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An excellent place for misogi. pic.twitter.com/kOY4gd1yXm

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Turtles, lots of turtles. pic.twitter.com/Q0JGv9YQ0h
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On the way to NaritaSan temple. pic.twitter.com/Cy5JGu2YgP
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Meanwhile in Japan, Hotel Chapel Christmas. pic.twitter.com/pg1YdjIFhG
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Unari-kun looking towards Narita 2. pic.twitter.com/S830PnbYNE
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Thanks to Narita Hilton for allowing me to check out later, at 3 PM.
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Last breakfast in Japan this trip. pic.twitter.com/pKZ1OZRcTg
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Lining up for take-off at Narita 2. pic.twitter.com/mmE7Y9tLb4
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Singapor Airlines pic.twitter.com/9c7JK10Qlp

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Back in the room (now clean & tea restocked) watching the planes fly by the window. pic.twitter.com/xrUqBFwSdp

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Was concerned it would be \$\$ to eat at Hilton, then I discovered onigiri, salads, drinks in the hotel shop.... pic.twitter.com/IKSjXAUCjZ

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Still tired after the Gasshuku. Resting at the hotel today. Return home tomorrow. pic.twitter.com/QbZD9lQpUR

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1-5 practice Saturday afternoon; 9-noon on Sunday. I am tired now.
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The keikogi, juban and hakama worn on Sat & Sun at the Gasshuku are still soaked with sweat. Clothes are hanging all over the room drying.
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Back at Narita Hilton. pic.twitter.com/XKdkRN4AiN
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Stopped at Narita security check point. Policemen inspecting ightō.
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Lobby. Cafeteria on lower level in the back. Great Hall down the corridor on the right. pic.twitter.com/nW9VNeA9kE

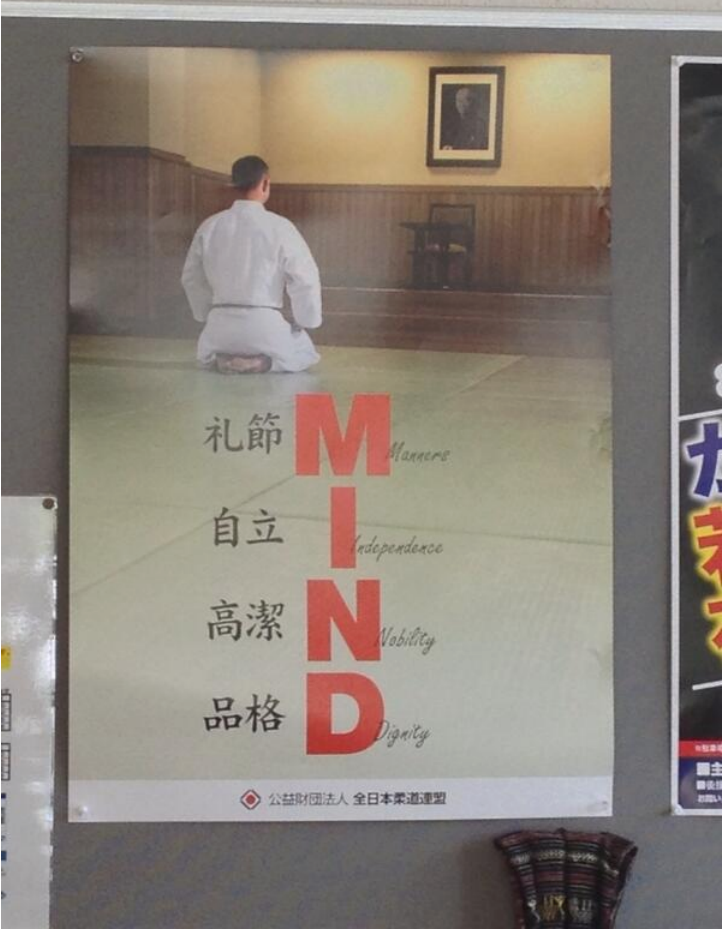
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Poster at the BudoKan. pic.twitter.com/G734ftCC6M
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Sitting pillows and a low table were the only furniture.

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I slept in the lower bunk. I was the only one in the room.

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My room at BudoKan. Tatami mats inserted into the wooden floor. Bunk
futon/tatami mat beds. pic.twitter.com/s7b0ZZjoD4
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The other half of the great hall had mats. pic.twitter.com/HnsSuJTGG1
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This is the great hall where we trained. We were in the far side; most of the floor as taken up by Jukendo taikai. pic.twitter.com/h8sV0uc5jH

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Close up. pic.twitter.com/6wMmfD7nuO

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Kamidana at BudoKan. pic.twitter.com/F9oxyGfPrI

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That's a concrete retaining wall in the side of the hill.

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Heading back to the BudoKan. pic.twitter.com/neHj5dIV
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Turtles for sale. pic.twitter.com/gTru6VNTP3
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Keeps going on. pic.twitter.com/Ue0F1G4a9X
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Morning Market. pic.twitter.com/otC34mPHFq
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We walked to Morning Market in KatsuUra after breakfast, but before Sunday Gasshuku session. pic.twitter.com/eWjkDI7FjH
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My room at the Nippon BudoKan in KatsuUra. pic.twitter.com/6ca56zuUdY

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Looking towards the port. pic.twitter.com/GeqlnilAiH

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Town is very quiet early on a Sunday morning. pic.twitter.com/9mvo0IHthL

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Looking out my window at the Nippon BudoKan in KatsuUra.
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もばら なう。 pic.twitter.com/enxH7wYDPZ

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In Ōami on the way to KatsuUra for Gasshuku. pic.twitter.com/u7tiPGHrri

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Chiba Eki crow. pic.twitter.com/V5p4VYpqaS
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Natto already gone; my usual breakfast at the Narita Hilton.
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Some sort of Wagtail. Looks like the Pied Wagtail I've seen in the UK.
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Hotel is right beside the approach to Narita 2. Typical vew outside my window. pic.twitter.com/KyDktnaK1y

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Hotel grounds. pic.twitter.com/UME5uzHp2F

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Today I rested at the hotel; discovered a waterfall behind the chapel.
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It may take longer for the shinken to arrive,- having a second saya made for it. Something they forgot to ask when we were there.

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On the beach at Kujukuri looking at Pacific Ocean.
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Shinto shrine by Kasamori. pic.twitter.com/VIN2sczJBu

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At Kasamori. pic.twitter.com/DPFY3ztKUB
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The view from Kasamori. pic.twitter.com/Bm4DEdkRLZ
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Our rental chariot from the side. pic.twitter.com/x6lWUursJe

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The Kendo/laido room at the Chiba City Community Center, where my teacher first met his laido teacher. pic.twitter.com/efd5tWpRcg

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Typical residential street in Japan. This was in Yotsukaidō.
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Our rental car for the day. pic.twitter.com/dYs6wWv0aa

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Kasamori Kannon Temple near Mobara in Chiba Boso Hanto.
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The path to Kasamori Kannon Temple. pic.twitter.com/Kg1nOPZvU0
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Sensei's old house in Yotsukaidō. pic.twitter.com/2bKlyvqdlG
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Another sparrow. pic.twitter.com/FfscbhQXIM
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There were small sparrows nesting in the roof. pic.twitter.com/mepPSrcnAx

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Hayashizaki Jinja. pic.twitter.com/Uv1HTuXaPF

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Proceeding very slowly toward Narita.
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South of Fukushima, back on the Kanto Plain, we are moving much faster.
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福島なう。
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Took a lot of pictures at 林崎神社, but all with the camera. Will have to wait until I get back to the hotel to get them off the camera.
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Stopping at Yonezawa on our way back toward Chiba via Tokyo.
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Now in Yonezawa heading North to Murayama. pic.twitter.com/ScrTJvpCXK
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Our chariot has arrived. pic.twitter.com/kr9HIfySZT
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Waiting at Tokyo Eki for Shinkansen to Murayama.
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Had dinner at Denny's in Akihabara. Great rice omelet with cheese. Then off to Tokyo via Yamanote. Now on Narita Express back toward hotel.

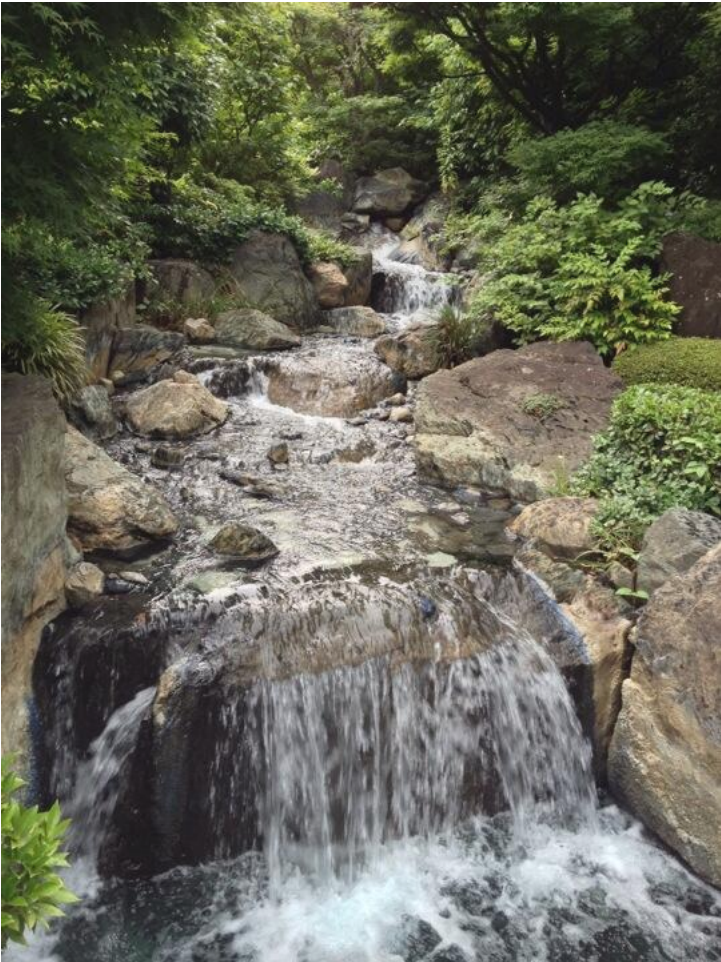
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Pretty waterfall at SenSō-Ji. pic.twitter.com/qXxFHQJQT0

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Shibaraku statue by tour bus lot at SenSō-Ji. He was a famous Kabuki actor in 19th C. pic.twitter.com/eHcJ9m51mG

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An interesting work on the grounds of SenSō-Ji. pic.twitter.com/8SXIcjCYaX

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Next stop was the Matsuri wafuku shop behind SenSō-Ji. pic.twitter.com/UOxitsi31Q

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SakuraYa store front. pic.twitter.com/0H89L47fTJ
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First stop for the day was SakuraYa near Yasukuni Shrine.
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Todays travel modes (frequency): subway (1), Shinkansen (2), bus (3), Narita Express train (1), car (2).
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Free shirt with a purchase of a shinken. pic.twitter.com/7wAhp8D98K
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On the Narita Express headed back toward the hotel after a long day.
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Us at Seki City sword store. I bought my first true shinken today. It will take at least 3 weeks to arrive home. pic.twitter.com/E5RD7UnZyL
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Tiny little one car country train station in Seki City, right next to Seki City Bus Center. pic.twitter.com/v0Zzs4Skqd
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Lunch on the bus to Seki City. pic.twitter.com/xXJGgSmVc2
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@TheStarLi fly back July1. Back in dojo the following Sunday.
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Waiting ones turn. pic.twitter.com/N8p4TbDq4J
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At the Zen Koku TaiKai. pic.twitter.com/K66wyER703
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This is for Ali. pic.twitter.com/aPE3aA9ajl

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At Tō-Ji flea market. Wish we had more time. pic.twitter.com/gLIniWiPzs

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Kyoto hotel room info. pic.twitter.com/GXAGxCo4IC

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At the EmbuKai. pic.twitter.com/a6wuuEMDLL

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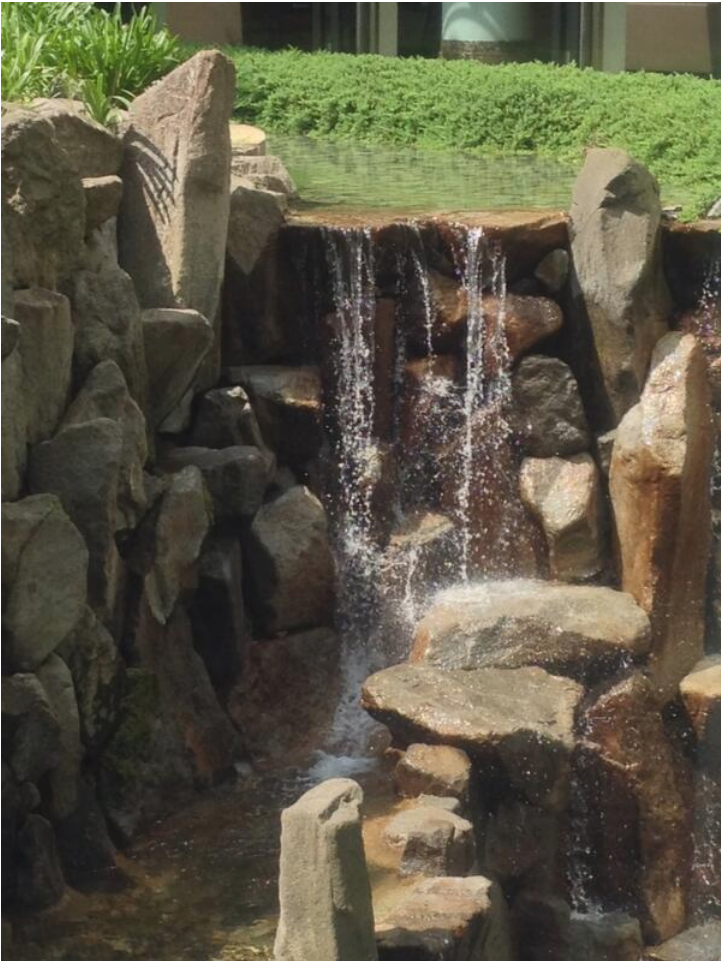
Checked into tiny hotel room on Kyoto on Saturday.

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Checked into Narita Hilton on Friday. View into the courtyard.
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Takuhaibin folks thoughtfully locked my bag for me when I wasn't there to do it. pic.twitter.com/BHb4Nxu4zn

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Unari-kun on Thursday getting ready to check out tomorrow. pic.twitter.com/ESCyNaWC1k

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On Shinkansen for Kyoto enjoying beef tongue Obento purchased on board. pic.twitter.com/ksD1Dfae7e

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@TheStarLi Not yet 9PM here, but Charles & Sensei have crashed. I'm practicing laido in my room,-- because I can. Hakusen was too tight.

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Moved from Hakusen Ryokan to Narita Hilton. View out the window to Narita 2 kind of makes up for the culture shock. pic.twitter.com/FI8ZtnCXPX

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Kōban (police station) at Chiba Station. pic.twitter.com/6RzOHMnmpL
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A damp spot on a wall. pic.twitter.com/PhmMtB2sH6
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Genkan at Hakusen Ryokan. pic.twitter.com/qUheuasJyX

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Some snacks I picked up on the way back. pic.twitter.com/Se3x5sGuZ3

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New hakama from SakuraYa, plus other items, are shipping back home.
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SakuraYa just across the street. Yes, those are swords in the front window.
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While in my way to SakuraYa, saw a fishing hole in Tokyo.
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Re last tweet, getting caught up on macalope during some down time.

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"I don't mind being bought and sold like cigarettes in a federal penitentiary!
Google gets that!" macworld.com/article/230716...

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A view outside; man standing in his gravel yard watering pot plants. Behind
are clothes drying racks. pic.twitter.com/ocoAPyEe37

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Inner room is a 6 jo tatami mat room. A washlet toilet & tiny vanity & sink are in a lower outer room by the door. pic.twitter.com/1BrYJJfZjw

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My bed for the past two weeks at Hakusen Ryokan. pic.twitter.com/Wh8qGAayGE

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Another park photo. Some plants along the lotus pond out-flow.
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Head waters of the lotus pond. pic.twitter.com/TVW44HBtv4

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The lighting in the park was good. pic.twitter.com/zMObdMTfkn

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Meanwhile a bus flew over the park (Chiba monorail).
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It's fun to play with the round lotus leaves, causing the water to spin and swirl. pic.twitter.com/0lpL1oGIDy

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Lots of folks out to see and photograph the flowers. pic.twitter.com/Q4dmB7etgC

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Lotus blooming season is coming nicely along at Chiba Kōen.
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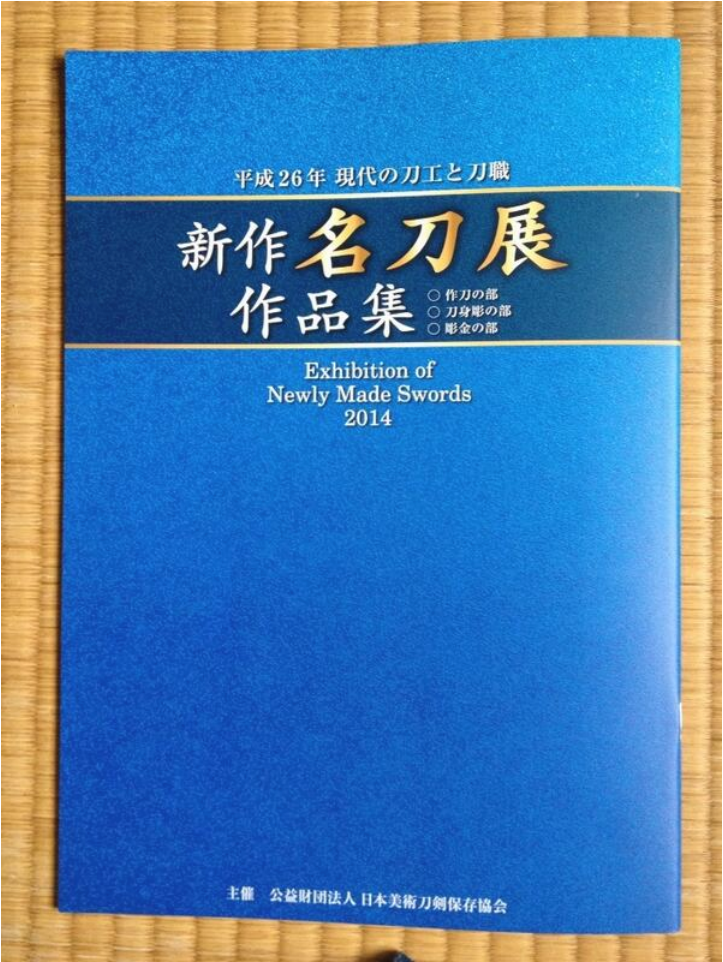
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This time the museum is exhibiting the award-winning work of current smiths. This included tsuba, yari, etc. pic.twitter.com/BJNIZwB5XA

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There it is! pic.twitter.com/tYN31LkfSg

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On the way.... pic.twitter.com/RhQz6ig9Wg

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A clue that I'm at the right station. pic.twitter.com/RB1GGEDzto

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Got more snacks tonight after dinner. pic.twitter.com/PhQSLm73NA

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Under the handle of the sword bag, the embroidery worn, but the kanji is still legible. Sensei's loaner. pic.twitter.com/xtN2zhdcOI

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Laundry done. Keikogi ready to be soaked again weekend after next at TenDai Gasshuku. pic.twitter.com/mGjVKGYTxB

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The other half is hardwood floor for laido, Kendo, etc. pic.twitter.com/dj2QmX8tiX

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One side of Chiba City BudoKan 2nd floor has mats for Judo, Aikido, etc.
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Another sunny day in Chiba. pic.twitter.com/61YDnAN6aq

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Staying at the ryokan this morning, maybe all day, to do laundry and rest. Might go somewhere this afternoon.

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But by the end of practice I didn't mind the heat anymore; just delighted to be learning along with everyone else. T-Sensei is amazing.

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During TUNK some times I had to wipe the sweat off my palms; I can't remember ever doing that before.

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To give an idea: We stopped ~every 30 min to reoil & drink; I drank an entire bottle of water every time, but never needed to pee.

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Pro tip for practice during summer in Japan: try not to get next to a window. More chance of a cool breeze, but also mosquitos.

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I can move today, but my mind is still tired. Getting used to summer time practice in Japan dojo (no AC, just open windows, hi mosquitos).

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Came back from Sunday morning 3 hr practice with clothes soaked through. Get clean, rest, go to next practice. Today I'm rather tired.

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Can you see the hawk? pic.twitter.com/hw4z7hfGvo

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Woken up at 5:16 AM by a small but long jishin.

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On the second floor of the Chiba City BudoKan.
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New geta, thanks to Chikamoto-San. pic.twitter.com/04j2XS4KGW

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Natto for breakfast today. pic.twitter.com/gDG8Wkv8CI

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Great store for tabi, setta, hand bags, and more. On main street behind Sensō-Ji. pic.twitter.com/9ETw1nQ5kZ

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Tōkyō Sky Tree & Sensō-Ji pagoda together. pic.twitter.com/4SjDPL3DBa
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Water fall at Chiba Kōen. pic.twitter.com/LI94EHdMI9
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Fish for breakfast. (Don' know why photo is upside down.)
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Rainy day in Kanto today. Just went to Narita Hilton & back to check my reservations.

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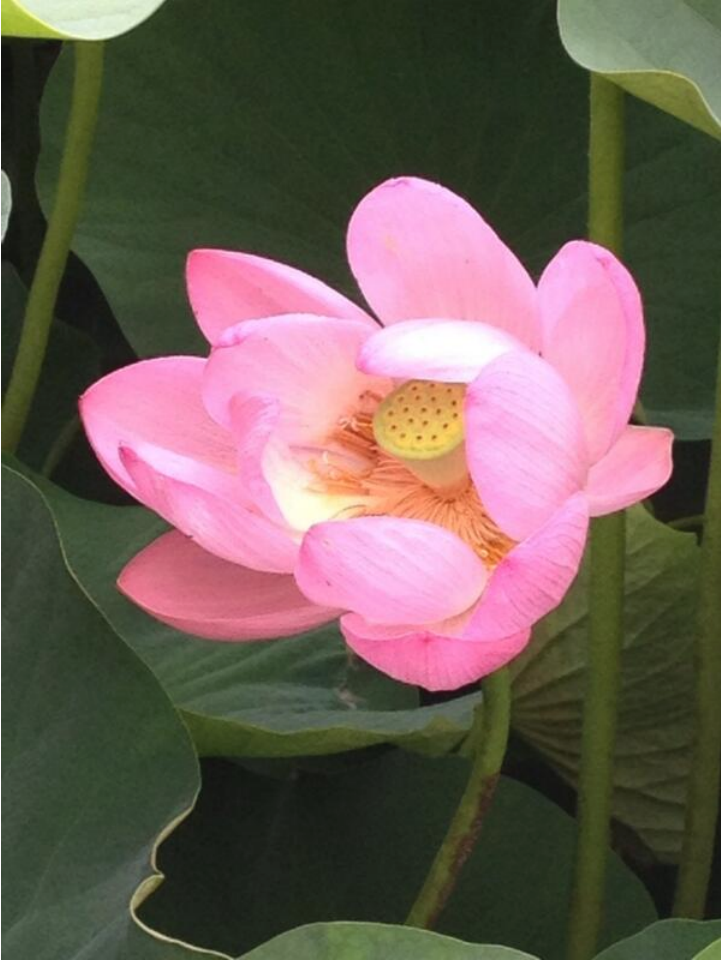


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Hanging out at Chiba Zoo today, beside the pond.
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Is it a bird? Plane? No it's Unari-kun, official mascot of Narita City.
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After five hours total of doing laido yesterday, today I could barely walk down the street.

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The catfish just quivered again.

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Another great breakfast at Hakusen Ryokan in Chiba-Shi.
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Resting up from the morning practice with Tanida-Sensei. In a few hours, another practice with Chikamoto-San at Chiba Shi budokan.

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Both Kashima & Katori have old, strong ties to Japanese Budo.

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Photo from yesterday of Katori Jingu, newly rebuilt last year I am told.
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Last night shortly after going to bed there was a small earthquake, like a quivering catfish (Kashima no Takemikazuchi no Okami reference).
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Visited Kashima and Katori Jingu today with Tanida-Sensei. He took all the pictures. Some of the trees are incredibly massive and old.
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First breakfast in Japan this trip. Natto upper right.
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In line for plane for Narita. Already feels like Japan as I'm taller than most in line. pic.twitter.com/CTSn298mpk
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