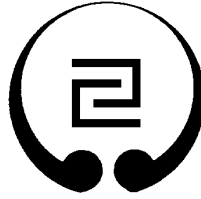


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To: Sensei Paolo Francesco Spongia and members of
Torakan Dojo,

Congratulations on the 20th anniversary of Torakan Dojo.

Torakan Dojo is the headquarters of IOGKF Italy and
plays a very important role in spreading traditional
karate-do in Italy.

Sensei Paolo Spongia has In-depth knowledge and he
instructs students in both traditional Okinawan Goju-Ryu
Karate-Do as well as Soto Zen Buddhism. I believe that
the final goal of both cultures is through daily practice to
become better human beings and to help our society to
be a better place to live.



I appreciate his efforts in spreading this intangible culture to society and our next
generation.

I sincerely wish further prosper of Torakan Dojo as well as health for all of its
members and their families.

Best regards,

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