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Online Gendo Special Edition:

2009 Kokusai Budoin, IMAF Kobudo-sai, Tokyo, Japan

April 29th

**Kameido Katori Jinja, Koto-ku,
Tokyo, Japan**

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website for all event information:
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The objectives of the Kokusai Budoin, IMAF, include the expansion of interest in Japanese Martial Arts; the establishment of communication, friendship, understanding and harmony among member chapters; the development of the minds and bodies of its members; and the promotion of global understanding and personal growth.

2009 Special Edition no. 1: IMAF All Japan Budo Exhibition & Kobudo-sai

Kokusai Budoin, IMAF All Japan Sogo Budo Exhibition

Tokyo, Japan

The 32nd All Japan Budo Exhibition was held at the Ikegami Kaikan in Tokyo on April 19th. Ikegami is a historic area in Tokyo that features Honmoji temple, a major center of Nichiren Buddhist studies founded in 1282 - *continued on page 2.*



Hiroshige's Temple on a Hill - Ikegami Honmonji

2009 Kokusai Budoin, IMAF Kobudo Exhibition

Tokyo, Japan

The annual IMAF *Kobudo-sai*, exhibition of ancient martial arts, April 29th - *continued on page 3*



Ryushin Jigen-ryu demonstration

The 32nd Kokusai Budoin, IMAF All Japan Budo Exhibition included demonstrations by division leaders (*shihan*), teachers, senior and regular students from Japan and overseas.



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2009 Kokusai Budoin, IMAF Kobudo Exhibition

The Kokusai Budoin, IMAF Kobudo-sai (ancient Japanese martial arts exhibition) is held annually at Kameido Katori Jinja in Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan April 29th, and features a variety of ancient Japanese budo, some of which were established in the Muromachi period (1333 - 1467).



Kendo Kata demonstration



Usuki Senseshi, Matsui-ha Sosuishi-ryu



Tosa-ha Eishin-ryu Iaido demonstration



Matsui-ha Sosuishi-ryu - kumiuchi waza



Tameshi-giri



Matsui-ha Sosuishi-ryu - koshi no mawari

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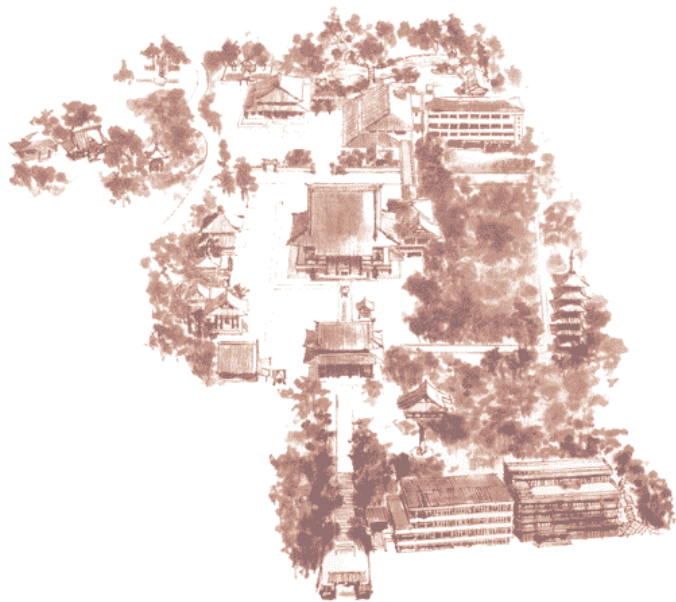
Ikegami Honmoji Temple - Ikegami, Tokyo

Ikegami Honmonji (池上本門寺) is a Buddhist temple in the south of Tokyo, erected where Nichiren is said to have died some 700 years ago.

A short walk from Ikegami Station (Tōkyū Ikegami Line) or Nishi-Magome Station (Toei Asakusa Line), Ikegami Honmon-ji contains a number significant of buildings, including the Important Cultural Property designated five-storey pagoda built in 1608, the *kyōzō* (經藏, repository of religious writings) built in 1784, and the *hōtō* (宝塔), built in 1781 where Nichiren was cremated. Other buildings have been rebuilt, or newly constructed, since 1945.



Now in Ōta-ku, suburban Tokyo, Ikegami Honmonji was at some distance from the city until the mid-20th century. Basil Hall Chamberlain wrote of it in 1907: *Its fine situation and magnificent timber make it one of the most attractive points within easy reach of Tōkyō.*



The temple hosts a large festival, O-Eshiki (お会式), from 11 to 13 October. Thousands of worshippers and merrymakers visit.

2008 Kokusai Budoin, IMAF European Seminars



Hans-D. Rauscher introducing Antoine Torres, Branch Director France



Tadanori Nobetsu directing Karate-Do Participants

Throughout the year, Kokusai Budoin, IMAF HQ Japan, Branch, and member countries sponsor a variety of events. Details of all events can be found via our websites & e-mail contacts below.

Kokusai Budoin, IMAF Website News

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