1st International Seminar of Budo Culture for Foreign Exchange Students and Embassy Staff

Event Information

1. Purpose
To provide foreign exchange students and foreign embassy staff in Japan knowledge on the theory and techniques of budo and its history and culture through a wide range of lectures, as well as practical experience in each of the nine modern budo arts. It is hoped that the seminar will contribute to the international understanding and development of budo and foster international goodwill.

2. Title
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3. Organizer
Nippon Budokan Foundation

4. Sponsor
Japan Sports Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japanese Budo Association

5. Assistance
International Budo University

6. Dates
March 1 (Fri.) to Sunday March 3 (Sun.), 2019

7. Venue
Nippon Budokan Training Center (582 Sawakura, Katsuura-shi, Chiba-ken)

8. Language of Seminar
Lectures/Instruction will be conducted in Japanese and English.

9. Criteria for Participation
(1) Foreign exchange student in Japan
(2) Foreign embassy or consulate staff in Japan.
(3) Foreign budo practitioner recommended by one of the budo federations.
Participants must meet one of the above criteria to be eligible. (Experience in budo is not
necessary.)

10. **Number of Participants**
80

11. **Participation Fee**
Free

12. **How to Apply**
Applicants should fill in the application forms provided and send it to the address below, or send the required information by email.

13. **Application Deadline**
Friday January 25, 2019
* Registrants will be sent a letter of confirmation after the cutoff date.

14. **Participant Assistance**
All accommodation costs and meals over the course of the seminar will be provided by the Nippon Budokan.
* Participants are expected to pay their own travel expenses to and from the seminar.

15. **What to bring**
Training wear, toiletries, pajamas, towel, notebook and pen.

16. **Safety Information**
(1) All participants and lecturers will be insured against accidental injury for the duration of the seminar.
(2) If a participant is injured during the practical sessions at the seminar, he or she will receive treatment at a local medical center for items covered in (1) above.

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