

Karate tournament well received in KZN



SHIHAN Eric Govender shakes hands with KZN Sport and Recreation MEC, Amichand Rajbansi while Shihan Cas Pretorius looks on

FOUR hundred and seventy eager karateka's gathered at the University of KwaZulu-Natal to participate in the 'annual all style friendship karate tournament,' last month.

The president-chief instructor of the International Federation of Funakoshi Shotokan

Karate South Africa (I.F.F.S.K.), Shihan Eric Govender said that the aim of the tournament was to unify the sport and bring about the various styles to compete on a friendship level.

Amichand Rajbansi, the newly appointed minister of sports and recreation was the guest of honour at this spectacular event.

Rajbansi said that he was delighted to see children as young as four years participating in this event.

He also stated that the code of sport should be embedded in every child.

This grand event attracted organisations from as far as Margate, Pietermaritzburg and Empangeni.