



Dear Yamashita san

Thank you for inviting us to the historic, "First IJF Women's Coaching seminar"

The mission of the seminar surpassed all expectations. The participants learned many good techniques from champions, and had the opportunity to exchange idea's with each other, realizing they had similar challenges regardless of what country they came from. They were greatly encouraged by the future development of women in Judo as Coaches, referee's and administrators.

The camaraderie was amazing as we all discovered Judo sisters from many nations that we had not met before.

We Thank the International Judo federation for approving the seminair, sent salute them for encouraging women's participation in Judo at all levels.

The staff of the All Japan Judo federation did an outstanding job, and truly put their heart into this project, please convey our gratitude to them as well.

Mr.Yamashita,your concept for this seminar truly exemplifies who you are, a Judo Champion for all of the Judo people.

Thank you very much

Happy and Healthy New Year to you and your famil;y

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