

20 January 2012

Dear Mr Van Hamond
 President
 New South Wales Kendo Association

Korean University Kumdo Teams visiting Australia

We are pleased to announce that two Korean university kumdo teams will be visiting Australia from 7th to 12th February 2012.

In this tour, the university students aim to experience different cultures, to broaden their perspective of the world, and to complement their study programs through travelling.

In addition, the students also expect to meet and practise with many Australian kumdo/kendo practitioners during their visit through goodwill practice/keiko.

The visiting teams are Kuk Min University Kumdo Team, led by Mr Shin Seung Ho, and Sung Kyun Kwan University Kumdo Team, led by Mr Kim In Bum. There are 12 university students, including 6 from Kuk Min and 6 from Sung Kyun Kwan. They are accompanied by their teacher, Mr Lee Jong Rhim*. Kuk Min and Sung Kyun Kwan University kumdo teams are both high-ranking teams in the Korean University Kumdo Teams group.

Their itinerary is as follows:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
7 th Feb (Tue)	Morning	Arrival in Sydney	
	Afternoon	Sydney city tour	
	Evening	Welcome dinner by Korean society groups in Sydney	
8 th Feb (Wed)	Morning & afternoon	Blue Mountains day tour	
	7.00pm- 9.00pm	Goodwill practice	

9 th Feb (Thu)	Morning & afternoon	Canberra day tour	
	7.00pm- 9.00pm	Goodwill practice	ANU, Canberra
	9.30pm	Dinner with all attendees	
10 th Feb (Fri)	Morning & afternoon	Port Stephens tour, dolphin watching & Nelson Beach	
	7.00pm- 9.30pm	Goodwill practice	Han Rim Won, Epping Community Centre
11 th Feb (Sat)	1.00pm- 3.00pm	Goodwill practice	Han Rim Won, Epping Community Centre
	3.30pm	Tea & light meal with all attendees	TBA
12 th Feb (Sun)	Farewell		

Please come and join us in the goodwill practice/ keiko sessions. We believe this will be a fun and enriching experience in kumdo/ kendo for all.

For more information, please contact us

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Best regards,
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Secretary
Han Rim Won Kumdo Dojang

* Brief information on the guiding teachers:

LEE Jong Rim (74yrs)

- Hanshi 8th Dan
- Vice President of Korea Kumdo Association
- Director of FIK

SHIN Seung Ho (52yrs)

- Kyoshi 7th Dan
- Professor of Kuk Min University

KIM In Bum (48yrs)

- Kyoshi 7th Dan
- Member of players' development committee of Korean National Team
- Manager of Sung Kyun Kwan University Kumdo Team

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