

**Event Information**  
**6th 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 1th (Friday) to March 3th (Sunday), 2024

**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**

80

## 11. Participation Fee

Free

## 12. How to Apply

Scan the QR code, fill in the application form, and submit.

※The form can also be accessed from the NB homepage.



## 13. Application Deadline

January 26th (Friday), 2024

\* 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 or more participants will be allocated to each bedroom, with toilets, showers, and bath being shared.

## 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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