

Cooperation and Friendship for Myanmar-Police

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The European Union (EU) has launched an international Police reform project for Myanmar Police (MYPOL) with Oliver Janser as the Senior Police Advisor of MYPOL. In the past, Mr. Janser, who used to be the Senior Police Advisor for the African Union Police, had already invited Johannes Daxbacher, member of the IJF Police Commission, to be a „Judo for Police“ lecturer. While in Ethiopia during his humanitarian engagement „Judo for Ethiopians“, Daxbacher animated sessions with the high-ranking Police Strategic Support Group (all Chief of Police of African countries) in Addis Abeba.



„The African Police services explored afterwards the effectiveness of Judo as de-escalation technique for Police“, uttered Oliver Janser.

In his new role in Myanmar, Mr. Janser asked Johannes Daxbacher as the responsible person for Judo in the German Police Sports Federation (DPSK) to organise and give lectures on the „Judo for Police – Judo for Peace “ issues. Daxbacher reported during his presentation about the organisation and tasks of the DPSK and the very fruitful cooperation between DPSK and German Judo Federation (DJB) as a possible example for Myanmar.

MPC-member Johannes Daxbacher was supported by Mr. Norbert Schwalber, Vicepresident of Police Sports Clubs of Germany and developed the topic „Policysports-Judoclubs as a bridge between the society and the Police“, while his wife Regina Monti gave more details about „Judo and the role of female police officers“.

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A special appreciation was given to the high-ranking Myanmar delegation as they were invited to sign the Golden Book of the city of Königsbrunn.

Above all, the Myanmar police foresees the incorporation of Judo as de-escalation strategy in combination with the Judo philosophy, everyone believing that it will have a very positive impact on the police operations in Myanmar.

Markus Ferber, European Parliament Member, was present as a special guest. After having welcomed the guests from Myanmar as well as Johannes Daxbacher and his team, he underlined his appreciation and respect for this international cooperation and friendship through Judo.

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