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Dear President Bharat

Message for 1st IKU Asian Championships and 1st UWKF Asian Congress

I wish to send our fraternal and warm greeting to all participating at the 1st IKU Asian Karate Championship-2016 which will be held between 28-30 November 2016 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi, India. As you are also aware this championship will be in the memory of the Vice President of IKU Mr. Danielle Lazzarini who left us to the dojo in the heavens and on the 4 September 2016 after a short illness. Dr. Lazzarini was founding a member of the IKU and the UWKF and his burning desire to see karate united were a passion he lived for and contributed immensely towards. We have to accomplish this in his honour.

I am certain that his dream to see the 1st IKU Asian Championships realized is something we can accomplish also in his honour, and it is with this in mind that we encourage all karate-ka, all coaches, all technical officials, all judges and all referees to instil in this championships a spirit of unity, collective participation and fair play, so we can use our beloved sport to create a better life for all through healthy bodies, sharp minds and developed spirit – SHIN, GAI, TAI.



A principle that reminds us every day that we are on this earth to be a value to mankind and ourselves.

Karate mean “empty hands” and we must constantly be giving for us to receive its true benefits, and hosting this important event is part of giving to develop karate in Asia, for this we must thank Mr. BK Bharat and his team, especially his dedication, his energy and his effort towards the development of karate in India under the auspices of the IKU and the UWKF India especially for the youth and his effort towards the development of Asian Karate. We also will be having the 1st UWKF Asian Congress which will unify all Asian karate and implement the Asian structure for the United World Karate Federation (UWKF). The IKU is a unity member of the UWKF so it is fitting to have this Congress during this event, I will be gracing this event to assist in both the 1st IKU Asian Championships and the 1st UWKF Asian Congress and look forward to engaging with karate-ka and leaders from both organizations, Karate is now an Olympic sport and we will be challenging for our members to have a chance to be involved in the Tokyo 2020 Games and will be meeting soon with the International Olympic Committee to present our position, as we believe ONLY united karate can participate in these Games, which has returned to the country of its development after half a century.

This championship will also for the 1st time include all formats of competition: General, Contact, and Traditional with all karate styles under one organization in one venue, this will be the first of its kind in India and the first time in Asia.

Allow me to take this special opportunity in thanking you for gracing such an important and prestigious events and, I Look forward to seeing the Asian champions and the future World champions.

Remember our motto “ On Ko Shin Chi” observing and learning from the Old to improve the New”

Regards,



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