

Shotokan Sensei brings late Master's legacy

France's Pascal Le Court Sensei, assistant to the late Taiji Kase Sensei, 9th Dan, will visit Australia for seminars this month. Le Court, 5th Dan, has been practising karate for 30 years and was an assistant to the late Master Taiji Kase in Europe. He was also appointed head of the Shotokan Ryu Kase Ha Instructors Academy — Kase's organisation, encompassing around 20 countries — for France.

Since his sensei's death, Le Court has created a national organisation with the Kase family's support: France Shotokan Ryu Kasé Ha.

"Its aim is to promote Sensei Kase's memory and teachings," says Le Court, who will visit Australia from 21–27 April. It will be his second visit to Australia. In 2001, he visited Sydney as assistant to Sensei Kase, who travelled from France with his wife.

"Sensei Kase left a lasting impression with all who trained under him during his one-week seminar," says seminar organiser Paul Fenech Sensei of Melbourne's Bukon Shotokan Karate-do. "Sensei Pascal supported Sensei Kase's visit with unbelievably dynamic demonstrations ... [his] technical ability struck a nerve with everyone who trained with him. His ability to attack and defend with such power yet with such subtleness opened many eyes and created a growing interest in his knowledge."

During his visit, Le Court will give two intensive seminars, one three-day course in Sydney and another in Tasmania. He will focus on variations of Heian kata, Ten no kata, advanced kata bunkai (applications) and kumite.

The seminars are open to students of all styles. For more info, see ad next page.



Pascal Le Court
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Direct Assistant to the late
Master Taiji Kase 9th Dan

The Australian Shotokan Alliance is excited to be bringing the well re knowned Pascal Le Court to Sydney.

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Sensei Pascal will be Visiting Australia to pass on the teachings and strengthen the knowledge of Shotokan practitioners from the Master, the Late Sensei Kase. All Shotokan styles, instructors and students are more than welcome to take advantage of this learning opportunity, which will be from 21st – 27th April 2006 There will be one Sydney seminar and one Tasmanian Seminar

For Further Information, download registration forms from www.bukonshotokan.com or call Sensei Paul Fenech 0414 536 533

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