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SUBJECT: Kendo-Gu Donation

Serbian Kendo Federation is currently trying to expand Kendo from capital city of Belgrade and Serbia. In Serbia we have a 12 clubs with about 300 kendokas and in Belgrade, currently we have 4 Kendo and 1 laido club with more than 120 members, witch is, for Capital town of 2.000 000 people, not so much good number, if we look some much bigger capital cities like Rome, Vienna, Paris...

Now, it is time to expand, and to open new Dojo's in Belgrade and outher cityses, middle and South of Serbia. Serbian Kendo Federation, has developed 4 years strategy of development of Kendo, and main course is expanding to other towns. Our plan is to open 3 new Dojo's, in biggest town—Belgrade one special for kids, biggest South town—Niš, and biggest town in central Serbia—Užice. Our federation will support new clubs by paying highest ranked kendokas their travel cost for running trainings with our Sensei Kashiwagi Mikio—7. Dan (JICA volontere), and supporting clubs, depending on Federation budget, for their renting costs. All this will, as we aspect, result with progress in Federation members, what is our main goal.

However, we are short in bogu parts, and it will be major brake for expanding. Therefore, Kendo-Gu donation from AJKF will be crucial for our plan.

With hope that you will recognize our needs and be able to support us by donation in Bogu's, we are sending you this official request for Kendo-Gu donation.

Serbian Kendo Federation

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