

Report on the Seminar in Algeria

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I would like to report as follows on the seminar held in Algiers, Algeria on November 14–15.

November 13

I arrived in Algiers via São Paulo and Barcelona from Porto Alegre Brazil. Branch Chief Farid of Algeria and his team kindly welcomed me at the airport. There was no seminar on this day, so I rested at the hotel during the day. In the evening, I enjoyed traditional cuisine together with the seminar participants.

November 14

In the morning, I conducted two hours of KIHON and IDO training, with approximately 100 participants.

In the afternoon, a technical seminar was conducted jointly by myself and Branch Chief Matvey of the UAE, who serves as Chairman of the Middle East & Africa Kudo Committee and is an International Instructor certified by the KIF.

- **Class 1:** Instruction was led by Branch Chief Matvey, assisted by Mr. Yousif of the Kuwait branch.
- In parallel with Class 1, I once again instructed KIHON and IDO for participants scheduled to undergo the Belt Promotion Test on the following day.
- **Class 2:** I provided technical instruction to all participants.

November 15

In the morning, we held a Referee Seminar.

In the afternoon, we conducted the Belt Promotion Test. 10 participants from Algeria, 1 from Slovakia, and 2 from Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory-Coast branch) took part. Although there remains room for improvement overall, the test gradually became increasingly lively and intense toward the end.

November 16

Algeria branch chief Farid kindly drive me from the hotel to the airport.

Summary

Grateful to the wonderful cooperation of Branch Chief Farid and the entire Algeria team, the seminar concluded successfully.

Despite this being the first seminar for them to conduct, the preparations were so thorough that everything progressed smoothly.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to Branch Chief Matvey of the UAE for his extensive efforts—from the KIHON to technical instruction.

I look forward to the day when I can meet everyone again.





