

JAPAN KARATE ASSOCIATION/WF - TANZANIA

OUR REPORT TO THE HQ's FOR THE YEAR 2017 ACTIVITIES

MARCH 2017:

JKA/WF – TANZANIA, HQ Certificates Ceremony for Sho-Dan, Ni-Dan, San-Dan, Yon-Dan and Go-Dan it was very successful.

MARCH 2017:

We had a junior training session from age 6 to 13 years it was well attended.

APRIL 2017:

We had the same training session but from age 14 to 17 years it also went very well.

MAY 2017:

I visited rural Dojos to do out reach Development training because it is very hard for them to come to the main Dojo. And this was in Lindi Region, Mtwara Region, Morogoro Region which was very successful.

JUNE 2017:

We had our anual National JKA Activities that is Gasshuku, Gradingis and Courses, we Invited Edward Mtshali Sensei to help us to be part of us for those Activities. During his visit people were graded and confirmed to Black Belt.

AUGUST 2017:

Our country was invited to attend training session in Kenya with K. Okuma Sensei and Edward Mtishali Sensei who conducted the Activities and i got my B Level Instructor and B Level Judge.

SEPTEMBER 2017:

Shihan Koichiro Okuma Gasshuku and International Dan Grading & 1st - 4th September, 2017. We hosted Karatekas from Tanzania it self, Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Angola, Japan (Shihan Koichiro Okuma) total of 168

Karatekas from 9 countries benefited his expected instruction. This time Shihan was focused more on Kumite training, take under consideration this year August is **2**ND **JKA/WF AFRICA CUP** which will take part in Johannesburg, South Africa.

NOVEMBER 2017:

Self-defence course for Albino Children in Tanzania.

On November 2017, the two-week long self-defence course for Lamadi Albino Children Care Center led by Sensei Jerome George Mhagama and Sensei Mikidadi 'Ganchan' Kilindo took place in Lamadi, Tanzania. The course was an integral part of the "Salama Zaidi Lamadi" (Safer in Lamadi) development project financed by the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foundation Kiabakari with cooperation with Kiabakari Parish (originator of the project is Fr. Wojciech Adam Kościelniak).

The full project is under the development scheme of Polish Aid 2017 and involves the construction of fence for the center, a dormitory for children and the implementation of several courses aiming to create the safe environment for children with albinism as well as secure and self-confident life. The self – defence course was authorized by Japan Karate Association/ World Federation – Tanzania. *Please find the Attachment for more details about Albino Project.*

DECEMBER 2017:

Japan Karate Association/ WF-Tanzania National Gasshuku & Kyu Grading which took place in Songea, Ruvuma Region, was well attended, 75% of JKA/WF –TANZANIA members was participate. We manage to close year 2017 on high temple of spirit which is going to give us more effort of pushing things for the year 2018.

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