



**Dear Hanshi Chalmagne and DNBK ID Members,**

**It is my true pleasure to send this special message to you and honorable members of Dai Nippon Butoku Kai International Division on the auspicious occasion of 14<sup>th</sup> Shibu Taikai of Belgium to be held in March 18, 2012.**

**On behalf of Sosai, Higashifushimi, his Royal Highness of DNBK Honbu, we wish to extend our deep appreciation to you and everyone attending in this event for the promotion of DNBK Butoku spirit and for outstanding development of traditional Budo skills as well as forging invaluable friendship through Budo.**

**As you know, we firmly believe in the essence of Bushido Samurai principles as the backbone of the long-standing nobility. We hope you will cultivate the core skills, impeccable discipline and sharpness of all Budo skills with great enthusiasm and dedication. Butoku has high ideal and nobility to which we adhere.**

**We hope all of you will enjoy the special occasion of this Taikai as you will celebrate the spirit of DNBK and share the camaraderie of fellow friendship inspired by all members. We wish to thank you for organizing this event for the great benefit to all our members who will be partaking in this function.**

**Lastly, we wish everyone will have a great success in this excellent Taikai and give much spirited energy together. We truly hope to see as many of you as possible in the future events of DNBK in Europe and Japan.**

**Best wishes,**

**Tesshin Hamada, Hanshi  
Chair, DNBK International Division  
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