

◆ Greetings ◆



Hello everyone,

I am really happy that the 9th KIN-BALL® Japan Open Friendly Cup is held in Okinawa Prefecture on September 13th and 14th. We are surprised that you hold a national competition in different prefecture every year and that you have about 30 prefectural federations now. I guess the host federation has to make every effort to hold a big event like this, but I am sure this competition helps them promote KIN-BALL® sport more in their area.

We have also been promoting this sport all over the world and demonstrations have been already given in many countries. Now United Arab Emirate (UAE) and South Korea are very interested in this sport and they are preparing to establish a national federation to promote it in their country. We dispatched Mr. Pierre-Julien Hamel to Japan to give you some workshops and then he traveled to South Korea to teach beginners how to play it. They are sport leaders and teachers, and they are eager to promote it in their area. I suppose Korean team will take part in the next World Cup and that they must be one of your competitors.

Regarding the World Cup, the 5th competition is held in Quebec, Canada next year. Of course, you take part in it for sure. In addition, I guess a lot of Japanese will visit it to know how to manage, because the 6th World Cup KIN-BALL® sport is to be held in Japan in 2011! We are very happy Japan is the host country of it because we have been looking forward to it. Japan is one of the countries which started promoting this sport early and we know you have a power, skill and passion to hold a big event. I am sure the World Cup will give a great influence on promotion of this sport and is one of the chances for it to be more popular and more famous in your country.

Have fun of KIN-BALL® sport anytime and anywhere!

Best regards,

Mario Demers

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