

# Season's Greetings

Dear friends,

Eight weeks after the anniversary of the CERA, I wish to give you, through some words, all my best wishes and Season's Greetings.

I heartily thank you all who were on my side, through your presence or through your thoughts. Your numerous messages and words push me to tell you my profound affection.

I thank all those who worked to organize this magnificent event despite the huge work that it implied. I thank all the demonstration groups who showed the different aspects of our Art in such a remarkable way.

Hiroo Mochizuki Sensei, whose commentaries came back to me, also appreciated the quality of the work of the young French and international 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> dan executives. A DVD will sum up all this.

I wish to express here my admiration and thankfulness to all the Kodansha, professors, leaders and Aikibudokas of all the countries who were present or represented on the tatami.

Thanks to you, the success was total !  
Aikibudo is huge !

All the friendly messages of those who were not able to come, all these warm contacts between you, beyond generations, deeply moved me and reassured me about the future of our Art and of the Aikibudo family, as well on a technical level as on the height of the human values that our Art promotes.

May these *Tsuru* be, to you all, the faithful messengers of the wishes I send to you and to your beloved. Season's greetings. May 2015 be joyfull and harmonious for you.

May we, always and endlessly, live again such warm and intense moments in the unity of the Art which links us: Aikibudo!

These *Tsuru* are also the messengers of my warm friendship.

  
Alain FLOQUET



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