The Memorial Karate-Do Seminar and Exchange Demonstration 2014 for Soke Takayoshi Nagamine in Okinawa

Dear WMKA members

It has been a year and a half since the passing away of Soke Takayoshi Nagamine last year. Nobody and nothing can fill his vacancy and we are still mourning his loss. But we have to move forward to honour him and his legacy.

Though the Okinawa headquarters was halted after the passing away of Soke, we could restart with your support and cooperation. Unfortunately, we postponed Soke's original schedule of the "World Matsubayashi-Ryu karate-Do Seminar 2013 in Okinawa". But we have now decided to open "The Memorial Karate-Do Seminar and Exchange Demonstration 2014 for Soke Takayoshi Nagamine in Okinawa".

The Venue will be Rensei Dojo in the Okinawa Prefectural Hall of Martial Arts where we had the Karate-Do Seminar during "The Ceremony of the 75th Foundation Anniversary of World Matsubayashi-Ryu Karate-Do & the 13th Memorial Karate-Do Demonstration for Grand Master Shoshin Nagamine" in November 2010.

Please refer to the tentative schedule and contents of the event in this announcement. We will post the final schedule and contents of the event later, because we may only reserve the Venue after December 1, 2013. But it is decided to have the event during the first week of November 2014.

The tentative schedule of the event is:

1. Title of the Event:

"The Memorial Karate-Do Seminar and Exchange Demonstration 2014 for Soke Takayoshi Nagamine in Okinawa".

2. Date and Contents: From October 31st to November 2nd (3-Day Seminar)

Date (Week)	Time	Contents	
October 31 (Fri)	10:00 to 16:00	Karate-Do Seminar	
	17:00 to 19:00	Dojo Owners Meeting	

November 1 (Sat)	10:00 to 16:00	Karate-Do Seminar
November 2 (Sun)	09:00 to 12:00	Dan Promotion Test
	14:00 to 17: 00	Exchange Demonstration
	18:00 to 21:00	Exchange Party

3. Venue: Okinawa Prefectural Hall of Martial Arts / Rensei Dojo 2nd Floor.

We sincerely expect that all WMKA members will be aware of the events and that you will consider your next year schedule for coming to Okinawa in November 2014.

We give our best regards from Okinawa to everyone around the world where you live.

Sincerely Yours
President Yoshitaka Taira
World Matsubayashi-Ryu karare-Do Association