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KENNY LIM JOINS CNMAA COACHING STAFF

April 27, 2006 Victoria, B.C. Canada – The Canadian National Martial Arts Association is pleased to announce that Kenny Lim of Vancouver, B.C. has joined the CNMAA Coaching Staff. Mr. Lim has been actively involved in tournament competition for the last decade, and has accumulated an incredible number of tournament awards. He is also a coach for the Karate BC Provincial Team. Mr. Lim will head up the Men's Forms and Sparring Divisions as coach for Team Canada 2006.

“Kenny has proven himself to be a high-profile competitor and coach over the last few years,” says Ken Marchtaler, President of CNMAA, “His knowledge, commitment and expertise in competition will definitely help lead our Team to new heights for this year's games.”

“It is a tremendous honour to be selected as a coach for the CNMAA Team Canada for the first World Martial Arts Games in Victoria B.C. in August 2006. This event will be a grand stepping stone in enabling martial arts to propel to the next level worldwide. It will allow us to bridge the gap between martial arts and martial artists around the world and develop firm unifying international relations. I would like to thank Ken Marchtaler and the CNMAA members for this prestigious opportunity. I hope the rest of the world is ready for what Canada has to offer. “, said Kenny Lim, Chief Instructor for West River Hayashi-Ryu Karate, “GO TEAM CANADA!!!”

The Canadian National Martial Arts Association (CNMAA) is a non-profit society formed in August 2005, to provide a formal structure for organizing and administering the Canadian National Martial Arts Team. Their goal is to work with all recognized martial arts associations and disciplines, to provide more opportunity for Canadian martial arts athletes, and to assist with the development of standardized programs for coaches and trainers. Their objectives are guided by the World Martial Arts Games Movement and the World Martial Arts Games Charter.

Further information about the Canadian National Martial Arts Association can be obtained by visiting the CNMAA website at www.cnmaa.com.

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