**Dear Senseis, Dear Club Leaders!**

We cordially invite all interested individuals, regardless of style, to **the III. Okinawan Karate and Cultural Days in Szigetszentmiklós/Hungary.** A niche karate seminar where you can gain insight into several styles of authentic Okinawan karate, WKF karate, and Ryukyu dances. We welcome karate students, sensei, trainers, and judges who are interested in Okinawan culture and karate.

**I N S T R U C T O R S**

**Hanshi Yoshio Kuba** is a **Goju-Ryu** 10th Dan black belt and is the head of the Okinawa Karate-Do Kenpo- Kai in Okinawa. He was a direct student of Seikichi Toguchi Sensei, who was a student of Chojun Miyagi Sensei and Seko Higa Sensei. Kuba Sensei epitomizes the understanding of Goju-Ryu and his understand of its concepts and application is legendary but off and on the dojo floor. He run a full-time acupuncturist practice in Okinawa and is head of the Acupuncture Association in Japan.

**Hanshi Nobuko Oshiro** is a 9th Dan grandmaster of Okinawa **Shorin-Ryu** Karate-Do and an accomplished Ryukyu dance artist, both of which are significant cultural treasures of Okinawa. She has been invited to teach in numerous countries, including Argentina, Australia, China, Germany, the United States, and more. Due to her exceptional teaching contributions in Argentina, she was honored by the Argentinian Ministry of Culture in 2015. Hanshi Oshiro Nobuko serves as the Vice President of the Okinawa Karate-Do Rengokai (Okinawan Traditional Karate Association). She made history in 2023 as the first Oknawan woman to receive the 9th Dan and the Hanshi title.

**Shihan Takahiro Shinjo,** **Tomari-Te** 8th Dan, He started learning Shuri-Te where he achieved 5th Dan. Later on he started to learn Tomari-Te, he achieved 8th Dan. He also has 6th Dan in Goju-Ryu and is the assistant and student of Hanshi Yoshio Kuba. He has a tremendous knowledge about all three of the okinawan karate styles and WKF karate. His students are among the bests in Okinawa, Asia, and Japan in competitions.

**Sensei Mihály Fischer,** **Goju-Ryu** 4th Dan, WKF Kumite Instructor, head coach of MTK and Hungarian National Coach

**Soke Chie Tamagusuku,** Ryukyuan dance artist and Soke of Tamagusuku-Ryu Tedano-Kai. Soke Chie Tamagusuku began learning Ryukyuan dance at the age of six under Master Seishin Gushi. At fifteen, she continued her training with Master. Setsuko Tamagusuku, a distinguished artist and master of the Tamagusuku-Ryu Shosetsu-Kai. In addition to being a Ryukyuan dance artist, she also performs in Okinawan theatrical productions. She has appeared in performances across Okinawa Prefecture as well as in Asia, North America, and South America. Dedicated to promoting Okinawan culture worldwide, she has actively contributed to cultural outreach efforts in various countries. She has presented numerous successful solo performances and created many original dances, earning her several awards. She has frequently collaborated with the renowned Okinawan actor Kochu Makishi. She holds the title of "Ryukyuan Dance," which signifies an important intangible cultural heritage of Okinawa.

**Shihan Yukari Tamagusuku,** Ryukyuan dance artist and instructor of Tamagusuku-Ryu Tedano-Kai.She graduated from Okinawa Prefectural University of Art in Ryukyuan dance and Kumi Odori. She studied Ryukyuan dance from "Iemoto" Shizue Matayoshi and Kumi Odori from Miyagi Noho, who holds the title of "Ningen Kokuho". Master Tamagusuku-Ryu Tedano-Kai, holder of the title of Outstanding Artist of Ryukyuan Dance, an important intangible cultural asset of Okinawa.

**Sensei Tsukasa Shinjo,** Okinawa Karate - Do Tomari-Te 3rd. Dan**.** At the age of 17, they achieved the rank of Shodan (1st Dan). In the Japanese National Championship, they secured 3rd place in the kata category. They currently serve as the coach of the Karate Club at Okinawa's Koza High School.

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Yours Sincerely,

László Harsányi