

26th September 2019



To Mrs. Shunzuen Suzue Rother-Nakaya,
the President of Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter

I am very happy to offer my congratulations to Mrs. Shunzuen Suzue Rother-Nakaya, the President of Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter on the occasion to celebrate her fifty years of teaching Ikenobo ikebana.

Fifty years is going to be passed since Mrs. Rother-Nakaya started to teach ikebana in Switzerland from 1970. I believe that the path of teaching never did run smooth. Untiring efforts are required to keep moving on this path and it is what she has shown in front of her students and members of the Chapter. Mrs. Rother-Nakaya became a milestone and goal that her students and members of the Chapter are aiming for constantly.

Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter was established in 1999 because of Mrs. Rother-Nakaya's efforts. The Chapter celebrated its Twentieth Anniversary this year. Also because members in the Chapter made every endeavor to overcome difficulties, the Chapter is growing increasingly prosperous. And the motive power supported the Chapter is Mrs. Rother-Nakaya's strong belief in Ikenobo ikebana.

I pray for Mrs. Rother-Nakaya's future success and wish she can keep teaching younger generation, promoting Ikenobo ikebana in all ways possible. Also, I hope Mrs. Rother-Nakaya can taking care of her health and keep introducing the beauty and spirit of Ikenobo to people in Switzerland.

Sincerely yours,

Sen'ei Ikenobo

Forty-fifth Generation Ikenobo Headmaster



Dear all,

50 years ago, I laid the founding stone of Ikenobo Ikebana in Switzerland – together with you! I wish to thank all of you and would be very happy, if Ikenobo Ikebana continues to flourish and thrive in our country.

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