

Nishioka Sensei passed away on 8 February 2014

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Kei-Ko
Shô-Kon

*Think of what
was done in
the past and
reactualize it
in our present
environment.*



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Shû-Ri
Ko-Sei

*Correct,
again and
again, then
consolidate...
and repeat the
process.*

He has been the light of the EJF which he has enlightened for more than two decades. It is our duty, now, to keep this light showing us the way to understand and practise Jô.

Nishioka Tsuneo Sensei left this world on the first day of his 91st year. His funeral took place in the intimacy of his family .

I met Nishioka Sensei the first time in Rembukan, Tokyo, in 1975. Later, Phil Relnick, then IJF President, invited him at a seminar near Tokyo in 1991 in which several senior trainees of the EJF participated. It is at the International seminar of Hawaii, in 1994, that Phil Relnick made Sensei's position official as IJF *Technical Advisor*. It is during that same seminar that the senior members of the EJF accepted my decision to adopt Nishioka Sensei's style of Jô inside the EJF.

From then on, we invited him at several occasions to visit Europe. Some of his stays lasted more than a month. We had the pleasure to meet him again at the occasion of the international IJF seminars (Hawaii, Australia, Ohio, France, Brazil and Japan).

All of us were very fond of his personality. Humble, smiling, cordial, generous, always curious, he was also, for all of us, a human example to follow.

We shall continue to practise his two favorite precepts (on each side of the photo) and the best way for us to render homage to this wonderful human will be to continue to practise Jô according to his vision.

We will never forget this Great Man. He will stay in our heart until our last Ki-ai.

Pascal Krieger