



6th. International Seminar of BUDO CULTURE

Dates: March 1 (Fri.) to March 3 (Sun.), 2024

Venue: Nippon Budokan Training Center (582 Sawakura, Katsuura-shi, Chiba-ken)



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.

• Language of Seminar

Lectures/Instruction will be conducted in Japanese and English.

• 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.

• How to Apply

Please refer to our website. (Scan the QR code below)

• Application Deadline

Friday January 26, 2024 *Registrants will be sent a letter of confirmation after the cutoff date.

• Participant Assistance

All accommodation costs and meals over the course of the seminar will be provided by the Nippon Budokan.

* Participants are expected to pay their own travel expenses to and from the seminar.

Please note that the schedule may change due to unforeseen circumstances.



• Number of Participants: 80

• Participation Fee: Free

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<https://www.nipponbudokan.or.jp>



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for Foreign Exchange Students and Embassy Staff Schedule

Friday March 1		Saturday March 2		Sunday March 3	
		7:00	Breakfast	7:00	Breakfast
		8:00	Break	8:00	Break
		30		20	Budo Experience ① (40 mins)
		9:00	Instructor Demonstrations (90 mins)	9:00	Break
		10:00	Break	15	Budo Experience ② (40 mins)
		15	Budo Experience ① (40 mins)	10:00	Break
		11:00	Break	55	Participants Presentations (60 mins)
		10	Budo Experience ② (40 mins)	15	Closing Ceremony
		50		30	Disperse
		12:00	Lunch / Break		
13:00	Reception	13:00	Commemorative Photograph Break		
14:00	Opening Ceremony	10	Lecture (2) "Budo and Etiquette" Ogasawara Kiyomoto (Lecture 40 mins + Q&A 20 mins + Practical 40 mins)		
20	Lecture (1) "History and Characteristics of Budo" Todo Yoshiaki (Lecture 60 mins + Q&A 20mins)	14:00	Break		
15:00	Orientation	15:00	Budo Experience ③ (40 mins)		
40	Break	15	Break		
55	Budo Experience ④ (40 mins)	16:00	Budo Experience ④ (40 mins)		
16:00	Break	55	Break		
10	Budo Experience ⑤ (40 mins)	10	Break		
50	Break	17:00	Budo Experience ⑤ (40 mins)		
17:00	Budo Experience ⑥ (40 mins)	5	Break		
45	Bath / Break	45	Bath / Break		
18:00	Dinner	18:00	Farewell Party (90 mins)		
19:00	Free Practice	19:00			
20:00		20:00			
		30			

Katsuura Station Dep. Sotobo Line Timetable	
12:06	Special Express to Tokyo
13:03	To Chiba
14:01	To Chiba
14:36	Special Express to Tokyo

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