

Profile of Dr. Tetsuhiro Hokama

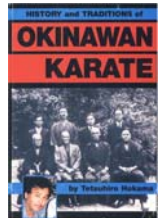


Martial Arts History of Dr. Tetsuhiro Hokama

Hanshi, 9th dan, master black belt in Gojuryu Karate Do
President of Goju Ryu Kenshi Kai
Curator of Okinawa Karate/Kobudo Museum
Technical Advisor to the Japan Karatedo Kenyukai
Contracted Researcher of Okinawa Cultural Assets
Member of Steering Committee of Okinawa Karate Kobudo World Championships
Members of Nishihara Board of Education

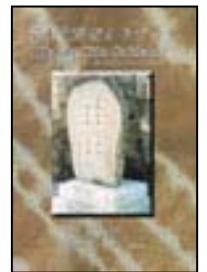
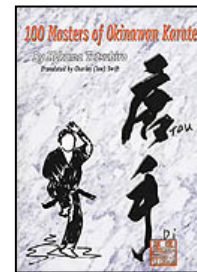
Publications

- 1984- Okinawa Karate no Ayumi (History of Okinawan Karate) – in Japanese
- 1984 Gakko ni Okeru Karatedo no Shido (Teaching Karate in School) – in Japanese
- 1989 Okinawa no Kobudo gu Tanren Dohu (Okinawan Kobudo Weapons and Training Equipment) – in Japanese
- 1992 Okinawa no Meigen (Famous Okinawan Maxims) – in Japanese
- 1994 Karatedo Kobudo Kihon Chosa Hokokusho (Report of Basic Research on Karatedo & Kobudo) – in Japanese
- 1997 History and Traditions of Okinawan Martial Arts – in English
- 1998 Okinawa Karatedo Kobudo no Shinzui (Essence of Karate Kobudo) – in Japanese
- 2000 Okinawa Karate Retsuden (Tales of Okinawa Karate Masters) – in Japanese
- 2001 Karatedo Rekishi Nenpyo (Chronology of Karate History) –in Japanese
- 2002 Okinawa Goju-ryu Karate Kata – in Japanese
- 2003 Karate Oji (Karate Prince) – technical advisor – in Japanese
- 2003 Karate Shiseki Guidebook (Karate Site Guidance) in Japanese with English
- 2005 100 Master of Okinawan Karate – in English



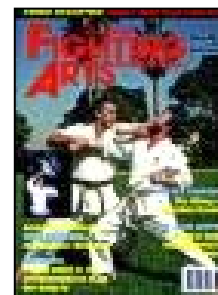
Articles

- Karate and Internationalization – Ryukyu Shinpo Newspaper
- The Heart of Karate – Okinawa Times Newspaper
- Village Bo Traditions – Hiden Magazine
- Featured in several foreign martial arts magazines



Video/DVD

- 1997 Ryukyu Kokugi Karate Kobujutsu no Hi – Volume 1 - Japanese
- 1997 Ryukyu Kokugi Karate Kobujutsu no Hi – Volume 2 - Japanese
- 1997 Ryukyu Kokugi Karate Kobujutsu no Hi – Volume 3 - Japanese
- 1998 Ryukyu Kokugi Karate Kobujutsu no Hi – Volume 1 – English
- 1998 Ryukyu Kokugi Karate Kobujutsu no Hi – Volume 2 – English
- 1998 Ryukyu Kokugi Karate Kobujutsu no Hi – Volume 3 – English
- 1999 Appeared on Navigator 21 on SRS Television
- 2000 Okinawa Karate – Volume 1 – Japanese
- 2000 Okinawa Karate – Volume 2 – Japanese
- 2000 Okinawa Karate – Volume 1 – English
- 2000 Okinawa Karate – Volume 2 – English
- 2001 Appeared on "View with Sound" at the Okinawa Summit
- 2001 Appeared on "Martial Arts of the World" on US television
- 2001 Appeared on the NHK television program "Teida Kankan" (Bright Sun)
- 2002 – Fetured in The Learning Channel documentary "Ultimate Top Ten Martial Arts"
- 2004 Navigator of Ryukyu Karate Monument Video/DVD



Chronological History

1944 - Born

1952 - Began Karate with grandfather Seiken Tokuyama.

1961 - Began Training in Goju Ryu Karate with Higa Seko & Fukuchi Seiko

1961 - Began training in Kobudo with Matayoshi Shinpo

1971 - Member of team that help karate become recognized as part of the Okinawa Prefectural High School Physical Education Association

1978 - Demonstrated at 25th Anniversary memorial celebration of Miyagi Chojun's death at Meiji Jingu, Tokyo

1979 - To present – All Okinawan Karatedo Championships Referee

1981 – Demonstrated at International Karatedo Goodwill Tournament

1983 – To present – Travels regularly to the USA, England, France, Italy, India, Hong Kong, Germany, the Philippines, South Africa, Finland, Mexico, Taiwan, Switzerland, Sweden and the Vatican City.

1984 – Demonstrated at Chinese Okinawan Martial Arts Festival

1987 – Set up All Okinawan Martial Arts Museum

1989 – Chairperson of the Board of the Okinawan Goju-kai

1990 - Conducted a study of Chinese Kenpo (Shokakuken) in Taiwan.

President - Nishihara Machi cultural Association.

1991 - Appointed researcher for Kobudo by the Okinawan Government.

1992 – Received letter of appreciation from Okinawan Karatedo Association

1993 - The Congress of The United States of America gave a Services award for Karate instruction.

1993 – Received an award from Finland Army.

1993 – Special lecture at the 42nd Kyushu Physical Education Conference at Ryukyu University.

1994-1996 – Professor at Kinki University's Toyooka Junior College.

1996 - Erected monument to commemorate Okinawa as birthplace of karate.

1997 – Received award for excellence in karate instruction from Canada Karate Federation

1997 – Received award for excellence in karate instruction from World Kobudo Federation

1998 – Received the Okinawa Culture Association's President's Award

1999 – Nominated as Preserver of Cultural Assets.

1999 – Received a emeritus award from Nishihara Culture Association

2001 – Part time Professor at Okinawa College of Arts

2002 – Received honorary PhD in karate from IOND University (USA)

2004 – Received PhD in physical education (Martial Arts) from Mindano Sate University in Philippines

2004 – Lectured at 55th Japan Physical Education Conference

2004 – Appointed as visiting researcher of Karate Kobudo at Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan.

