

## SAITO SENSEI KINEN KÕSHUKAI 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saito Sensei's passing May, 11<sup>th</sup>~13<sup>th</sup> 2012, La Loggia (TO), Italy

PAOLO CORALLINI SHIHAN 7<sup>th</sup> dan ULF EVENÅS SHIHAN 7<sup>th</sup> dan MARK VAN MEERENDONK 6<sup>th</sup> dan UTE VAN MEERENDONK 6<sup>th</sup> dan DANIEL TOUTAIN 6<sup>th</sup> dan ETHAN WEISGARD 5<sup>th</sup> dan

On May 13<sup>th</sup> 2002 our beloved Sensei, Morihiro Saito, passed away. He was a man who devotedly dedicated all his life to the Founder of Aikido, O Sensei Morihei Ueshiba, and to preserving his teachings in the most faithful and rigorous way possible. To the ones who followed him, Saito Sensei left a deep spiritual heritage made of respect, kindness, gentleness and love towards others.

The Takemusu Aikido Association Italy wants to honor the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saito Sensei's passing with a large koshukai in Italy, to take place exactly where he taught the first seminar in Central Europe, in 1985.

This important event will take place on 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May 2012 in La Loggia (Turin), at the Dynamic Dojo located in via Vacchetta No. 13, and will be directed by Saito Sensei's closest deshi, who are still working hard together to preserve his beautiful pedagogy with the same harmony and friendship they experienced through this amazing Aikido master.





