

**ALL JAPAN
SHITO-RYU KARATE-DO SEIKOKAI
ASSOCIATION**



INTERNATIONAL

www.shitoryuseikokai.com

NEWS BULLETIN

Volume 6

Issue 12

December 09

Philippines



Second Seiko Kai Asia Cup

The second Seiko Kai Asia Cup was held in Santa Rosa in the Philippines on November 8, 2009.

It was organized by Sensei Dennis Aquino and his organization. The WKF world championship for juniors and cadets was the weekend after in Morocco and several countries sent delegations there and were unable to come to the Philippines.

Nevertheless it was a very successful tournament with participants from Canada, India and the Philippines. The tournament was held in a new private sport facility in Santa Rosa that had swimming pools, workout rooms and halls, dormitories and private hotel rooms.

Sato Sensei was busy moving his dojo in Vancouver and was unable to attend. Wim Tewinkel represented the Seiko Kai International Association.

A big thanks to Dennis Aquino and everybody who worked very hard to make this tournament successful.

Canada



Inspiration

Why Inspiration Squared, because here are two connected stories that can inspire us to keep going and to keep learning.

During the end of November Sato sensei went to visit Tsuruoka Sensei in New Brunswick, which is a province on the other side (the east side) of Canada about 6000 kilometres from Vancouver.

Tsuruoka Sensei is the founder of karate in Canada. He is a tenth degree black belt, now 81 years old and is still teaching karate 5 days a week. He has practiced karate for 65

years and according to Sato sensei is still very sharp and powerful. His first instructor was Chitose Sensei of Chito Ryu.

Tsuruoka sensei travels regularly to his branch clubs mostly in eastern Canada.

Sato Sensei attended classes by Tsuruoka Sensei, to pay his respects to him and to learn from his techniques.

Sato Sensei is an 8th degree black belt and master of Shito Ryu Seiko Kai and has been teaching karate in Canada for nearly 40 years. Sato sensei says he learned several new things from Tsuruoka Sensei and wants to incorporate them in his teaching.

Japan



Report from Seiko-Kai AGM by Colin Punyer, Australia.

As usual at this time of year I head of to Japan for training as well as a holiday.

This year I spent 10 days in Japan. I enjoyed time training with Suzuki Soke and attended the Seiko-Kai AGM and after party.



The Instructors training was focused on Bunkai, with many of us having to demonstrate a kata and explain the Bunkai, with Suzuki Soke correcting us accordingly.

Some important things for all countries to be aware of is that it has been agreed that Japan will hold the first Seiko-Kai World Championships in July 2011.

I have committed to take a team from Australia and hope all Seiko-Kai branches will plan ahead and attend the Championships. Exact dates location etc will be advised in due course. There is the possibility of home stay for those people who may require it.

I also spent the day watching the annual businessman's tournament at the Nippon Budokan.

Seiko-Kai International
Japan, Canada, Argentina, Venezuela, Ghana, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Macau, Chile, Philippines, Australia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Portugal, USA, Switzerland, Bangladesh,