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### Philippines

The Asian Shito Cup-Karatedo Seikokai Championships will be held on November 6-8, 2009 at the PKL-WBC South Dojo San Lorenzo South Balibago in the City of Santa Rosa, Laguna.

Nov 6 International Black Belt Test  
Referee Refresher Course  
Coaches Seminar  
Technical Committee Clinic

Nov 7 International Training Camp  
Instructor Workshop  
Welcome Party  
(Cultural Presentation by Country)

Nov 8 Tournament  
WKF Rules  
Traditional Rules  
Kobudo

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### Sato Shihan visits Philippines

Sato Shihan arrived at Manila airport on the Thursday night, with his trip to last 3 days !

The weather was nice, sunny but very hot and humid. There was a big thunder storm with heavy rain that made him wet, very QUICK !!

Friday; In the morning, Sato Shihan went to visit Santa Rosa City Hall to meet the Mayor, Mrs Arelen Nazareno (a very nice lady who was very welcoming).

After lunch there was Karate training and Black Belt test to 10.30pm.

Saturday the group started training early and did a demonstration and seminar from 9.30am~7.00pm.

Sunday Sato Shihan was driven to Keson City a 4 hour trip, where he attended a tournament as well as a workshop to 4.00pm.

Straight after they moved to Manila City for another work shop. Unfortunately the roads and highways were very busy due to the parade of Churches and another heavy storm bringing more rain and the workshop had to be cancelled.

Sato Shihan will make a return trip later this year for the Asian Cup this Nov 06~08,

On his return trip home, Sato Shihan stopped in Tokyo and visited Suzuki Soke. While there he met with Megumi Kawaguchi a member of Ladner dojo and was treated to lunch.

### Canada

#### Special Guest

Sensei Sato's has been able to arrange a special workshop on Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>, with Sensei Akihito Yagi.

Sensei Yagi's father, Sensei Meitatsu is the head of the Meibukan Goju Ryu Karate Association.

Sensei Yagi is the young star of the movie "Kuro Obi" (Black Belt) released in November 2007. See movie trailer at [http://www.nipponcinema.com/trailers/black\\_belt\\_trailer/](http://www.nipponcinema.com/trailers/black_belt_trailer/)

### **Summer Camp**

The B.C. Shito-Ryu Seikokai Karate Association will hold its annual Summer Camp on July 17,18 and 19 in Roberts Creek on the Sunshine Coast, just north of Vancouver.

### **2010 Sato Cup**

Unfortunately next year there will not be a Sato Cup. The usual dates for the Sato Cup are too close the start of the Winter Olympics to be held in Vancouver and Whistler that year and there are no venues available.

### **Germany**



Sato Shihan and Andreas Sensei conducted seminars recently in Germany.



Special thanks from Athula Shihan to Jutta Fojkar who provided accommodation to some of our senior instructors, as well as Sensei Andreas and Sato Shihan. Her hospitality was much more comfortable than if they had to stay in a 3 star hotel.



Germany are also holding their 10 year Karate Anniversary this year. The Shitoryu Cup is an official Shitoryu event for the German Karate Federation and will be held in Beilstein on the 21st of November 2009. Everyone who is a Seiko-Kai member is welcome.

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