

# Yasuo Kobayashi Sensei (Aikikai Shihan 8<sup>th</sup> Dan)

## Aikido Kobayashi Dojo-Tokyo, Japan

Denver Seminar October 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Presented by Nippon Kan A.H.A.N. (Aikido Humanitarian Active Network)

Location: Nippon Kan Dojo 501 © 3 Federal Non-Profit Organization 1365 Osage Street Denver, Colorado 80204

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At the invitation of Nippon Kan A.H.A.N., Yasuo Kobayashi Shihan (<http://www.cup.com/kobayashi-doj/english/biography/biography.htm>) will be coming to Denver this coming October to teach a fundraising seminar sponsored by Nippon Kan AHAN for support of the Kobayashi Dojo Musubi Fund. The Musubi Fund sponsors Aikidoka from all over the world with scholarship support to travel to Japan to further their leadership and technical training as *uchideshi* students at Kobayashi Dojo Headquarters in Tokyo. Qualified students who exhibit special potential as leaders in their own communities are selected from underdeveloped countries to participate in this special humanitarian development program.

Kobayashi Shihan was a direct student and Aikikai Headquarter Instructor under the direct leadership of the Founder of Aikido, Morihei Ueshiba and remains one of the great leading pioneer instructors and testimonials of the era of the Founder. This seminar will offer a unique opportunity to hear directly from Kobayashi Shihan about his lifetime of experiences and to practice his dynamic and traditional style of Aikido.

In attendance will be Hideki Shinozaki. Mr. Shinozaki has worked as a pioneer in the development of Aikido in Cambodia through JICA (Japanese Volunteer Peace Corp), and is currently an *uchideshi* at Kobayashi Dojo.

This seminar is open to students of all styles and organizations, but as this special event will be held at Nippon Kan Headquarter Dojo, SPACE IS LIMITED. Pre-registration is encouraged. Deadline for pre-registration is Oct 20th.

### Seminar Schedule

#### October 24<sup>th</sup> Friday

5:30 - 6:00 pm.

Check in

6:00 - 7:30 pm.

Lecture by Kobayashi Shihan

Location: Nippon Kan Dojo

“Memories of the Founder Morihei Ueshiba; the History of our Aikido Community”.

7:30 - 9:00 pm.

Welcome Dinner (dress nicely-no jeans)

Location: Domo Restaurant

Lecture and Dinner fee: \$30.00 (not included with seminar fees. Pre-registration required)

#### October 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday

9:30- 10:00 am.

Check-in

10:00 - 12:00 pm. Keiko

Location: Nippon Kan Dojo

12:00 - 2:00 pm. Lunch Break:

Location : Domo Restaurant

*Domo restaurant will be preparing a special lunch menu available to all attending this seminar. Sign up during morning registration for a delectable lunch! \$6.00 (drink included)*

2:00 - 4:00 pm. Keiko

Location: Nippon Kan Dojo

#### October 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday

9:00 - 9:30 am.

Check-in

9:30- 11:30 am

Keiko

Location: Nippon Kan Dojo

11:30 - 1:30 pm.

Lunch break

Location: Domo Restaurant

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1:30 - 3:30 pm.

Keiko

Location: Nippon Kan Dojo

#### Pre Registration Seminar fee's (not including lecture and welcome dinner)

Nippon Kan Members \$100.00

Nippon Kan AHAN Diamond Support Member: No Charge

Nippon Kan AHAN Gold Support Member: \$50.00

Outside Guests: \$120.00

Pre registration: registration and liability forms and fees must be received by October 20<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Accommodations: MAT SPACE (and showers) will be available at the Nippon Kan Dojo for overnight stays. Please indicate on registration form if you need mat space accommodations. (Bring your own sleeping gear). Nippon Kan will be offering limited shuttle service from the airport on Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. and 4:00 pm. Please indicate on registration form if you will be able to meet these shuttle times. Registration forms are available at Nippon Kan and on the Nippon Kan website. Mail or bring your forms and fees in soon! Space is Limited!

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Registration Form and Liability Waiver**

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Lecture & Party \$30.00 (Yes-No) \_\_\_\_\_ Seminar Fee Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total fees paid  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight Mat Space reservation \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned certifies and agrees to the following terms:

1. I understand the practice of aikido, as a physical recreational activity undertaken in participation with other persons, poses a risk of physical injury, illness or other harm, and I expressly assume all risk and responsibility for all such injury, illness and harm.
2. I understand that I am responsible for all personal property I choose to bring to Nippon Kan, or any activity sponsored by Nippon Kan, and I expressly assume all risk of loss or damage to such personal property.
3. On behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, agents, personal representatives, dependents and all others who may act on my behalf, I forever hold harmless and unconditionally release Nippon Kan, Chief Instructor Gaku Homma, and all instructors, students and members of Nippon Kan from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and courses of action whatsoever arising from any and all damage, loss, injury or other harm to myself or my property while participating in any class, seminar or other activity at, sponsored by or in connection with Nippon Kan, whether such loss, damage, injury or harm is caused by my own conduct or that of another person.
4. I agree to fully indemnify Nippon Kan for any damage, injury, loss or other harm caused by me or acting on my behalf, through negligence or otherwise, in connection with any class, seminar or other activity sponsored by Nippon Kan.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(If under age of 18 years, parent or legal guardian must sign for them here:) I certify that I am authorized by law to sign this Registration Form and Release of Liability on behalf of the abovementioned student in my capacity as parent or legal guardian.

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