M. Shiomitsu 9th Dan Hanshi Shihan, Chief Instructor of the Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Academy issued the following declaration on 29th September 2013:

Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Academy (Wado Academy) Instructors with Temporary Authority to undertake Official Wado Academy Courses

DELEGATED INSTRUCTORS

I delegate temporary authority to the following Wado Ryu Karate-Do Academy instructors, during my convalescence, to take official Wado Academy courses¹ and award grading points:²

- Arthur Meek Renshi 7th Dan England
- Robert Howells 6th Dan England
- Peter Hill 6th Dan England
- Tran Hieu Minh 7th Dan France
- Kazutaka Otsuka 6th Dan France
- Karl Heinz Stief 6th Dan– Germany
- Jorge Rosa 5th Dan– Portugal
- Georges Santiago 6th Dan– Switzerland
- Fernando Palladino 6th Dan Italy
- Markus Salomaa 5th Dan Finland
- Øistein Riber 6th Dan Norway
- Tyrone Pardue 5th Dan USA
- Alex Waith 7th Dan Canada
- Clive Waymouth 5th Dan Australia

DESIGNATED COURSES

Instructors are to notify the Wado Academy head office of their intention to take an official Academy course at least **one** month prior to taking it, in order to receive my permission to run it. Courses without my endorsement will not be designated an official course and any points awarded will be considered null and void and removed from a student's Wado Academy passport.

Designated instructors will have acknowledged receipt of this letter to the Wado Academy head office and provided a specimen signature for verification purposes.

¹ An official Wado Academy course is one in which the official Wado Academy syllabus is taught as sanctioned by the Academy's chief instructor.

²Official courses of 2 hours duration or more 1 grading point. Designated Winter or Summer courses 2 points per day.