

To participants

## **29<sup>th</sup> International Seminar of Budo Culture**

### **Participant Presentations**

The Budokan is planning a session for participants who wish to give a presentation based on a designated theme at the 29<sup>th</sup> International Seminar of Budo Culture. The details are outlined in the following information. We hope that many people register their intention to present.

#### **Information**

1. Presentation theme: “My thoughts on Budo”
2. Time: March 4, 2016 (Sat.) 8:30am~10:15am
3. Presentation format:
  - (1) Four presenters
  - (2) 21 minutes per presentation (7 mins. presentation time, 7 mins. translation, 7 mins Q&A)
  - (3) Presentation language can be either Japanese or English
  - (4) Each presenter will have a designated interpreter
  - (5) A meeting will be held with the presenters and interpreters on the first day of the seminar (March 3)
  - (6) Please prepare presentation materials (1-page outline)
  - (7) It is possible to present with a projector (Video Powerpoint etc.)
4. Presentation examples:
  - Why you started budo. Training conditions in your home country.
  - Your image of budo, what you hope to achieve, what you think of training, especially when comparing your own country with Japan, gaps in perception etc.
  - How your impressions of budo have changed over the years (satisfaction, disappointments, hopes etc.)
  - What you would like to say to the budo world in Japan.
5. Other:
  - (1) If you would like to present, mark the appropriate section on the registration sheet and include a 1-page outline of your speech in the application.
  - (2) The Nippon Budokan will select the presenters if there are more than four applicants wishing to present.
  - (3) Those who are selected to present will be contacted by the Budokan during February.

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