‘Budo, the Role that Judo should play in the Era of Internationalization’

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1. My reasons to begin with judo
   ◆ Roughneck
   ◆ The denial to allow a classmate to enter school
   ◆ Commendation

2. Meeting a fantastic judo teacher
   ◆ The teachings of Shiraishi sensei
   ◆ A dream

3. Entering Tokai University
   ◆ Shigeyoshi Matsumae, meeting Tokai University’s founder
   ◆ Meeting Sato sensei
   ◆ The founder of judo, learning about Jigoro Kano sensei

4. Realization of a dream
   ◆ 1980, boycott of the Moscow Olympics
   ◆ 1984, Los Angeles Olympics (leg injury)
   ◆ The friendship of players against whom I competed

5. The Judo Renaissance Movement
   ◆ People building, aiming for a judo world of human education
   ◆ Tradition is…
   ◆ Another sports organization, activities spreading to other countries

6. The establishment of an NPO (Judo & Education Solidarity)
   ◆ September 2003, appointment as IJF Director of Coach Education
   ◆ 199 member countries and areas
   ◆ Poor countries
   ◆ Support through judogi, educational materials, tatami, etc.
   ◆ AJJF, setting up ‘goals for dispatching judo teachers abroad’

7. The Spirit of Yawara
   ◆ Competing players have no enemies ⇒ Geesink, Rashwan
   ◆ Conversation with IOC President Jacques Rogge
   ◆ The spirit of the bow ⇒ Western and Islamic countries
   ◆ “Way” is… ⇒ Making the most of daily and human life
   ◆ Conversation with Prime Minister Putin
   ◆ A letter from David Douillet

8. Appointment, Chair Kanagawa Prefectural Physical Education Association
   ◆ Fair Play in daily life as well
   ◆ Prevention of bullying through sports

9. Once more, tradition is…