



## PACIFIC NORTHWEST SEIBUKAN KARATE-DO ANNIVERSARY

### SEMINAR AND CELEBRATION

Dear Fellow Karate-ka and Martial Artists,

It was 45 years ago that a couple of us in Oregon began training in Seibukan karate at a YMCA facility in Portland. The sensei was an Army sergeant living in the area and was part of the Edward Takae Sensei lineage.

All of us have different lineages and backgrounds in the course of our history with Seibukan and the Shimabukuro family.

With that said, I would like to invite a select group of martial artists and friends to our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Seibukan in the Pacific Northwest. The event will be held in Portland, Oregon on August 5<sup>th</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup> of 2016.

I also have the opportunity to invite to this event my good friends in Seibukan from Germany along with my very good friend and esteemed colleague, Jamal Measara Sensei, 8<sup>th</sup> dan Kyoshi.

Measara Sensei will be leading the seminars. I hope all can come to Portland to enjoy and experience his teachings and knowledge. This is a very rare opportunity to train with one of the most senior and respected people in the International Seibukan Association and Jinbukan kobudo.

Attached is an enrollment form for both seminars with details on days, times, and locations.

In addition, we will have a celebration banquet after the Saturday Seibukan seminar. To help with the banquet plans, I am looking for an estimated headcount of how many adults and children plan to attend, both family and martial artists. If you are planning to attend the seminars and plan to attend the banquet, I would much appreciate an estimated headcount on the form. The cost per adult and child will be forthcoming after we receive responses back.

I look forward to the opportunity for all of us to gather together as we have done in the past, as brothers and sisters in Seibukan and the martial arts.

We have much to be thankful for. I look forward to August and the opportunity to celebrate, share, and reminisce with you all!

In Seibukan,

Sensei Jeff Nagata, Kyoshi