



SHOTOKAN KARATEDO INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

Message from Soke at the Celebration party

I would like to express from the bottom of my heart deep appreciation for the excellent gathering and party to celebrate the ascension of SKIF's second Kancho Nobuaki Kanazawa, and Chief Instructor Shuseki Shihan Manabu Murakami.

I am very deeply moved that we have had in access of 200 guests from more than 40 countries Worldwide joining us for this celebration, as well as having have a large number of guests from Japan.

We have many Instructors that I do not see as often as I would have liked to, I am very grateful to them for being an important part of my Karate-Do Journey over the last 50 years.

Since I have moved to the position of Soke I have now taken a step back for the next generation to proceed.

In closing I would like to request to my SKIF family that you will provide the same support and guidance that you gave to me over the last 36 years to the new Kancho and Chief Instructor into the future.

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With Best Regards

SOKE Hirokazu Kanazawa