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# IMAF-EUROPE NEWSLETTER

## The President has the word

#### Dear All.

With this issue of our first Newsletter in 2014 I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you another progressive new year in Budo. Within this newsletter you will find many impressions from our activities in 2013 and a quick overview on several events in 2014.

This year we are officially celebrating our 30 Years Anniversary of IMAF Europe and I hope this will be the perfect motivation to go on strong in community, like we did in the past.

I express my deepest gratitude to all, who made IMAF Europe such a big success, a real Martial Arts Family and investing all their time and work over the last 30 years.

"Apply the way of Budo to all things in Life, therein lies the secret!"

#### Editorial

It was quite a shock for us to hear that one of the foremost important man of our time, Nelson Mandela past away.

To remember him, one of his sayings, which is also very much Budo:

"When you see somebody is doing something good, give him a compliment. When you see somebody is doing something wrong, offer him your help"

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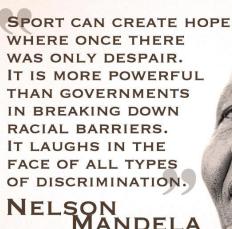
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# Important upcoming events - Calendar 2014

IMAF Belgium Rupelcup

IMAF-Sweden Budo Camp & 6<sup>th</sup> National Ju Jutsu & Karate Fighting Kids

**IMAF**-FRANCE **UNITED** Inaugural Stage

IMAF-EUROPE ANNUAL CONGRESS 2014 AND INTERNATIONAL BUDO SEMINAR

IMAF-EUROPE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

23 February 2014; Niels/ Belgium

8 - 9 March 2014; Gothenburg/ Sweden

14 - 15 March 2014; Lauterburg/ France

12 - 13 April 2014; Ede/ the Netherlands !! IMPORTANT !!

8-19 October 2014; in Nowe/ Poland

# IMAF-Europe EOC 2013 19 -120 October 2013 in Alba Iulia/ Romania

After more than a year of preparations, the official IMAF-Europe European Open Championships 2013 took place in the beautiful town of Alba Iulia in Romania.

Over 300 participants from 9 different countries competed in two days in Karate-Do (Kumite, Kata and Kata team), Sport Jujutsu and Sport Kenjutsu. The latter two as an introduction for a new form of competition in Romania.

The Championship was hosted by IMAF-Romania and Gemina DBP club. Gemina also celebrated its 25th Anniversary.

The modern sporthall of the University of Alba Iulia, was the place to be. The Championships were opened by various speakers, amongst which the Prefect of the County, the Maire and other vips.

In the beautiful surroundings of Transilvania, the teams were spread all over the town in various hotels.

The first day of the championship the selections were fought.

On Saturdaynight the Sayonara Party took place, because of the flight schedules of different teams. The finals were on Sunday.





INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION EUROPE KARATE FEDERATION NIPPON BUDO ROMANIA







Dear Members.

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce to you this almost forgotten, but interesting document, titled " Budo Kensho" concerning the goals of Budo established by some leading federations in Japan in 1987 to protect and preserve the spirit and values of traditional Budo. During the first European Budo Symposium held 1998 in Moers (Germany) Mr. Feliks Hoff already mentioned the enormous importance of this document. Chairman of the meeting was Dr. Takahiro Shinjo from the Japanese Embassy. It was a great honor being invited as a guest that day.



Regards, Jens Fricke

# The Budo Charter (Budo Kensho)

Budō, the Japanese martial ways, have their origins in the age-old martial spirit of Japan. Through centuries of historical and social change, these forms of traditional culture evolved from combat techniques (Jutsu) into ways of self-development (Do).

Seeking the perfect unity of mind and technique, Budō has been refined and cultivated into ways of physical training and spiritual development. The study of Budō encourages courteous behaviour, advances technical proficiency, strengthens the body, and perfects the mind. Modern Japanese have inherited traditional values through Budō which continue to play a significant role in the formation of

the Japanese personality, serving as sources of

boundless energy and rejuvenation. As such, Budō has attracted strong interest internationally, and is studied around the world.

However, a recent trend towards infatuation just with technical ability compounded by an excessive concern with winning is a severe threat to the essence of Budo. To prevent any possible misrepresentation, practitioners of Budō must continually engage in self-examination and endeavour to perfect and preserve this traditional culture.

It is with this hope that we, the member organisations of the Japanese Budō Associations, established The Budō Charter in order to uphold the fundamental principles of

#### ARTICLE 1 : OBJECTIVE OF BUDO

Through physical and mental training in the Japanese martial ways, Budō exponents seek to build their character, enhance their sense of judgment, and become disciplined individuals capable of making contributions to society at large.

#### ARTICLE 2 : KEIKO (Training)

When training in Budō , practitioners must always act with respect and courtesy, adhere to the prescribed fundamentals of the art, and resist the temptation to pursue mere technical skill rather than strive towards the perfect unity of mind, body, and technique.

#### ARTICLE 3: SHIAI (Competition)

Whether competing in a match or doing set forms (Kata), exponents must externalize the spirit underlying Budō. They must do their best at all times, winning with modesty, accepting defeat gracefully, and constantly exhibiting self-control.

#### ARTICLE 4 : DŌJŌ (Training Hall)

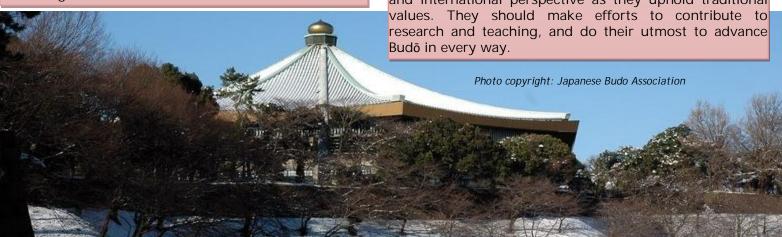
The Dōjō is a special place for training the mind and body. In the Dōjō, Budō practitioners must maintain discipline, proper courtesies and show respect. The Dōjō should be a quiet, clean, safe, and solemn environment

#### ARTICLE 5: TEACHING

Teachers of Budō should always encourage others to also strive to better themselves and diligently train their minds and bodies, while continuing to further their understanding of the technical principles of Budō. Teachers should not allow focus to be put on winning or losing in competition, or on technical ability alone. Above all, teachers have a responsibility to set an example as role models.

#### ARTICLE 6 : PROMOTING BUDO

Persons promoting Budō must maintain an open-minded and international perspective as they uphold traditional Budō in every way.



## Member Organizations of the Japanese Budo Association

Zen Nihon Jud**ō** Renmei (All Japan Judo Federation)
Zen Nippon Kend**ō** Renmei (All Japan Kendo Federation)
Zen Nihon Kyud**ō** Renmei (All Nippon Kyudo Federation)
Nihon Sum**ō** Renmei (Japan Sumo Federation)
Zen Nihon Karate-d**ō** Renmei (Japan Karate-Do Federation)
Aikikai (Aikikai Foundation)

Sh**ō**rinji Kemp**ō** Renmei (Shorinji Kempo Federation) Zen Nihon Naginata Renmei (All Japan Naginata Federation) Zen Nihon Jukend**ō** Renmei (All Japan Jukendo Federation) Established on 23 April, 1987 by the Japanese Budō Associations (Nippon Kyōgikai).

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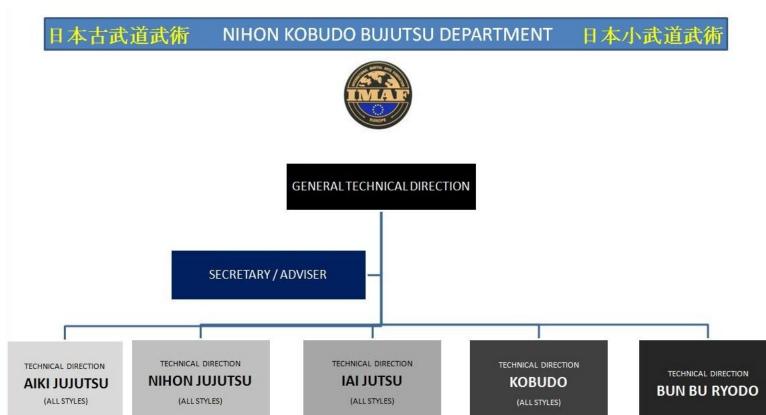
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IMAF-Europe countries is seeking to re-establish the Japanese connections. The Budo Charter is directly in line with our body of thoughts, our inheritance.

Please read our Article in IMAF-Europe Newsletter 2013-3



# Ordinary General Meeting and National Seminar IMAF-Spain

Last November 23<sup>rd</sup> our federation FAMT Nihon Kobudo Gendai Budo held his Ordinary General Meeting and National Seminar in Girona province.

The seminar was held in the morning in the Sports Centre of Llers (Girona) with the participation of nearly 300 Budoka from all over Spain. Disciplines represented were: Nihon Jujutsu (Sensei Guisado, José Miranda, Salas, Juan Miranda, Del Rio, Emiliano, Arbós, Lorente, Guardiola, Cebriá, Arroyo, García, Collado, Peña, Valera, Nadal), Aikijujutsu (Sensei José Miranda, Salas, Juan Miranda), Iaijutsu (Sensei Herrero, Torres), Karate Jutsu (Sensei Montía, Lauhle, Afonso, Herrero), Toyama Ryu (Sensei Hernández, Gea), Kobudo (Gekken, Tanbo Jutsu, etc.), Aikido (Sensei Bergara), S.Kempo (Sensei Calvo).

The training area was divided into eight areas, including three special areas for kids, that worked at the same time various disciplines throughout the morning from 10:00 till 13:00.

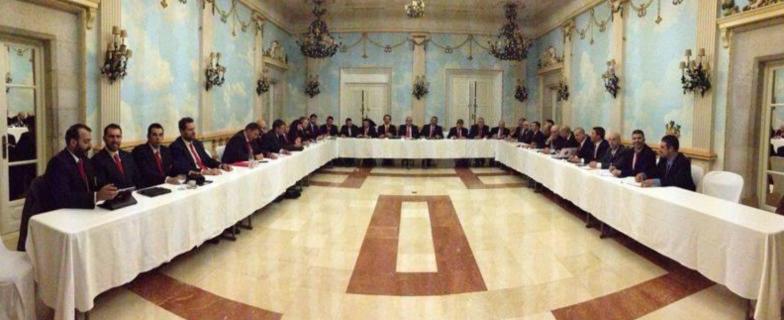
We took the opportunity to collaborate with Caritas Food Bank and an important amount of food was collected from all participants to the seminar, to be delivered to that organization that cares for the hungry in our society.

The Ordinary General Meeting was held in the afternoon, in Vilatenin (Girona) and 35 representatives participated in a meeting with a high motivation in the atmosphere.

Once finished the Assembly, a Gala Dinner was held at the restaurant "El Pa Volador" where more than a hundred members of the federation participated and enjoyed of a wonderful dinner where the spirit of camaraderie prevailed. During the dinner, we proceeded to the delivery of Diplomas of "Honorary Member" to prominent Budoka of our federation and we celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Martial Arts of Hanshi José Miranda and Hanshi José Manuel Guisado, ending the act with a Great Gala Ball.

Víctor Herrero, January 1st 2014









# IMAF- Belgium International Seminar

The yearly International Budoday 17 November 2013 in Extra Time, Hoboken/Belgium

Participants could enjoy the mastery of several Masters in Nihon Jujutsu, Taijutsu, Goshin Jutsu, Karate, Iaido, Shaolin Kempo, Hapkido, Kobudo

The Seminar was also a meeting of old friends in Budo.

André Le Capitaine, Michaux Hervé and Frankie Lacroix were presented their WUKO certificates







## Multidisciplinary demonstration by FCK y DA - September 28th 2013

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, FAMT Nihon Kobudo Gendai Budo-IMAF SPAIN collaborated with the FCK y DA (Catalan Federation of Karate and Associated Disciplines) with a demonstration of Nihon Kobudo in the village of Montcada i Reixach (Barcelona).

This was de first time the FCK organized such a multidisciplinary demonstration and the different departments of the Federation were called to participate to show to the general public what the Catalan Karate Federation is doing today.

Various Technical Directors were summoned to a meeting with the President of the FCK to organize the event and, as responsible for the Nihon Kobudo Department, went José Miranda Mateo (Technical Director) and Víctor Herrero Pérez (Deputy Technical).

In the Sports Centre of Montcada i Reixach the atmosphere breathed was pure Budo with hundreds of participants and general public wishing to see demonstrations of Karate, Kempo, Okinawa Kobudo,

Jujutsu, Aikijujutsu, Iaido, Tai Chi, different Kung Fu styles, etc.

The participation of the Nihon Kobudo Department started with a great demonstration of Kyoshi José Miranda Mateo showing complex techniques of his Goshin Shindo Aikijujutsu. Immediately after, Hanshi José Manuel Guisado showed his mastery of Nihon Jujutsu.

Sergio Hernández Sensei demonstrated laido showing five ZNKR Kata with a group of assistants and also demonstrated Toyama Ryu Battôjutsu showing the eight Kata and Kumitachi and Tameshigiri with Cristóbal Gea Sensei.

The excellent demonstration of Gekken was conducted by Renshi Juan Miranda, who was accompanied by four of his Yudansha students.

Víctor Herrero was the official Speaker of the event for the Kobudo Department and the only one with the possibility of observing all the details of the demonstration.



# Hanshi José Manuel Guisado awarded 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Judo

Hanshi José Manuel Guisado Castro, Vice-president of FAMT Nihon Kobudo Gendai Budo-IMAF Spain, was awarded 7th Dan Judo last December 21st during the "Gala Dinner 2013/1013" held in the headquarters of C.O.E. (Spanish Olympic Committee).

The 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Certificate was given to him by the President of C.O.E., Mr.Alejandro Blanco, the President of the RFEJIDA (Spanish Judo Federation), Mr. Juan Carlos Barcos and the Vicepresident of RFEJIDA, Mr. Francisco Valcarcel.



# IMAF Kickboxing Competition in Weener Germany 27 October 2013

German IMAF member Club TuS Weener e.V. organized the first Kickboxing Competition in Lightcontact modus. The competition was held as an evening event with a lot of spectators.

As main Referees served Jens Fricke 6.Dan and Claudia Cardoso-Manuel 2.Dan. The evening IMAF Competition-Events in Kickboxing are part of a regional rotation system of all member clubs within the national Kickboxing division of IMAF Europe - Branch Germany.

The fights were over three rounds of two minutes each.



Florian Janssen (left) vs. Hamed Aydemir



Fighters 1st Kickboxing Competition Weener (Germany) September 2013

# IMAF Kickboxing Competition in Emden Germany

After the unexpected success of the first national Kickboxing Event 2013 in Weener, German IMAF member Club Osaka Sport Center organized the second Kickboxing Competition in Lightcontact modus on  $8^{\rm th}$  November . The competition was held as an evening event with a lot of spectators in Emden.

As main Referees served again Jens Fricke 6th Dan and Claudia Cardoso-Manuel 2nd Dan. The evening IMAF Competition-Events in Kickboxing were part of a regional

rotation system of all member clubs within the national Kickboxing division of IMAF Europe - Branch Germany.

For 2014 fights are already settled for the cities of Emden, Norden, Weener and Oldenburg.

The fights were over three rounds of two minutes each. All pairings of the evening were between fighters of the OSC-Emden and the Kickboxing-Team Norden under Leadership of Hartmut Himmel.



Fighters 2nd Kickboxing Competition Emden (Germany) November 2013

# More IMAF-Germany Activities - Highlights

Members of IMAF Germany's Protection & Security Division had the chance to join a Demonstration of Lower **Special Forces** Saxony`s Police (SEK) and Squad Demonstration the Bomb Robot. This of demonstrations were part of the official welcome of the government of Lower Saxony for Police Officers and their Families in Hannover.





National Budo-Seminar in Germany was again a great success!

This year's national Budo Seminar 2013 of IMAF Europe - Branch Germany took place in Bielefeld. On four Tatami almost 100 participants joined the lessons of various styles. 14 Instructors were present to teach Karate-Do, Ju-Jutsu, Jiu-Jitsu, Kobudo, laido, Kenjutsu, Stick-Fight, Tai Chi, Qui Gong and Kickboxing. For the host this was the second big IMAF Event taking place in Bielefeld 2013.



#### MASAO KAWASOE IN GERMANY

German IMAF members Thorsten Garrels and Sebastian Roskosch had the opportunity to train two days with Masao Kawasoe 8th Dan in Kaltenkirchen.

Main Topics were traditional Shotokan Kihon and partner drills. Kawasoe began in 1956 with Judo and started his Karate-Training in 1960 under the late Tsuyama Katsunori.

## US-Karate Expert was teaching in Germany

As a part of his European-Seminar-Tour and on Invitation of IMAF Germany Honbu Dojo under leadership of Jens Fricke Kyoshi, Pressure Point Fighting and Karate Expert Professor Rick Clark from the USA was teaching at Osaka Sports Center in Emden for the fourth time.

Sensei Rick Clark holds an 8<sup>th</sup> Dan within the International Society of Okinawa and Japanese Karate-Do (ISOK) and is worldwide known for

his applications of pressure points within Bunkai of Karate and Taekwondo. Furthermore he is author of various books concerning technique and historical background within the martial arts.

More than 40 martial artists joined the seminar. Main topics were the use of pressure points and applications within the Shotokan-Kata "Bassai-Dai" and "Heian Godan".

The seminar took three hours. During the last seven years there was a close cooperation between the OSC-Emden and Sensei Rick Clark. For 2014 an additional seminar is planned!

The second occasion was on invitation by SV Jennelt/ Uttum (founded 1958)

and first time for its Karate-Branch that US Rick Clark was teaching children and youth in a special workshop in Jennelt at the north coast of Germany. More than 30 Kids from various clubs joined the session assisted by Jens Fricke (Emden) and Wolfgang Lowag (Brinkum).

Main topics were applications from Ao Denkou Ryu and Self-defense. Kids of three different Karate Clubs (OSC-Emden, TV Bunde, SV JU 58) took part.

Furthermore a lot of parents had the opportunity to see Rick Clark in action with the Kids. The parents were very impressed how easy Sensei Clark explained the different techniques to the Kids and how they worked in practice.

The Karate Branch of SV Jennelt/ Uttum is existing since more than ten years and very active in competition on regional and national level.





## Toyama-Ryu Session in Japan

While travelling around in Japan, German IMAF member Ann-Christin Engelschalk had the opportunity to visit the Honbu Dojo of the Zen Nihon Toyama Ryu Iaido Renmei (ZNTIR) and to join a class of Toyama Ryu under guidance of Yositoki (Mitsuo) Hataya 9th Dan Hanshi.

Toyama Ryu is based on the Gunto Soho, a consolidated, improved and officially adapted Katana swordmanship of the Toyama Military Academy of the Imperial Japanese Army. After World War II, it was referred as Toyama Ryu and established as a school for traditional Japanese swordsmanship of laido. Thank you very much for the warm welcome in Japan!



## More IMAF-Spain Activities - Highlights



#### Esteban Bergara Sensei awarded Aikido 5th Dan

The Spanish Royal Federation of Judo and Aikido held last December 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 its annual Gala at the headquarters of COE (Spanish Olympic Committee).

The event was attended by Alejandro Blanco, President of COE, who for more than a decade was President of the Spanish Judo.

During the Gala Esteban Bergara Lozano Sensei received his Diploma of Aikido 5th Dan, rank obtained at the end of 2012.

Esteban Bergara Sensei is teacher in Mallorca (Balearic Islands) and recently he was incorporated as Technical Director of the Aikido Department in FAMT Nihon Kobudo Gendai Budo-IMAF Spain, federation chaired by Hanshi José Miranda.

Once again Esteban Bergara Sensei, only 37 years old, National Master and member of the Dan grades Examination Committee, shows that Aikido has a great future in Spain.



Víctor Herrero January 4th 2014

#### IAIJUTSU SEMINAR SPAIN

On 30th November, the 2nd Course laijutsu directed by Sensei Daniel Torres 3rd Dan in the sports of Son Ferrer (Calvia ) was performed .

A total of 8 hours of pure martial art which focused on a very good organization and management, the watchful eye of Sensei Daniel Torres was able to convey to all participants of feeling and spirituality of this discipline.

From the most basic movement, to the movements required by a court passing grades given, one by one were explaining and detailing each movement.



About twenty people enjoyed the 2nd Course laijutsu, and many expect the next year seminar of the Association Bushido Calvia Jujutsu.

For our part, Aikido showed up to expand knowledge by Esteban Begara Sensei 5th Dan , 2nd Dan Felix Rodriguez and Stephen W. 1st Kyu .

During the event, Daniel Torres Sensei conducted Kyu tests pass, giving the corresponding degrees to participants that are within the Traditional Martial Arts Budo Gendai Nihon Kobudo Federation.





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Maestro Rossato presents:



2 -3 Aug. 2013





# **International Guest Instructors**

with tema: Wado Jutsu - Karate Do - Kodokan Judo













Time: Friday 26 Grading

Saturday 27 09.30 - 15.00



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Peter Rosendahl and Henrik Hansson have a long time relationship with Master Rossato.

This time they took the opportunity to conduct a special seminar and prepare for examinations.

Their results shall be demonstrated at the next International Budo Seminar on 13 April in the Netherlands before an international audience.



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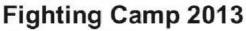
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Budo Camp

# 8-9 March 2014

& 6th National Ju Jutsu & Karate Fighting Kids Special! Fight classes for





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Instructors Kids from 7 - 14 years old Shihan Henrik Hansson 7th Dan Shihan Peter Rosendahl 7th Dan Sabumnim Emir "Empa" Dizdarevic 6th Dan Renshi Pavel Antonsson 5th Dan





Adults:

One day 400 kr Two days 500 kr

Kids (2 days) 350 kr -

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2 days with hard & fun training with kicks & punches, throwing and ground work training and ofcourse alots of Ju Jutsu Fighting. We will also have tactics & structure fighting

training.



























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# FIRST INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW DAN CERTIFICATES OF IMAF-EUROPE

International Martial Arts Federation

ヨーロッパ EUROPE

# CERTIFICATE

武道の修行に勤め大いに 其の進歩を認む仍て. This is to certify that the holder of this certificate has proven to be proficient in the Martial arts.

これは武道の達人であることを証明しますそれにより It is therefore with great p 技術助書委員会は4として称えます Committee has appointed

It is therefore with great pleasure that the Technical Advice

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Arnold Schwarzenegger

4th Dan

流 Style/Ryû

Nihon-Kobudo

Tenshin Shoden Katori Shinto Ryu

President

General Secretary 事務局長 Technical Director

Examiner 審查員 Starting January 2014 the new Dan certificates shall be introduced, replacing the old versions which actually date back from the Kokusai and bearing the Imperial Japanese seal.

The new certificates shall be printed in two versions: the International one, printed on the name of the holder with a unique number.

The national version can be printed in the national language of the IMAF-Europe country, including national flag in the IMAF-Europe logo.

Ede-NL, 2014年12月31日



International Martial Arts Federation

Diploma

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Karate-Do Nihon-Jujutsu

ESPAÑA

Nihon-Kobudo

& NAME RAPHAEL MARTOS SÁNCHEZ

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