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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SKA reopened its doors to members on 26 June 2021, almost two months after the first Heightened Alert (HA). However, a little more than three weeks into July, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce had announced the reversion to Phase 2 (HA) measures which would take effect from 22 July to 18 August in-order to contain growing Covid-19 clusters. Again, our training programme has been hampered.

I am sure many of you would have been disappointed, but it's better to scale back on activities per advice than to risk it all. I would like to thank all members and parents who have diligently complied with the safe management measures, and also your strong support of SKA throughout the last year.

To continue to provide a more conducive training environment for you, the Management Committee had, on the advice of Sensei Wong, worked on a small upgrading project – installing of sliding windows during the “lull” period. I am glad to announce that the project had recently been completed and we can proudly claim that our dojo is now an all-weather one.

The Olympics Karate competition has just gone underway at the Nippon Budokan in Tokyo, Japan. History is in the making as this is the first time that Karate is featured as an Olympic sport. My best wishes to all the competitors!

Singapore's 56th birthday is coming up in a matter of days. However, celebrations at SKA will continue to be subdued this year, but nonetheless, I hope that's not going to stop us from celebrating at home by saying the pledge and singing the national anthem with our family.

“Tough times do not last, but tough people do.” Let us all work together towards a new “normal” life and well wishes of “stay safe” will soon become a thing of the past.

I wish you all good health. Oss!



Riki Yong
President, SKA
Dy President, APSKF

UPGRADING PROJECT

After two months, we have finally completed the installation of sliding windows on the sides and back of the dojo.

With this installation, our dojo, which is already a conducive training space with (proper ventilation) lots of outside air, would now be equally comfortable and unaffected by the elements during the rainy months and year-end monsoon season.

We look forward to welcoming you back, and hopefully, in the nearfuture, to once again, organise events for our karate friends from the Asia Pacific Shitoryu Karate Federation and World Shitokai Karate Federation.



NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Every year, SKA members will come together on the 9th of August for a centralised training cum get-together to celebrate our nation's birthday and renew our commitment to Singapore.

Last year, we were not able to do so; similarly, this year we would not be able to celebrate in our usual SKA way as National Day falls amidst the



Covid-19 Phase 2 (HA) measures.

Here, we look back at some of our past celebrations and reflect on what SKA has achieved thus far.

Meanwhile, continue to give our best towards a vibrant and harmonious Singapore.

Happy 56th birthday, Singapore!

