

Zlín, July 17–19, 2026

A week before the start of the summer gasshuku, we organized a weekend Jodo seminar in Zlín. Eight Jodo practitioners came, trained, and learned kihon, Omote, and Chudan techniques; the more experienced ones also practiced Kage. Seven were from the Czech Republic and one from Slovakia—Karel traveled from the far west of the Czech Republic (460 kilometers from Zlín), and Lubka from the far east (350 km). One came from the north, from the Polish-Czech border region (150 km) another from Prague (300 km).

Although it's difficult for them, they make the effort, travel, and train with us.

On Saturday, the 1st and 2nd kyu exams took place. Congratulations to both candidates; they were good exams.

After our intensive keiko, we treated ourselves—it was really hot out here!

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