



## Singapore Karate-Do Federation

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### **SINGAPORE KARATE-DO FEDERATION CALLS FOR DISCIPLINARY HEARING AGAINST FEDERATION'S AFFILIATED CLUBS**

The Singapore Karate-Do Federation (SKF) is calling for a disciplinary hearing to investigate and inquire into charges against seven of its affiliated clubs as to whether these Clubs have acted against the rules and regulations of the Federation's constitution and have made statements detrimental to the reputation of the Federation.

SKF is recognised by the Singapore Sports Council as the National Sport Association for Karate-Do. As the NSA for Karate-Do, SKF seeks to promote and develop the interest in the art of karate-do and to be the co-ordinating body of the sport in Singapore.

'We are holding a disciplinary hearing to give the clubs a chance to be represented and to explain their actions,' said President of SKF Mr Peter Chong.

The disciplinary hearing will be conducted to investigate the above charges:

Date : 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010

Time : 0930-1730 hrs

Venue: Singapore Karate-Do Federation

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Members of the Disciplinary Committee comprises of a lawyer Mr Wee Pan Lee, and SKF committee members Mr Huang Ee Choon and Mr Thum Wai Tuck.

According to Rule 32 of the Federation's constitution, '*Any affiliate having been proved to have acted against the Rules and Regulations or done anything detrimental to the reputation of the Federation shall be dismissed*'. All affiliates of the Federation will be advised not to accept members the Federation has dismissed.

The Federation has issued a notice to the following affiliates to attend the disciplinary proceedings:

- (1) Karate –Do Goju Kai
- (2) Shitoryu Karate Association
- (3) Ken Shin Kai Karate Club
- (4) Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Seiwa-kai (Singapore)
- (5) Hayashi-ha Shitoryukai Karate-Do (Singapore)
- (6) Singapore Shotokan Karate Club
- (7) Zen Shin Ren Karate Association (Singapore)

Singapore Sports Council officials and Singapore National Olympic Council officials will be invited as observers for the proceedings. This will be a closed-door hearing. The media will be updated after the conclusion of the hearing.

As the disciplinary proceedings are underway, no further comments can be made by SKF.

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Yours faithfully



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