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To all IKAK members, Osu!

Soon, we are coming to the end of an unprecedented year. It is also that time of the year, where many celebrates Holy Christmas or the happy holiday season, we are so associated with during winter season.

However, this is no ordinary year as we know it. This year we faced so many challenges that has tested the will and resolves of our organization and members around the world. From getting infection to facing lockdowns and even closure of Dojo, we have fought a long hard year with no clear solutions insight yet.

But our believe and unity in IKA has seen us through much of these difficulties. Thanks to the efforts by our branches for maintaining communication and online training and even online tournament with the members.

And helping one another, wherever possible.

With the recent news of 2nd wave and more severe restrictions happening in much Europe, I urge all to take a serious view of this matter and follow the guidelines from your area authority. As we have a lot planned for 2021, we need all to stay safe and be ready for it, when the situation turns good for us.

We may not be able to celebrate Christmas the way we used to, but Christmas will always be, as long as we stand heart to heart together and keeping that spirit of sharing Joy and Happiness with our fellow man.

Remembering our core: Osu no Seishin (押忍の精神). Keep well and stay safe!

On behalf of the IKAK executive committee, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous 2021.

Osu,

Kancho Peter Chong.



