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CALL FOR OFFICIAL ITKF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL CONGRESS MEETING

OCTOBER 25, 26 & 27, 2013
Grand Oasis Resort Hotel – Cancun, Mexico

TO: ALL ITKF NATIONAL FEDERATION MEMBERS

Pursuant to the ITKF Constitution, Article 5; MEETINGS; 5.1; General Meetings, the ITKF Board of Directors has approved the recommendation to call an ITKF Extra-ordinary General Congress Meeting for all current ITKF National Federation members to discuss the current matters of ITKF and come to a positive resolve and solution for the future of the ITKF organization.

Please be advised that the Extra-ordinary General Meeting will take place Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Grand Oasis Resort Hotel, Cancun, Mexico, commencing at 3:00 pm.

In conjunction with the meeting an ITKF Technical Seminar will be held October 25 – 27, 2013. The Technical Seminar will be conducted by Sensei Hiroshi Shirai, assisted by the ITKF Technical Committee members and Chairman. This seminar will focus on the fundamental principles of Traditional Karate using kata bunkai and self-defense techniques as examples. This will be an excellent opportunity for all of us to remind ourselves of the real purpose of our ITKF organization.

The seminar and meeting will be Hosted by the Traditional Karate Federation of Mexico and sponsored by the Pan American Traditional Karate Federation led by its President, Mr. Fernando Obregon. Mr. Obregon has made a special arrangement with the Grand Oasis Resort Hotel and the accommodations, including all meals, beverages and facilities will be less than \$100.00 USD per night. Mr. Obregon will provide details of accommodation and seminar registration under a separate mailing.

Given the current attempt by a third party group to destroy the existing and legitimate ITKF organization, steal its name, Trademarks and heritage, this meeting is extremely critical and I urge all ITKF National Federation members to attend.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the current issues, find resolve in positive solutions and build for a strong future. ITKF members cannot allow anyone to destroy what Sensei Nishiyama founded, built and envisioned. It is up to all of us to protect the ITKF legacy. Please register your attendance with the ITKF office, located in Los Angeles, California, USA, as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Richard Jorgensen, Chairman
International Traditional Karate Federation