

◇◇◇ Abstract International Budo Symposium ◇◇◇

‘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...

