

Important Announcement
20 November 2020

Dear Dojo Representatives and Instructors,

50th Anniversary of Morito Suganuma Shihan's Dispatch to Kyushu
Executive Committee Chairman
Norishige Sakai

Rescheduling of Aikido Demonstration (Embukai) and Celebration

I would like to thank you all for your continuing support of the 50th Anniversary of Morito Suganuma Shihan's Dispatch to Kyushu.

We at Shoheijuku have been practicing in accordance with the "Recommended Guidelines for Prevention of Infectious Diseases" in force in Japan.

Since the decision to postpone the Aikido demonstration this year, the Executive Committee was exploring the possibility to hold the "50th Anniversary of Morito Suganuma Shihan's Dispatch to Kyushu" in May 2021 based on the assumption that the situation regarding COVID-19 would settle down.

However, at the present time, it is difficult to arrange for the Fukuoka Sun Palace, the venue, to host the event in May 2021. Even if appropriate measures are put in place, it would impose severe restrictions on the participants and spectators, and there is a risk that the event would not be able to meet its objectives.

For these reasons, the Committee has decided to postpone again the event, originally rescheduled for May 2021 as previously announced.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause to the dojo representatives and instructors, but we will be working hard to ensure that the event is held in a safe and secure environment so that all participants and spectators, as well as Shoheijuku students, can enjoy the Embukai and deepen exchanges among members.

The rescheduled date will be announced at a later date .

We will keep and use the donations made so far, but if you wish to obtain a refund, they will be refunded. Those who continue to support the event will be presented with a commemorative gift and their names will be listed on the event pamphlet at the time of the Embukai. Details will be provided later. We would like to ask all dojo representatives and instructors to update the supporters with this information. We would appreciate your cooperation.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone again for your support and ask for your understanding regarding the postponement of the memorial event.

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