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Takemusu Aiki Association Inc.

Aikido Seminar with **Hirosawa Sensei**

27 & 28 August 2011

KGV Centre – The Rocks, Sydney

The Takemusu Aiki Association invites you to a seminar with Hideo Hirosawa Shihan, 7th Dan Aikikai, who will be visiting from Japan. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience Hirosawa Sensei's aikido. In this seminar he will concentrate on the execution of aikido beyond physical contact, which O-Sensei Morihei Ueshiba developed late in his life.

Hirosawa Sensei was born in Iwama in 1937. He trained aikido under the guidance of O-Sensei for twelve years until the Founder's death in 1969. Subsequently, he trained at the Iwama dojo under Morihiro Saito Sensei and was Shihan-dai, or second in charge, of the Iwama dojo. Hirosawa Sensei is one of the most experienced living instructors of aikido.

Saburo Takayasu Shihan, 6th Dan, is the Chief Instructor and President of the Takemusu Aiki Association in Australia. He studied under the late Saito Sensei and was present at the last class taught by O-Sensei in Iwama. Takayasu Sensei will host the event. He will teach the concluding segment of the seminar on Sunday, which will concentrate on the relationship of Hirosawa Sensei's teaching to regular aikido training and Takemusu Aiki.

Please pass on this invitation to any aikidoka who might be interested. While numbers are limited to 130 attendees, all are welcome!

Seminar times

Saturday, 27 August

09.00–10.00 Registration
10.00–12.00 Hirosawa Sensei seminar
12.00–13.30 Lunch break
13.30–15.30 Hirosawa Sensei seminar

18.00 Dinner party with Hirosawa Sensei (local restaurant)

Sunday, 28 August

10.00–12.00 Hirosawa Sensei seminar
12.00–13.30 Lunch break
13.30–15.30 Takayasu Sensei – Seminar summary
15.30–16.00 Close



Registration & payment

Seminar fee

\$150 for training at the entire seminar – two days

\$30 Saturday dinner party with HiroSawa Sensei at a local restaurant (dinner party is optional, all seminar participants welcome)

Please register online to secure your spot (limit 130)

To register, please visit www.aikidoaus.com.au and follow the links to the seminar information.

You will also find payment details there.

There also is the opportunity to observe the seminar from a visitors area. The entrance fee is **\$20** per day. No entrance fee for Aikido and AJF instructors observing the seminar with prior approval – please contact the seminar organisers.

Seminar venue

The seminar venue is located near Sydney's Harbour Bridge in the historic Rocks area:

King George V Recreation Centre

3 Cumberland St

The Rocks, Sydney NSW 2000

(02) 9244 3600

Parking

Two Wilson car parks on Harrington Street (5 minutes from the venue, \$10–\$15 per day on weekends)

Motorcycle Parking on Harrington Street (free – no time limit)

Street parking (2–4hrs at \$2.20 per hour – not recommended)

Public transport

Bus: Regular buses along George Street

Train: Wynyard and Circular Quay train stations – 15 minute walk

Accommodation

YHA: Sydney Harbour YHA is located across the road from the venue

Hotels: Numerous options in the area

Questions?

For enquiries, please contact Ian Thomson, 4th Dan:
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More information on the Takemusu Aiki web site:

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