To Hayashi-ha Japan members

To World Hayashi-ha members

## Emergency message

If it's an ordinary year, In March, cherry blossoms begin to bloom and the spring that everyone is looking forward to come in Japan.

However, the person is in fear of Covid-19 and feel even despair in the world.

Yesterday, IOC decided that Tokyo Olympic games 2020 was postponed to 2021.

Domestic and international events and competitions have been canceled. For that reason,

Athletes can't only practice but also have hard own life.

Meanwhile, fortunately, there are no reports of illness in Japan members. But I'm not sure overseas is more dangerous that Japan.

WHO recommends the following precautionary measures: ①Provide indoor ventilation, ②Hand washing gargle, ③Don't contact a lot of people.

Especially Karate is a sports where you make contact with your opponent indoors.

So take measures to protect athletes, coaches and supporters.

I pray that all Hayashi-ha members unite win the virus and be healthy every day.

And then, I hope to meet members with a smile at Hayashi-ha international championships society held in Osaka next year, 2021.

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