

Local karateka take India by storm



I.F.S.K. South African team competed in India for the Asian Championship.



Sensei Eric Govender receives an award from Sensei Hassan M. Ismail for his contribution to karate in India.

THE International Federation of Shotokan Karate South Africa recently returned from India after participating in the Asian International Karate Championships.

Sensei Eric Govender, President and Chief Instructor of the Federation, and President of the World Friendship Karate Union, said that his South African team did the country and organisation proud by winning 21 gold, 8 silver, 4 bronze and 2 outright grand champion awards.

The two students that won the grand champion awards are Mark Govender from Phoenix and Michael Mhalabane from UDW. Sensei's Eric, Selvan and Navin conducted training clinics in the North and

South parts of India, and the final clinic was taught in Mumbai.

They were accompanied by Morgan Govender, who was responsible for all administrative duties. The clinic that was led by Sensei Eric Govender took many people by storm and he was honoured for his excellent teaching and leadership skills.

Sensei Eric said that he was proud to be honoured in his mother country. Many requests were made for the Federation to conduct karate clinics in other states of India on an annual basis.

Anyone wishing to learn karate can call Sensei Selvan Govender on 9102903 (w), 5783342 (h) or 083 778 2242.