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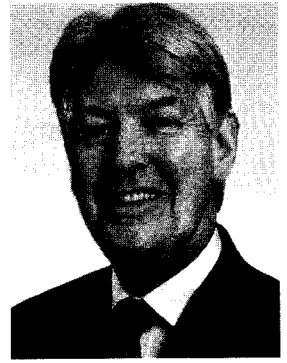
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Dear Sheena

Personal congratulations on being awarded your Eighth Degree in Taekwon-do. I only studied karate-do as a much younger man to 1st Dan but recognise the special quality of such a high award.

Your ambition for a proper martial arts centre would be wonderful if it could be realised. I recall such a centre in the French town of Villeneuve d'Ascq which had 1,500 members and the dojo had a full array of martial arts. It had a number of French and World champions but I understand there were many like it in France.

My recollection was the building was provided by the municipality but the club ran on a self funding basis very successfully. I do not know how such a centre could be funded or provided today but it is an excellent ambition. I hope you can realise your dream. Good luck to your Academy and Best Wishes to you.

Yours sincerely

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