

Event Information
5th International Seminar of Budo Culture
for Foreign Exchange Students and Embassy Staff

1. Purpose

Through lectures and practical sessions, and through practical experience in each of the nine modern budo arts, the purpose of the seminar is to provide foreign exchange students and foreign embassy staff in Japan with knowledge on the history, theory and techniques of the traditional Japanese culture of budo. It is hoped that the seminar will contribute to the international understanding and development of budo and foster international goodwill.

2. Title

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3. Organizer

Nippon Budokan Foundation

4. Sponsors

Japan Sports Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Katsuura City, Japanese Budo Association

5. Cooperation

International Budo University

6. Seminar Dates

March 3th (Friday) to March 5th (Sunday), 2023

7. Seminar Venue / Accommodation

Nippon Budokan Training Center (*Nippon Budōkan Kenshū Sentā*)

Address: Sawakura 582, Katsuura-shi, Chiba-ken

8. Languages

Lectures and instruction will be conducted in Japanese with English interpretation.

9. Criteria for Participation

- (1) foreign exchange students in Japan.
- (2) foreign staff members of embassies or consulates in Japan.
- (3) foreign budo practitioners recommended by affiliated budo federations.

* Those wishing to participate must meet one of the above criteria to be eligible.

* Experience in budo is not necessary.

10. Number of Participants

50

11. Participation Fee

Free

12. How to Apply

Fill in the application forms provided and send them to the postal address below, or send the required information by email to the email address below.

13. Application Deadline

January 27th (Friday), 2023

- * Registration intake will stop once the participant limit has been reached.
- * Letters confirming participation status will be sent after the deadline.

14. Financial Assistance

The Seminar will be held at the Nippon Budokan's Kenshū Center, where participants will receive free accommodation and meals.

- * Participants are responsible for their own travel expenses to and from the Seminar.
- * Two participants will share each room, and baths and toilets are communal.

15. Items to Bring

Face masks, indoor slippers, thermometer, training wear, sleepwear, toiletries, towel, notebook and pen.

16. Safety Information

- (1) Participants and instructors will be protected by accident insurance during the seminar.
- (2) If a participant is injured during a practical session, they will receive treatment from a local medical center within the coverage of the provided insurance policy.

Applications and Inquiries:

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