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I.T.F. NEWSLETTER

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1. **12th Anniversary of passing away of our beloved General Choi Hong Hi remembered.**

On the occasion of 15th June marking the 12th anniversary of passing away of our beloved and legendary founder General Choi Hong Hi, Korean Taekwon-Do Committee arranged a special ceremony at Sinmiri Cemetery where our first President lays in peace. Occasional speeches were made to praise immortal exploits and giant contributions that our General Choi brought to the promotion of Taekwon-Do from its inception. Bereaved family members and his close friends as Om Jun Sik, special advisor of General Choi during his life time attended the ceremony. All the participants kept a minute silence to the memory of General Choi Hong Hi.

Prof. Dr. Chang UNG sent a letter on this occasion to mark this unforgettable event. Following is the whole text of his letter.

*Dear ITF Senior Grand Masters, Grand Masters, Masters and Instructors,
Dear all ITF beloved families,*

12 years have been slept by since the passing away of our beloved Founder General Choi Hong HI.

We remember the greatness of our Founder so crystallized in real values of Taekwon-Do. The great achievements that these real values accomplished so far made our family so strong and giant of which are deeply inspired all ITF families.

Today is his past's future. His indomitable spirit and perseverance were, themselves, our valuable and imperishable milestones which led us to safeguard our authenticity without any deviations. All his soul thickens our ITF pine tree and all his sweats and blood were incrustrated in our logo and flag.

Let's cherish his memories forever.

Our ITF flag, his incarnation, will be all the time at the forefront on our way to cover you up.

Glory to his immortal exploits!

*With best regards, I remain
Sincerely yours*

Prof. Dr. Chang UNG

*ITF President
IOC Member*

2. **President's Activities**



- **Lausanne meeting**

Prof. Dr. Chang UNG, ITF President and IOC member and Mr. KIM Hyong-Rak, ITF Administrative & Finance Director were received in audience by Dr. Thomas BACH, IOC President on 6th May at his office in Lausanne. The main talk of the meeting was to find out ways and means to make a breakthrough in the whole process of negotiations between ITF and WTF aimed to bring its respective President to finalize the procedure of ratification of "Protocol of Accord" which should have been done already under the presence of IOC President at IOC HQs. Dr. Thomas BACH, IOC President promised that he would coordinate the negotiation process between two Federations in the framework of the Olympic Movement.

- **Ratification of Settlement Agreement**





On 11th June 2014, a Ceremony of Ratification of Settlement Agreement held at Grand Hotel Vienna. Prof. Dr. Chang UNG, IOC Member and Grand Master Pablo Trajtenberg apposed their signatures at the bottom of the Settlement Agreement in the name of Taekwon-Do people and NGBs under their respective presidency thus putting a definitive end to the on-going courts litigations in Vienna which lasted for more than 10 years. The event was attended by representatives of both sides;

Prof. KIM SUnG-Hwan, EB Member and Executive Director General, Mr. KIM Hyong-Rak, EB member and Administrative & Financial Director, Master Mario Bogdanov, EB Member from Party A and Master Juan Ferrando, Secretary General and Master Paul Wailer, Vice-President from Party B along with their respective Lawyer. They were also invited to put their signatures to the Agreement Document as witnesses of this historical moment which marked another new mile stone for our commitment.

- **Ethiopia NGB visits ITF HQ**



Ethiopian NGB delegation headed by Master Abdir Kedir, Ethiopia ITF NGB President rendered its official visit at the Head Quarter of ITF.

Prof. Dr. Chang UNG offered them his audience with Prof. Kim SUNg Hwan, Executive Director General in his office.

Master Abdir Kedir presented HQ a report of its activities during last 3 years and informed officially that Ethiopia ITF would host the 3rd African Continent Taekwon-Do Championship which is to be confirmed to be adopted at the Congress of FTA. Prof. Dr. Chang highly appreciated his proposal and recommended Prof. Kim to provide necessary steps along with Judge Annali Basson, ITF EB Member & Vice-President and FTA President. Master Abdir Kedir continued that recently 25 TKD clubs, the number of practitioners of each is consisting of more than 300, who were under the other groups joined ITF Ethiopia thus making great impulse to the promotion of our ITF in the region. Furthermore, he dispatched his own instructors in Djibouti and Sudan for the diffusion of TKD where respective NGBs would be formed in coming July, next month. Prof. Dr. Chang UNG praised their tremendous good work and wished them every success in their future endeavor keeping closer contacts with FTA HQ. The audience was carried on in a cordial and warm atmosphere.

3. EITF Championships



The XXIX Adult, XX Junior, VI Veteran and IV Children European Taekwon-Do ITF Championships were held in Minsk, Belarus from 6th April to 14th April 2014. Officially sanctioned by ITF HQ, the Organizing Committee, consisting of SM. Michael Prewett, President of EITF, Chairman of EITF Umpire Committee, Mr. BerzhetsViachaslav, Executive Director of Belarussian League Taekwon-Do and Mr. Ladislav Burian, Chairman of EITF Tournament Committee concluded the event with great success. The Championships recorded the participation of 544 competitors and were honored by the Representatives of Belarus Sport Ministry and mayor of Minsk City as well as SGM. Prof. Hwang Ho Yong, ITF SVP as representative of Prof. Dr. Chang UNG, ITF President. EITF EB Meeting and EITF Congress were held respectively on 8th and 9th April 2014. The Congress expressed its firm commitment to encourage the growth of ITF in Europe. Following the decision of the Congress, Italy was awarded 2015 EITF Championships while 2016 Championships will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece.



4. **7th Asian Championship**

7th Asian Taekwon-Do Championship held in Kathmandu, Nepal. On 23rd April the final Awarding Ceremony took place at the covered hall of National Sport Council. DPR of Korea was crowned Seventh Asian Taekwon-Do Championship title in the senior category with 24 gold and four silver medals. Tajikistan won the junior title with 26 gold medals while Kazakhstan, with three gold, four silver and five bronze medals, took third place. More than 300 players from 20 countries competed for a total of 60 gold medals in four categories; sparring, pattern, self-defense and special technique during five-day long Championship. Officially sanctioned and hosted by Nepal International Taekwon-Do Federation, the event was honored by the presence of H.E. Mr. Bamdev Gautam, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of home affairs, H.E. Mr. Purusottam Paudel, Minister of Youth and Sports and Mr. Yubara Lama, Member Secretary of National Sports Council as well as ITF SGM. Prof. Hwang Ho Yong, ITF SVP as representative of Prof. Dr. Chang UNG, Mr. KIM Gyong Ho with ATF General Secretary and many ATF officials.

5. 2nd African Championship



The Second Congress of Taekwon-Do Federation of Africa was held on 4th May 2014 at “Red Star” Stadium in Maputo Mozambique. The Congress was chaired by Judge Annali Basson, ITF EB Member, ITF Vice-President and President of Taekwon-Do Federation of Africa. She welcomed SGM. Prof. Hwang Ho Yong, ITF SVP who attended the Cup as representative of Prof. Dr. Chang UNG. Mr. Henrique Chissano, President of ITF Mozambique, Mr. Tony Ribeiro, Vice-President of ITF Mozambique and SM. Kim Jong Su, TFA Director were thanked for their hard work and dedication which made the Second African Championship a great success. SGM. Hwang Ho Yong Conducted a Seminar prior to the tournament. Special thanks were expressed to the address of Prof. Dr. Chang for his continued support given to Africa. As no quorum present, the Congress decided to mail the draft of Constitution to all NGBs in Africa with deadline for adoption as well as a circulatory letter for advising proposals to host the 3rd African Championship. SGM. Hwang Ho Yong congratulated ITF Mozambique and TFA on a good Tournament.

6. NGBs Activities

- ITF Thailand opened newly furnished Taekwon-Do Training Center. Many Taek-won-Do practitioners will enjoy this new Center and will do their utmost to improve their TKD technique and skills.



- ITF Denmark headed by Mr. Karsten Aagaard will reopen ITF TKD Cub to be part of our ITF family again. Now, ITF colors flutters in the sky of Copenhagen.
- The 3rd Philippine ITF Taekwon-Do Council was held which was attended by 16 black belts official members. They addressed their bid to vote for a new Set of officials of PITC. Mr. Christian C. Llosa was elected as new Officer in charge of ITF Philippine.



7. 6th April

„Peace and Sport“- l'organisation pour la paix par le sport, which is placed under the high Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, launched this year for the first time in its history an ambitious project to promote the ***International Day of Sport for Development and Peace*** on 6th April 2014.

Created at the initiative of the IOC and officially announced at the United Nations headquarters on 23 August 2013, the international Day of Sport for Development and Peace was intended as a celebration of the work being carried out every day across the globe by actors for peace and development through sport.

Many ITF NGBs such as Latvia, Russia, Thailand, Afghanistan and so on followed the recommendation of Prof. Dr. Chang Ung, IOC member so requested by Mr. Joel Bouzou, President and Founder of Peace and Sport, to actively express their support to the initiative by organizing colorful events to create a platform for expression and promotion in the form of Taekwon-Do activities.

-Latvia

On the occasion of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, Latvian Taekwon-Do Federation held TKD ITF Tournament “Open Latvia”, which took place in the framework of the 3rd Baltic Martial Arts Olympiad. It was attended by about 1100 athletes from 19 countries.



-Russia



The 6th of April 2014 matched with the preparation training camp for EITF Championships in Minsk 2014 as wide celebration of the Day in Moscow.

-Thailand, Australia, Philippines & Nepal

Students from Thailand travelled to Queensland Australia to participate in a three day training camp with a vision to consolidate the friendships formed in 2012 when 60 Australians travelled to Thailand. In true Taekeon-Do family spirit the Australian students banded together to raise funds to help the Thai students pay for their trip.

The name of the camp “Jungshin Sooyang” or Moral Culture was to be the theme of the three days encouraging students to think about ways to help each other, their families and their community. Master Moulden has for more than 35 years been teaching his Sabums how to foster a community spirit within their local environment. Not a month goes by without somewhere in Queensland or Thailand that students are involved in some form of community service.

Sunday the 6th of April was selected as the day of competition at the camp and the real show of how two cultures connected by a common Art – the Original ITF – can produce a high standard of moral and technical abilities. The challenge of the 7 teams was to learn two team Tuls and a self-defense routine in order to compete. Prior to the competition each team were tested on theory relating to a wide range of Taekwon-Do activities.

Age was no barrier as students ranged from 8 to 61 and in fact the countries of origin included The **Philippines, Nepal, Thailand and Australia**.

The bond between human beings is always strengthened by sharing common thoughts and activities. Students of the Original ITF have as their shared guide the Tenets and our Founder’s philosophy which serve as a constant reminder of his lifetime dedication to making a more peaceful world.



8. Seminars & Courses

- **Phillipine**

SM. Tan Chek Si provided 2 days Seminar in the framework of 3rd PITC.



- **Santo Domingo**

The Federation International Taekwon-Do ITF of Dominican Republic organized ITF Technical Seminar of Sparring and Patterns, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on 10th and 11th May, 2014.

All participants from different regions of the country enjoyed the training which was conducted by Master Ramon Mateo, President of NATF-ITF. He was assisted by Franco Gonzalez, Rafael Hernandez and Rafael Llowadel ITF General Secretary in the Dominican Republic.

- **Brazil**

SM. Ing. Osvaldo Rios Olivero, PTC Vice-President made a tour in Brazil to conduct four days ITF Technical Seminar where he dealt not only technical aspects of Taekwon-Do but also philosophical and ethical aspects among TKD practitioners students of the Integration school of the city of Fortaleza where TKD is treated as a compulsory subject. Following the Seminar, he organized a meeting mainly with instructors for different cities of Brazil to find out ways to let Brazil be presented at ITF Dushanbe Championships.



The Meeting decided to organize the 5th South America Games of Taekwon-Do ITF on 30th and 31st October 2014.

- **Argentina**

On 26th and 27th April, was held at the University of Business Argentina in Buenos Aires the 4th ATF Official Technical Seminar for Dans holders from Central and Southern regions of Argentina. Around 180 black belts holders participated at the Seminar. Senior Master Eduardo Palmisano, president of the Argentina Taekwon-Do Federation headed the technical staff. Were also present Senior Master Pedro Osuna, Daniel Roldan, Enrique Godoy, Master Ernesto Figueredo, Master Sachi Marcelo, Carlos Javier Meucci and Ronconi. Marketing issues, first medical emergency aids and everything related to the fundamental movements, secrets of TKD, sparring 1.2 3 steps were dealt to be followed by an Umpire Course.

- **Derby**

An International Instructors Course took place in Derby from 27th to 30th June 2014. 35 Instructors joined the course which dealt with power point presentation, roles and responsibilities of Umpires, ITF tournament rules and procedures, application of tenets of Taekwon-Do in umpiring followed by training in fundamental movements going through all Tuls from Chon-JI to Tong-IL, to clarify all technical aspects. The course concluded with a brainstorming session and a summary of the whole course.

- **Ireland**

An ITF International Instructor Course was hosted by R.I.T.A from 31st May to 2nd June 2014 in Dublin. The Course was conducted by SGM. Kim Ung Chol, ITF Tournament Committee Chair.



9. **Dushanbe ITF Championships**

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TO: ALL ITF EB MEMBERS
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DATE: 27TH MAY 2014, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

LETTER OF INVITATION

Dear all ITF EB Members,

It is with great pleasure that I, on behalf of myself as ITF President, invite you to participate in the Executive Board Meeting which will be held for its second round in Dushanbe, Tajikistan on 5th August 2014 in the framework of XI Junior & VI Veteran ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships.

The executive Board Meeting will bring together all its members, leaders of the original Taekwon-Do and provide an important forum to discuss all relevant matters that will strengthen the real values of our ITF families worldwide.

The event will surely provide a meaningful opportunity to all participants to exchange their views and new ideas.

I sincerely hope that all of you will be able to accept this invitation and assure you that HQ along with the Organizing Committee of ITF Tajikistan will do its best to make your presence worthwhile and pleasant.

With best regards, I remain
Sincerely yours

Prof. Dr. Chang UNG

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