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# GABON JKA - AGAKADO JKA REPORT

18-20 May 2018

27th INTERNATIONAL KARATE CAMP

With IMURA TAKENORI Sensei 8th DAN

HONBU DOJO JAPAN.

The 27th international Karate camp was held at AGAKADO JKA Head quarter at the first floor of His new dojo. Thanks to MANVOUMBI MOMBO WAPATCHA Sensei 7th DAN Chief Instructor who made it possible with the

help of sponsors and members .Very good Dojo with nice view to the street and pleasant to train . This kind of view gives you a lot of motivation to train and to be very comfortable with your body and mind.

The celebration of this new Dojo coincided with the 27th international karate camp conducted by IMURA TAKENORI Sensei who is our main and usual instructor .

More than 80 black belt took part to this yearly training.

During those three days training the fundamental basics were taught and reinforced KIHON KUMITE as IMURA Sensei said about stances are very important

« one should train hard to develop strong stances as they mostly the basics for technique to come.

Zenkutsu dachi front stance :

A strong attacking stance with 70% of the body weight over the front leg

Kokutsu Dachi : used mainly for blocking frontal attacks 70% for the body Kiba Dachi and Neko ashi Dachi weight over the back leg and he carry on explaining other stances such as : hangetsu dachi,fudo dachi ,tsuru ashi dachi,heisoku dachi,musubi dachi.

For two days a very important part has been taken to learn basic kata and their bunkaï(kata heian) and black belt kata (Bassai dai) .

Sunday 20th May 2018 was devoted to the standardization of basics JKA referee courses for all black belt.

We end up this 27th international karate camp by handing out each students his diploma for attending three days memorable international karate camp conducted by the TIRELESS GREAT IMURA TAKENORI SENSEI.

A week after, the 27th event of the Great Night of Martial arts was held on 25th May 2018 at (Palais des Sports de Libreville) 6000 seats were taken by Martial Arts students, population, administration, government , diplomats, international media , sponsors, fans. And so on...

Nice to remember that IMURA Sensei always takes part to this international event every single year .The SUMO FROM JAPAN WERE THE GUEST STARS TO THIS EVENTS . Before He opens the official ceremony with demonstration official ceremony he hand out first in front of 6000 crown to ENGOHANG-NZAMBA SERGE Sensei his 4th Dan certificate passed in october 2017 at joint autumn camp at the JKA Honbu Dojo.

At this 27th great Night of Martial Arts IMURA Sensei perform his favorite kata « Jette » which made him JKA World champion a standing ovation was given to him for his marvelous and outstanding demonstration .

on 26th may 2018 at the Meridien hotel the awards ceremony was held imura sensei and other guests received their cetifics for taking a great part to this wonderful 27th Great Night of Martial Arts .

The next Gabon JKA ,AGAKADO JKA INTERNATIONAL KARATE CAMP will be held from 17th-19th May 2019 with our usual instructor THE TIRELESS IMURA TAKENORI Sensei 8th DAN from Honbu Dojo JAPAN

Wapatcha Sensei 7th Dan Chief instructor Gabon JKA AGAKADO JKA would like to extend his thanks to JKA HQ SHIHAN COMMITEE AND IMURA SENSEI FOR THEIR DEVOTION TO JKA GABON AGAKADO KA AND AFRICA JKA PARTICULARLY.