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**Australia**



Colin Punyer was invited to attend an evening with Makoto Hinei, Consul General of Japan at his personal residence. Mr Hinei held the dinner to meet prominent karate figures and to generate friendship and cultural exchanges.

Mr Hinei has also expressed interest in meeting Suzuki Soke and other senior Seiko-Kai Students when he visits in October this year, if his schedule is free.



Michael Cardinaels from the Australian Hombu visited Japan last month and fulfilled his dream to practice karate with Suzuki Soke. Michael was on a snowboarding holiday but managed to spend a night in Tokyo. Michael had some personal instruction from Suzuki Soke and is hoping to return again in the future



## Sri Lanka

**6th Annual Seiko Kai Cup** Karate Do Championship in Sri Lanka will be held on April 5th, 2009. Contact Ruwan Satharathinge at [ruwan@seikokaisl.org](mailto:ruwan@seikokaisl.org)

## Venezuela



Chief Instructor Guillermo Paz and Willys Escobar visited Canada and took part in the 11<sup>th</sup> Sato Cup In Vancouver, B.C. It was for both the very first time that they saw and touched snow (see pictures). Their comments: Very cold.



#### From Wim Tewinkel

- 1) The annual membership fees are due. You can send them to Wim Tewinkel by Western Union or directly to the Seiko Kai International bank account. If for whatever reason you cannot pay right away, please let me know.
- 2) Please forward the News Bulletin to all students in your country. The News Bulletin is for all.
- 3) I have posted some questions on the forum?
- 4) (User **suzukido** Password **bushido2007**) Check it out on our Seiko Kai International Web site and let us know what you think.

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