

Le Tong-il Moo-Do en Côte d'Ivoire

Aikido Kateo
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Looking back on a beautiful sharing experience at the Palais des Sports de Treichville on July 26, 2026.

I had the honor of being invited by Sensei [Julien Saint-clair Adja](#) to sit, for the first time, on the national petition committee of [Le Tong-il Moo-Do en Côte d'Ivoire](#) - alongside masters confirmed in this discipline.

Coming from aikido, a non-competitive discipline, my contribution focused on what goes beyond the technique specific to each art: posture, commitment, attitude, and martial spirit that inhabit every performance. These are demands that we find, in different forms, in all martial arts - including aikido.

My gratitude goes to Sensei Saint Clair Adja for his trust, as well as to all the masters, teachers, and practitioners present for their hospitality and spirit of sharing.

A special mention to the children, true actors of this day. Their courage and discipline on the mat testify to the work accomplished in training, and the importance of transmission.



Martial arts each have their own identity, but they come together in a single demand: respect, discipline, and the pursuit of fair practice.



Looking forward to contributing, once again, to this type of initiative that brings together martial arts

around common values.

