

October 6, 2007

Dear Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,

The Ueshiro Hong Kong Karate Club has just completed its 2007 katathon and would like to express its congratulations to all who participated in the event, conducted on Saturday, October 6. The katathon was a great success and we would like to thank all our sponsors and participants. Without you all this year's katathon would never be so fantastic. Domo Arigato!



Initial reports put our fund raising efforts at around and possibly more than \$5000USD. But more than the funds, the karate spirit expressed during the katathon was immeasurable. Sensei Wong and Sensei Lai were both great leaders and expressed pleasure with the deshi's performance.



The Ueshiro Hong Kong Karate uses the katathon fund to sponsor Hanshi and Kaplan Sensei to come to Hong Kong to further our training, so it is pleasing to us when we can raise significant amounts. Congratulations once again to Sempai Tytus Michalski for being the biggest fund raiser!

Since Hanshi is now finalizing plans to come to Hong Kong, the funds are particularly welcome. Thanks again everyone for a great job!



I would also like to congratulate all the UHKKC deshi for not losing focus when the cow showed up on the

deck! In fact, I was deeply impressed that no one broke out in laughter when the lifeguard announced in his broken English just as we were about to start kata 100, "Please, take care...for the....umm.....buffalo!"

Arigato Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi!

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