

REPORT OF GIVING THE DIPLOMA FOR STUDENTS OF JKA/WF ZANZIBAR AND SECOND SEMINAR (GASSHUKU) FROM 8- AUGUST, 2024. UP TO 10-AUGUST 2024.

JKA/WF Kenya held their 7th East African Region Seminar at Nairobi Kenya from July 31st till August 4th, supervised by SHIHAN OKUMA from JKA headquarters and Sensei Daniel Gombe, Regional Director Sub Sahara. The gasshuku was well attended by over 300 karateka from Burundi, Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar, and Zimbabwe, to name a few.

The Chairman of JKA/WF Zanzibar, Sensei Abdulla Hussein Rashid, was presented his Diploma for GODAN (5th DAN) by Shihan OKUMA from JKA HQ.



Figure 1: SENSEI ABDULLA HUSSEIN RASHID RECEIVING HIS GODAN CERTIFICATE (5TH DAN) ON 31 JULY, 2024 AT NAIROBI KENYA.



Figure 2: SENSEI ABDULLA HUSSEIN RASHID 5TH DAN AFTER RECEIVING HIS GODAN CERTIFICATE AT NAIROBI KENYA

And on 6 August,2024, JKA Director for Africa Sub-Sahara, Sensei Daniel Gombe (6th Dan) arrived in Zanzibar for Second Time and was welcomed by JKA/WF Zanzibar committee members at Amani Abedi Karume International Airport and taken to Maruhubi Beach Villas, his home for the duration of the visit.



FIGURE 3: THE CHAIR MAN OF JKA/WF ZANZIBAR MR. ABDULLA HUSSEIN 5th DAN, SECRETARY OF JKA ZANZIBAR MR.MUHAMMED WITH DIRECTOR OF JKA/WF SUB SAHARA AFRICA SENSEI DANIEL GOMBE. On 7th August,2024,JKA/WF Zanzibar held the special Ceremony to present karateka who achieved their SHODAN (1st Dan) with their diplomas. The occasion also recognized other karateka from various associations and dojos by awarding recognition certificates for their contribution to karate in Zanzibar. An award was also given to a young female karateka, a university student, who has seen the value of karate training particularly for women.

The occasion was attended by the Secretary of Art Council of Zanzibar as well as the Youth Ambassador of Zanzibar, both if whom expressed their appreciation of the importance of karate in society. They emphasized that with Prayer, Hard work, and Determination (PHD) anything can be achieved.



FIGURE 4: JKA/WF ZANZIBAR'STUDENTS WAITING FOR THEIR CERTIFICATES.



FIGURE 5: THE SECRETARY OF THE ART COUNCIL OF ZANZIBAR AWARDING THE JKA DIPLOMA TO STUDENTS WHO GRADED ON APRIL 2024 OF JKA/WF EXAMES.



FIGURE 6: CONTACT PERSON MS. LUTFIA ABDALLA SALIM TRANSLATING FROM SWAHILI TO ENGLISH SENSEI DANIEL GOMBE DURING EVENT.



FIGURE 7: SIX JKA/WF ZANZIBAR'STUDENTS AFTER RECEIVING 1st DAN JKA/WF CERTIFICATES WITH HIGH TABLE OF THE CEREMONY.



FIGURE 8: YOUNG UNIVERSITY FEMALE KARATE STUDENT RECEIVING HER SPECIAL CERTIFICATE AS REWARD.



FIGURE 9: THE SECRETARY OF THE ART COUNCIL OF ZANZIBAR GIVE OUT HIS THANK TO JKA/WF ZANZIBAR FOR DOING WELL IN THE FIELD OF KARATE.



FIGURE 10: YOUTH AMBASSADOR WHILE GIVING OUT HIS SHORT EXPLANATION AND THANKS ON JKA/WF ZANZIBAR EVENT.



FIGURE 11: CHAIRMAN OF JKA/WF ZANZIBAR GIVE OUT SHORT EXPLANATION ABOUT JKA/WF ZANIBAR



Figure 12: INVITEE FROM DIFFERENT DOJO AFTER RECEIVING THE CERTIFICATE FROM JKA/WF ZANZIBAR



FIGURE 13: THE SPECIAL CAKE FOR JKA/WF



FIGURE 14: INVITEE OF THE EVENT



FIGURE 15: FINALLY THERE WAS SHORT TOUR AND MEETING WITH SENSEI DANIEL WITH JKA/WF ZANZIBAR TO TEACH THEM OTHER JKA/WF ACTIVITIES. After that ceremony from 8 up to 10 August 2024 Sensei Daniel Gombe conducted second training in Zanzibar with Sensei Abdulla Hussein Rashid, the Chief Instructor of JKA/WF-Zanzibar at Mau Zedong stadium multipurpose hall from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm.

The training was focused the importance of good basics (Kihon) and in particular, Gohon Kumite (5-step sparring). Emphasis was put on the correct fighting attitude, correct body a foot positioning as well as the importance of the target.

The training was attended by 25 karateka from Zanzibar and 2 participant from Tanzania mainland among them were JKA members and non JKA members. The participant from Tanzania Mainland included Peter Lima Sensei and Sensei Ganchan.



FIGURE 12 SENSEI DANIEL GOMBE (6DAN) REGIAL DIRECTOR GIVE OUT HIS SHORT EXPLANATION ABOUT JKA/WF.



FIGURE 13: THE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR OF JKA /WF ZANZIBAR WITH SENSEI DANIEL GOMBE WITH THEIR JKA/WF ZANZIBAR STUDENTS AFTER TRAINING.