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Congratulations to Choi Sensei on achieving 8th Dan in Kendo.

A truly outstanding achievement and a testament to many years of dedication, commitment and perseverance in the pursuit of Kendo.

Reaching this level is an extraordinary milestone, recognised by very few. My sincere congratulations and respect, Choi Sensei. Wishing you continued success and many more years of sharing your knowledge and passion for Kendo.

Australian Kendo Renmei Inc.
Andrew van Hamond
President and Chairperson of National Council

Date: 24 November 2026

On behalf of the AKR, congratulations for achieving this historical milestone. Your successful 8th Dan grading is inspiring for us all.

As a kendo community, we couldn't be more proud - seeing one of our own reach 8th Dan is something many of us didn't believe was possible. I'm also grateful that you shared your journey and struggles with us. I'm sure many of our members have thought about giving up at some point after setbacks and disappointments. Your perseverance, resilience and humility are qualities we can all reflect on to help us through our own struggles.

Warm Regards,
Jayson Chaplin
AKR Director / Kendo Committee Chair

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