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What? Trainingscamp!

Where? Leiden, Holland

When? 23-24 October

Who? Everybody!

Costs? Your trip =)

Hjärtligt välkommen!

Kära svenska taidofamiljen!

Jag skriver det här meddelandet på engelska för att jag skicker det också åt några holländarna =)

Dear Swedish taidofamily!

On behalf of the rest of the Dutch taidoka's I would like to invite you for our trainingscamp in Leiden, Holland. In this mail I will give you information about the dates and times, flights, accomodations, sensei's and everything else that I think is needed to know.

Date

The trainingscamp will be held in the weekend of 23 en 24 oktober, but I strongly recommend to arrive the friday before this (22nd)! This way we either have some time to train on friday as well, or we have time to have a great evening together before we start training ourselves till we drop down. (Of course you're welcome earlier as well!)

Location

The camp will be hold in the Leiden Universitary Sportcentre, where we train in the Dojo and in another room from what we will make a dojo. The sportcentre is located not too far from the railwaystation, but we of course go there and back together. The sportcentre offers all facilities (non-separated showers, 2 changingrooms per sexe, 'bufferpillows' and other Martial Art stuff) and will be reserved for us from 8:30 till 17:30.

Accomodation

We will try our very best to arrange free sleepingplaces, and it seems it will work out. Just bear in mind that the first one who tells us he/she will participate, will have the biggest chance on a free sleepingspot. Otherwise you might have to book some nights in a cheap hotel... To give you an impression, we can host about 30 people =)

Costs

As I just told that we will try to organize sleepingplaces, all costs you have to pay will be your trip to Holland, and maybe some food (we can't afford to pay dinner at a restaurant for you all, sorry ;-)) Later on I will give a little bit more information about possible ways to come to Holland.

Other taidoka's!

This trainingscamp initiated as a trainingscamp for Dutchies and Swedes, but later we got the idea to use the opportunity to invite other countries as well. We are hoping to have a little bit more international camp with our relatives from Denmark, France and England as well! We are looking forward to train all together! =D

Sensei's

As far as I know now, we have two sensei's who will teach us taido during this weekend: Okke sensei from Holland and Mikael sensei from Sweden. We of course have to wait for reactions from Denmark, England and France (and from some of you!) before I can be totally sure about this topic.

Your trip to Holland

There are many ways to come to Holland, and I'll give a few examples. One cheap way is to fly with Ryan Air from Stockholm Skavsta to Eindhoven and then a train to Leiden for in total 1100 SEK. Another option is to fly from Gothenburg to Amsterdam and then the train to Leiden for 2300 SEK. Another option would be to go to Denmark and from there travel by van with the Fellow-Danes. Enough ways to go, it's just what you arrange and what you want to spend for this (most splendid amazing cool) trainingscamp.

Why to participate??

I don't think I have to be long on this one, we're going to have an amazing time together with you all, learn a LOT, taste real beer, see real mills, meet new people... Do I need to continue? ;-)
But note this: please reply to this email to let me know wether you're participating or not! It is important for us to know how many people we can expect, and also, if you know you can't come: please mail. Otherwise I keep stalking you to persuade you to come ;-)

I and the rest of all taidoka's are looking very vey forward to see you all in Holland!! :D:D

One very important last remark: please forward this mail to every swedish taidoka you know and who is not on this list!!

Again, looking forward hearing from you and seeing you soon!!

Kind regards å kramar,

Anne & the rest of the Dutch