



May 3, 2015

Dear Hanshi Chalmagne,

We wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations on the 20th year anniversary of Belgium DNBK ID Shibu this year as you will be holding the annual Shibu Taikai in Belgium May 3, 2015.

The Dai Nippon Butoku Kai believes in the philosophical essence of Butoku as the main core of knowledge, skills and spirit of the traditional Japanese Budo. Butoku, martial virtue is based on Bushido tenets and humanistic values which aim for lofty cause of world peace and harmony. Thus, we tirelessly strive toward the common goals of creating the better world through the classical Budo curriculum. We believe Belgium DNBK ID Shibu has been an emblematic champion of such traditional values which we all are very proud of.

We sincerely hope that the participants of this Shibu Taikai will enjoy not only the special opportunity to train, share and exchange skills of Budo but also to experience the spiritual unity, beauty and harmony through the entire process.

We thank Hanshi Chalmagne for his great leadership and outstanding dedication for more than two decades in DNBK. He has been one of the most wonderful cultural ambassadors of Budo of Japan. We also wish to thank Kyoshi Mathar, Kyoshi Thomas, Kyoshi Cortier and all the dedicated dojo leaders who have supported this Taikai as well as DNBK Belgium.

We wish your great success of this event and we look forward to seeing you in WBS2016 Kyoto Japan.

Best wishes,

Tesshin Hamada

President, DNBK Honbu Kyoto, Japan

Chair, DNBK ID