



SHOTOKAN KARATEDO INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

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Dear All,

It is our great appreciation and gratitude to receive such a tremendous amount of inquiries and sympathies from our families worldwide to the once a thousand years natural disaster of huge Tsunami and Earthquake hit to the North East Block of Japan Honshu Island on the 11th March at 14:46.

The areas damaged are still suffering from no electricity, gas, water supply and communication means. So called life line are not revived and not functioned yet. Hence local Police, Fire Fighting and 100,000 Japan Defense Forces with the assistance of American Pacific Fleet and Rescue Troops from many countries, are positively proceeding their activity but still no total figures are find yet.

Additionally we have an accident of Atomic Power Station hit by this Tsunami and Earthquake, which may give the fear of radioactive not only to us but to the neighborhood countries.

Under the such circumstances, we tried hard to find their safe using many channels up to now, and found that branch managers are alive safe but we have still many of missing peoples that we could not reach them especially the area seriously damaged in Iwate Prefecture.

Yesterday 15th, from our acquaintance in South Africa Dr. Sooliman, Chairman of the Gift and the Givers Foundation gave an offer of donation through Kyoshi Sonny Pillay, South Africa to Dr. Hideo Kanazawa(we have advised you about his safe with our 2nd information to the peoples who gave us inquiry.) who is General Manager of SKI Iwate Prefecture.

Also many of our families are also offering the donation with their inquiry and sympathy so that we will set SKIF fund raising for the victims of this disaster after we found out what our branches have had damages by this disaster. Also we are planning those donations to be contributed to the all victims through Japan Red Cross, Local Governments and SKIF branches in the area. We will advise you when plan is set up.

Regardless the above situation, we will re-start our activity of teaching Karatedo to the overseas family from next week.

We hope your continuous supports and patroneges as before.

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