

Daitoryu Aikijujitsu

Hiroo Iida Sensei

Open Seminar



The Koshinkai Dojo is pleased and privileged to host a seminar by Hiroo Iida Sensei from Hokkaido, Japan, head of the Muden Juku branch of Daito-ryu Aiki Jujutsu.

Iida Sensei's visit is to make a personal visit to David Lynch and will stay with David & Hisae in Whitianga from 02 to 07 November.

The visit, the first to New Zealand by Iida Sensei, came about through an introduction by Tadao Ogawa, David's former fellow uchideshi at the Yoshinkan Dojo in Tokyo in the '60s who now operates another Daito-ryu school there.

It is a friendly visit, rather than the usual formal invitation to run seminars, but it will be a great opportunity for us to learn more about Daito-ryu and, hence, the origins of aikido. Iida Sensei mainly learned from Kodo Horikawa Sensei, a contemporary of Ueshiba Osensei when they both learned from Sokaku Takeda, before the creation of aikido.

Iida Sensei is very open-minded and wishes to spread the principles of "aiki" (as understood in DTR) to all who are interested, regardless of their affiliation.

The "aiki" of DTR involves very subtle unbalancing and very soft techniques without resorting to strength.

Proceeds from the seminar will go towards Iida Sensei's travel expenses.



Saturday Nov 7

Session 1

10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Session 2

1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

\$40

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