for Brown and Black Belts in Victoria, B.C. Canada. Workshops like this are held twice a year in British Columbia to ensure that all instructors and Black Belt in the province give the same level of instructions. Black Belt grading will also take place during that weekend.

We are always looking for any news from around the world. No matter how small, please send it to us for inclusion in the monthly newsletter newsletter@shitoryuseikokai.com

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Philippines, Australia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Portugal, USA, Switzerland,
Bangladesh**