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NEWS

Dr. Rony KLUGER, K.M. – General Secretary of IBSSA received a special recognition in Japan.

At the final ceremony of the International Butoku Sai on April 30th 2002 – 115 years' celebration in Kyoto under the leadership of the Japanese Emperor's family – Honbu, Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (DNBK) conferred Dr. Rony KLUGER – General Secretary of IBSSA, Dean of International Budo Academy – to Hachi Dan (8th degree).

Dr. Rony KLUGER was awarded for his tireless energy to the overall missions of DNBK since the inception of the International Division of Dai Nippon Butoku Kai and for his pure hearted effort in building the division with solid members and working toward humanistic and noble endeavors of traditional BUDO. This is a very special rank, especially to non-Japanese, since 1887 only two individuals have been confirmed to that rank in the art of Karate Do.

It is a great honour and high recognition also for IBSSA as two of the 3 non-Japanese people – being confirmed to this rank – are members of IBSSA. Prof. Giacomo Spartaco BERTOLETTI – 1st Vice President of IBSSA received this rank 1 year ago.

During these very special and memorable few days, Dr. Rony KLUGER trained and demonstrated at the historical Butokuden of Kyoto, the place Jigoro Kano, Funakoshi, Uyeshiba, Miyagi and other founders demonstrated and had been conferred to their Budo ranks.

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