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CAMP REPORT

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Introduction

AGAKADO JKA Is one of actif association in Africa sub sahara which is use to organize every single year jka wf gasshuku since Eneada sensei who start **to come to Gabon continuously since 1992** till he passed away ,under Enoeda sensei 9th Dan ,we had international gasshuku ,competitions, between countries, referee courses and grading .One as to bear in mind that Wapatcha sensei is Enoeda sensei student **since 1976** in England (London)

When the master Enoeda (Tiger) died okamoto sensei 8th Dan took over and follow the same courses until he passed away.

Those two death did not weaken Wapatcha Sensei strength instead he took a trip to Japan for a jka wf gasshuku and at the same time to meet the executive member of jka wf. at the end of the day, Imura Takenory sensei was chosen to come to Gabon for various gasshugu .**Since 2009** Imura Takenory sensei is our chief instructor and he comes every years for the gasshuku and to keep Jka wf flame a live in africa sub Sahara Regions.

Report

This this year 2017. The guest instructor imura Takenory sensei 8th Dan from honbu dojo Japan he was assisted by Manvoumbi Mombo Wapatcha sensei 7th Dan from Agakado JKA Gabon JKA WF Africa Sub sahara Representative.

Imura Takenory sensei took the international seminar for three days from **Friday 19 to Sunday 21** may **2017. 200 participants from south africa, Uganda, Gabon** who took part to this gasshuku, from the comments of all participants , the course was a great success from the guest instructor, staff,organisers succeed in creating a smothly run and well organized event and each of the students find out the atmosphere of unity in the camp.

Troughout a three days period of intense training , The fondamental techniques were taught.

Punching , striking ; blocking,and kicking. **As Imura Takenory Sensei explained to the all class that**

Before those techniques can be performed properly, some factors have to be taken into account that is to say :

- 1- form
- 2- Balance
- 3- Centre of gravity
- 4- Concentration of power
- 5- Rhythm
- 6- Timing
- 7- Hara
- 8- Hips

Those remarques **he said are crucial to the succes of those techniques.**

On Saturday 20 th various techniques and bunkaï were taught by our guest Shihan Imura Takenory in great form and extremely strong and fast in his demonstrations we learned : **SHOTU UCHI knife hand strike (outside, inside) is a semi-circular strike to the neck or temple using the hand edge or knife hand a reverse technique or a stepping movement depending on maai (distance)in both case as IMURA Sensei explained quite clairly : The use of hips is essential for this kind of training and also when we use URAKEN UCHI back fist strike, JODAN UCHI upper elbow strike , CHUDAN EMPI UCHI and SHIRO CHUDAN EMPI UCHI and to complete the series of KIHON in the afternoon others techniques were taken into account namely : YOKO CHUDAN , AGE UKE , SOTO UDE UKE ,UCHI UDE UKE.**

At the end of the course all participants were completely satisfy and happy to have a very good and hard working IMURA Takenory Sensei in his potential form and powerful technique.

Sunday 21 may 2017 was the last day of AGAKADO JKA gasshuku kata were learned with bunkaï and students revised what they learned during the course and in the afternoon IMURA sensei took a referee and juge course while **wapatcha sensei** were looking after the colors belts .

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At the end of this lovely gasshuku all participants congratulate Wapatcha sensei for being a good leader and good Africa sub sahara representative by bringing in Gabon and in Africa for 25 years the best JKA WF top instructors for africa jka development they all thanks IMURA Sensei for his good spirit for his devotion to Gabon JKA and JKA Africa Sub sahara in particular.

Diploma were given to all participants for attending AGAKADO JKA GASSHUKU May 2017

All participants are looking forwards to coming to Gabon for May 2018 Gasshuku this time the schedule will be as follow :

1-Gasshuku

2-referee et juge courses

3-Grading up to 5th Dan

27TH NIGHT OF MARTIAL ARTS

PARTICIPATION OF

SHIHAN IMURA TAKENORY 8TH DAN

INSRUCTOR FROM JAPAN HONBU DOJO

The 27th night of martial arts took place on Friday 26 may 2018 at the (Prytane military gymnasium)it is an international event which was created by wapatcha Sensei with his association AGAKADO JKA, this festival of martial arts is made for experts of any kind of martial arts who would like to attend for the demonstrations .This ceremony is held every year a week after Agakado jka gasshuku.

Enoeda and okamoto Sensei have participated many times. While Imura Sensei since 2009 has been opening this event assisted by Wapatcha sensei .

Before his demonstration,in front of 4000 people Imura sensei hand out to Wapatcha sensei

his 7th Dan Certificate. The grade Wapatcha sensei passed on 15th October Gasshuku in Japan

After receiving his dan certificate , wapatcha sensei took this opportunity which comes once in life time to thank the Ministry of sport, JKA / WF executive board ,Enoeda,Okamoto ,Imura and Ueki Sensei for his progress in karate and for obtaining his 7th Dan JKA /WF and the trust

to be appointed JKA /WF Africa representative.

After this brief ceremony, Imura sensei went on to the TATAMI to perform mixed kata which allows thousand people to give him an outstanding ovation .Then came Wapatcha Sensei with his students for the self defense and acrobatic kicks on the floor this demonstration was appreciated too .And then after ,the 20 styles of martial arts took place for 3 hours of demonstrations.like every year the gym was packed with people to name only a few : diplomats, members of government , ambassadors ,students and so on.. it was a night of fun, good demonstrations and lovely entertainment for the whole population.

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26th may 2017 was the AWARDS ceremonie which give the opportunity to the organisers of the night of martial arts to thanks the ministry of sport, the sponsors and the martial arts guests by awarding them with various certificates.Imura Sensei received a certificate for his good perfomance and the effort he does every years for this events. As the english saying says : (All work and no pay(makes Jack a dull boy) to stick to this saying , Well ,This event end up with a uge VIP dinner and a party for all.

For next years ,the 27th Night of martial arts will be held on may 2018.if any country would like to participate to any kind of demonstrations please do contact Wapatcha sensei at the above address as well as for the may gasshuku .

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