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1. ITF 19th Taekwon-Do World Championship

- ITF 25 Congress

ITF Congress for its 25th edition was held at the conference hall "Plovdiv" at the Hotel "Novotel" in Plovdiv, Bulgaria on 26th August 2015.



The Congress was attended by 81 National Associations along with 6 proxies with 75 total votes.



Ms. Martha Bozhikova took part as legal advisor on the side of Bulgarian legal authorities so requested by ITF HQs.

President Chang UNG proposed to the audience to observe one minute-silence of tribute to the memory of late Gen. Choi Hong Hi, Founder of TKD and the first ITF President.

He also proposed to the audience to observe one minute-silence of tribute to the memory of late SGM. Benny Rivera, ITF Vice-President.

President Chang UNG welcomed all National Associations Representatives who took part in the 25th ITF Congress taking place within the framework of the 19th World TKD Championship in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

He highly appreciated the perfection of tremendous work which were carried out with resounding success by Mst. Mario Bogdanov, President of BTF and Chairman of 19th World TKD Championship Organizing Committee as well as all its staff members under such difficult conditions and circumstances to which ITF Leadership was faced to, at the beginning of this year, following the reception of urgent notification letter from TKD of Korea in which the latter regrettably declined for

obvious reasons its hosting proposal for the 19th World Taekwon-Do Championship which was previously decided at the 24th ITF Congress in Dushanbe, Tajikistan 2014.

President Chang UNG declared the Congress opened and entrusted Prof. Kim Sung Hwan, ITF Secretary General with his right to chair over the Congress in his place.

Prof. Kim Sung Hwan, ITF Secretary General informed the audience that ITF HQs had sent to the address of all NGBs the draft agenda of the 25th Congress as well as the whole text of the minutes of 24th ITF Congress held in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, for their respective comments and opinions or any amendments, if any prior, to the Congress. As any proposals or any comments were presented to the ITF HQs by its members since the sending of the messages, he proposed to consider it as adopted.

President Chang UNG presented a brief report regarding his activities since the last Congress with regard to the relationships with IOC, WTF and Sport Accord.

The ITF awarding ceremony took place. SGM. Prof. Dr. Leong Wai Meng, ITF Vice-President invited SGM. Prof. Hwang Ho Yong, ITF Senior Vice-President and chairman of the ITF Technical & educational Standing Committee and SGM. Prof. Kim Ung Chol, Chairman of the ITF Tournament Standing Committee to award ITF Orders, ITF Outstanding Instructor Medals and ITF Diploma of Citation to the respective recipients.

The Ceremony was followed by ITF Dan Promotion awarding ceremony. SGM. Prof. Dr. Leong Wai Meng, ITF Vice-President invited Prof. Dr. Chang UNG, ITF President and IOC member, SGM. Prof. Hwang Ho Yong, ITF Senior Vice-President and chairman of the ITF Technical &

educational Standing Committee and SGM. Prof. Kim Ung Chol, Chairman of the ITF Tournament Standing Committee to award ITF 9th Dan, 8th Dan and 7th Dan promotions Certificates to the respective recipients.

Prof. Kim Sung Hwan, ITF Secretary General informed the audience the decision of EB meeting with respect to the “Reduction of the waiting time period” aimed to stimulate the promotion of ITF International Technical Seminar.

Venues of ITF 20th WTC for 2017

Prof. Kim Sung Hwan, ITF Secretary General informed the audience that ITF HQs had recorded 4 hosting-city proposals mainly from India, Estonia, Ethiopia and DPR of Korea. He continued that India asked ITF HQs that it would reconsider its proposal after the 6th IMGC (International Martial Arts Games Championship) which would take place in New Delhi, India in December this year. Prof. Kim considered this proposal as withdrawal of his hosting-proposal of next ITF event as it should be tackled during the 25th Congress which was accepted by SM. Rajendran Balan, President of India ITF.

For Estonia ITF, its President Mr. Mikhail Kolvart informed beforehand ITF HQs that it would withdraw his hosting-proposal in favor of DPR of Korea which was followed by Ethiopia ITF. Then DPR of Korea left as single candidate for the next ITF event.

The Congress decided Pyongyang City, DPR of Korea as the next venue place for 20th ITF Taekwon-Do World Championship 2017.

Venues of ITF 12th Junior & 7th Veteran WTC for 2016

Two hosting proposals were presented to ITF HQs; Italy and Belarus. Prof. Kim proposed open ballot for the selection of the hosting city.

For 52 against 12, Andria City, Italy won over Minsk City, Belarus to be the venue place of the ITF 12th Junior & 7th Veteran WTC for 2016.

In compliance with ITF Constitution, Prof. Kim declared that next ITF Congress venue will be Pyongyang, capital city of DPR of Korea 2017.

New Malta NGB was established with Miss. Lyndsey Burgess as its President. GM. Peter Harkess, ITF EB Member and President of Scotland ITF brought substantial contributions to the establishment of ITF Malta.

The Athletes Standing Committee was also formed at last instead of "Collegiate Committee".

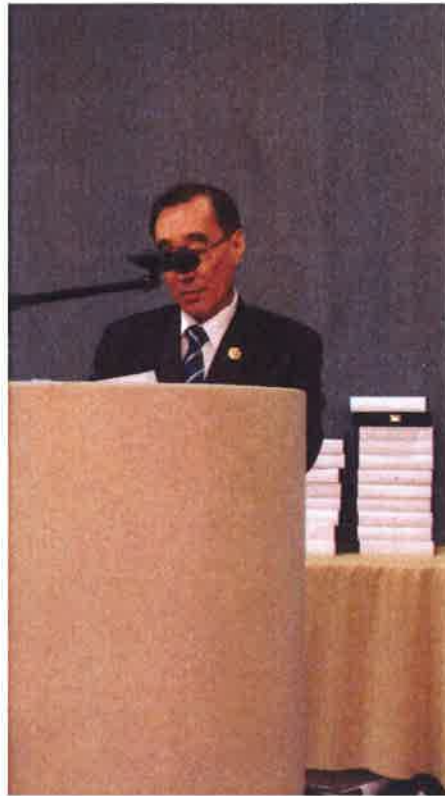
Prof. Dr. Chang UNG, ITF President appointed following persons to the respective posts of ITF Leadership for 4 years term from 26th August 2015 till 25th August 2019 ;

- ❖ ITF Continental Federations Presidents
 - Mr. Kim Kyong Ho for Asian Taekwon-Do Federation
 - Judge Annali Basson for Taekwon-Do Federation of Africa
 - SGM. Rios Osvaldo Olivero for Panam
 - SGM. Leong Wai Meng for Oceania
 - GM. Michael Prewett for Europe
- ❖ ITF Secretary General & ITF Director of Finance and Administration
 - Prof. Kim Sung Hwan for ITF Secretary General
 - Mr. Kim Chol Gyu for ITF Director of Finance and Administration
- ❖ ITF Standing Committees Presidents
 - Senior Grand Master, Prof. Hwang Ho Yong (DPR Korea)
for TECHNICAL & EDUCATION COMMITTEE
 - Senior Grand Master Prof. Kim Ung Chol (DPR Korea)
for TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE
 - Senior Grand Master, Prof. Dr. Dato. Leong Wai Meng (Australia)
for UMPIRE COMMITTEE

- Senior Master Leslie Hutchison (Scotland)
for JUNIOR & VETERAN COMMITTEE
- Senior Master Dr. Linda Low (Australia)
for WOMAN COMMITTEE
- SGM. Leong Wai Meng (Australia)
for PROMOTION & COMMENDATION COMMITTEE
- Senior Master Dr. George Vitale (USA)
for PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- Senior Master Enrique Deacon (Peru)
for STATUTE & ETHIC COMMITTEE
- MEDICAL & ANTI-DOPING CONTROL COMMITTEE
(Vacant)
- FINANCIAL & MARKETING COMMITTEE
(Vacant)
- Master Mario Bogdanov (Bulgaria)
for PRO-LEAGUE COMMITTEE
- ATHLETES COMMITTEE
(Vacant)
- ❖ ITF Auditor
-Mr. Ivan Kiko, President of Slovakia ITF
- ❖ ITF Lawyer
-Dr. Christoph Leitgeb, Lawyer from Doralt Seist Csoklich, Austria

Following above-mentioned appointments, the Congress proceeded first to the election of ITF Vice-Presidents, President of ITF Consultative Council and ITF Ordinary Executive Board members.

The results of the elections for 4 years term from 26th August 2015 till 25th August 2019 presented by GM. Tan Chek Si as President of the Counting Committee of elections are as follow;



❖ ITF Vice-Presidents

- Judge Annali Basson in charge of Africa
- SGM. Hwang Ho Yong in charge of Asia
- Mst. Mario Bogdanov in charge of Europe
- SGM. Leong Wai Meng in charge of Oceania
- SGM. Adolfo J. Villanueva in charge of Latin America

❖ President of ITF Consultative Council

- SGM. Leong Wai Meng

❖ ITF Ordinary EB Members

- Vacant for Africa
- SM. Rajendran Balan for Asia
- GM. Peter Harkess for Europe
- SM. Yury Kalashnikov for Europe
- SM. Linda Low for Oceania
- SM. Enrique Deacon for Panam
- Vacant for Athletes Standing Committee

Prof. Dr. Chang UNG convened first ITF EB meeting at the recess of the Congress for the selection of the ITF Senior Vice-President. He proposed SGM. Hwang Ho Yong as Senior Vice-President of ITF. He was unanimously supported by all new following EB members.

The Congress proceeded, after the elections of ITF Vice-Presidents, President of ITF Consultative Council and ITF Ordinary Executive Board members, to the election of ITF President.

SGM. Leong Wai Meng, ITF Vice-President and EB member informed the audience about the decision of EB meeting on the candidates of ITF Presidents.



Two candidates were presented. Prof. Dr. Chang UNG was presented as candidate for his 3rd term Presidency but he declined his candidacy due to his health conditions and old ages in favour of Mst. Prof. RI Yong Son, TKD Vice-President and newly elected Vice-President of National Olympic Committee of DPR of Korea whose presidential candidature had been presented by TKD of Korea. He continued that, though regrettable to follow the personal request of Prof. Chang UNG not to run for his third term, it is also a moral obligation for all of us not to push him for more hard work by pushing him into 3rd term Presidency and proposed to take care of his health. Though he declined his Presidency, he would be all the time with us to give valuable advices and guidance for ITF to continue its work for further

promotion of ITF through its admission to Olympic movement along with closer cooperation with different International Sports Organizations to start with WTF and so on. Then Mst. Prof. RI Yong Son left as single candidate for the Presidency and as single candidate without any rivals, SGM. Leong Wai Meng proposed to the Chair as well as to the audience to declare him as automatically elected to the post of ITF President.

Prof. Kim Sung Hwan as Chair of the Congress declared then along with Prof. Dr. Chang UNG that Mst. Prof. RI Yong Son was elected to the post of ITF President.

The Congress elected him unanimously as ITF President with long ovation and big applause which lasted quiet for a while.

Newly elected President Mst. Prof. RI Yong Son, so moved, delivered an occasional speech in which he extended his sincere thanks and deep gratitude to all NGBs Representatives present at the Congress for their trust and unanimous support for his election and pledged that he would continue all his forrunners work with newly elected ITF Leadership team as well as with all ITF family members considering them as his real President deeply inspiring with last recommendations of Gen. Choi Hong Hi, founder and first ITF President. His moving speech was met with long lasting ovation.

Prof. Dr. Dato. Leong Wai Meng relayed him saying that all ITF members would stand behind him to support his leadership and proposed to the audience to plebiscite Prof. Dr. Chang UNG to the post of ITF honorary life President.

Last but not least, Prof. Dr. Chang UNG delivered his farewell speech as outgoing President wishing new ITF Leadership all his best leaving to the audience one of his motto "United we stand, divided we fall".

The Congress was concluded after having exhausted all its agenda with success.

-H.E. Mr. Krassen Kralev, Minister of Youth and Sports invited, on 26th August 2016, ITF Leadership team at his office in Sofia. The ITF New Leadership team led by Mast. Prof. RI Yong Son was offered then an official audience with H.E. Mr. Krassen Kralev, Minister of Youth and Sports of Bulgarian Republic. Prof. Chang also attended the meeting.

- Prior to the Congress, ITF Executive Board Meeting was held under the presence of all EB members. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Chang UNG and dealt all the subjects which were to be adopted at the Congress.
- An opening ceremony was held, on 27th August at the Stadium "Colodrom" under the presence of prominent figures of Bulgarian authorities as well as of ITF leadership members.













Prof. RI Yong Son, newly elected ITF President made a speech on this occasion which was followed by Mayor of Plovdiv City who declared opened 19th edition of ITF World Taekwon-Do Championship.

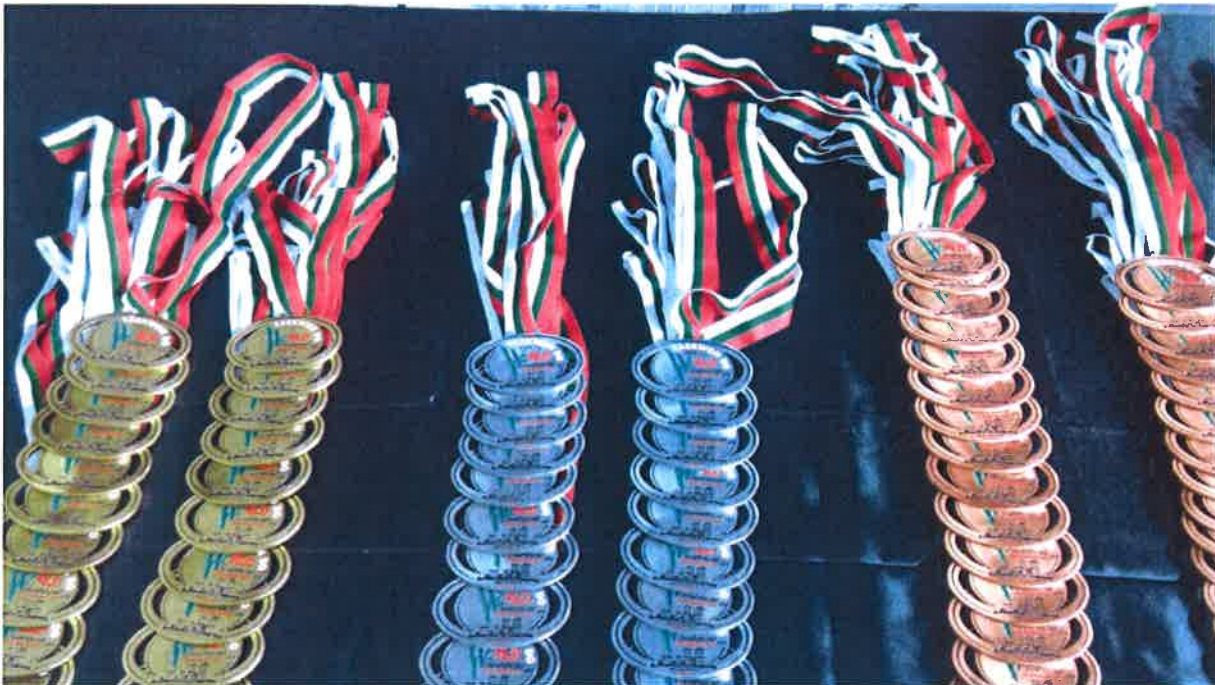


-Plovdiv city of Bulgaria hosted the 19th ITF Taekwon-Do World Championship putting another new milestone for the promotion of original Taekwon-Do all over the world. The Championship took place from 24th August 2015 to 30th August 2015 at the Stadium "Colodrom" under the presence of more than 300 competitors from 81 countries. The overall scores are tangent proofing of the results of each competitor and of each country's hard training to crown the event with great successes.

OVERALL COUNTRY

| Country | Competitors | Teams | Teams SD | Gold | Silver | Bronze | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------|----------|------|--------|--------|---|---|----|----|
| DPR KOREA | PRK  | 16 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| UKRAINE | UKR  | 21 | | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| RUSSIA | RUS  | 24 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| BULGARIA | BGR  | 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| MONGOLIA | MNG  | 18 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | CZE  | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 |
| JAPAN | JPN  | 17 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| TAJIKISTAN | TJK  | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| KAZAKHSTAN | KAZ  | 9 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| HELLAS | GRC  | 21 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| UZBEKISTAN | UZB  | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| CHINA | CHN  | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SLOVENIA | SVN  | 8 | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ARGENTINA | ARG  | 17 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ENGLAND | ENG  | 14 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| ESTONIA | EST  | 7 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| FRANCE | FRA  | 2 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| THE NETHERLANDS | NLD  | 2 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| SPAIN | ESP  | 9 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| NORWAY | NOR  | 2 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| UNITED STATES | USA  | 3 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| CHINESE TAIPEI | TPE  | 2 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | BIH  | 4 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GERMANY | DEU  | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| INDONESIA | IDN  | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SINGAPORE | SGP  | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TURKMENISTAN | TKM  | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WALES | WAL  | 5 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| INDIA | IND  | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HONG KONG | HKG  | 4 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EGYPT | EGY  | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MALAYSIA | MYS  | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SERBIA | SRB  | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CAMBODIA | KHM  | 5 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Country | Competitors | Teams | Teams SD | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|----------|------|--------|--------|
| GREENLAND | GRL | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REPUBLIC OF IRELAND | IRL | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SWEDEN | SWE | 3 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AUSTRALIA | AUS | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| CANADA | CAN | 6 | | | 0 | 0 |
| FINLAND | FIN | 1 | | | 0 | 0 |
| HUNGARY | HUN | 2 | | | 0 | 0 |
| MOLDOVA | MDA | 5 | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW ZEALAND | NZL | | | | 0 | 0 |
| PERU | PER | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| PUERTO RICO | PUR | 2 | | | 0 | 0 |
| SCOTLAND | SCO | 4 | | | 0 | 0 |
| SLOVAKIA | SVK | 4 | | | 0 | 0 |
| PHILIPPINES | PHL | | | | 0 | 0 |
| REPUBLIC OF UGANDA | UGA | 6 | 1 | | 0 | 0 |
| THAILAND | THA | | | | 0 | 0 |
| MEXICO | MEX | 3 | | | 0 | 0 |
| SWITZERLAND | CHE | | | | 0 | 0 |
| ZIMBABWE | ZWE | | | | 0 | 0 |
| MOROCCO | MAR | | | | 0 | 0 |
| COLOMBIA | COL | | | | 0 | 0 |
| BELARUS | BLR | | | | 0 | 0 |
| AFGHANISTAN | AFG | 3 | | | 0 | 0 |
| AZERBAIJAN | AZE | | | | 0 | 0 |
| IRAN | IRN | 3 | | | 0 | 0 |
| ITALY | ITA | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| PAKISTAN | PAK | | | | 0 | 0 |
| ROMANIA | ROU | | | | 0 | 0 |
| UAE | ARE | | | | 0 | 0 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | ZAF | 6 | | | 0 | 0 |
| FYR MACEDONIA | MKD | 1 | | | 0 | 0 |
| NICARAGUA | NIC | | | | 0 | 0 |
| CYPRUS | CYP | | | | 0 | 0 |
| BANGLADESH | BGD | | | | 0 | 0 |
| CHINA2 | CH2 | | 1 | | 0 | 0 |
| JAMAICA | JAM | | | | 0 | 0 |
| ITF | ITF | | | | 0 | 0 |
| LEBANON | LBN | | | | 0 | 0 |
| ETHIOPIA | ETH | | | | 0 | 0 |
| NEPAL | NEP | 1 | | | 0 | 0 |
| CHILE | CHL | 3 | | | 0 | 0 |
| NORTHERN IRELAND | NIR | | | | 0 | 0 |
| MADAGASCAR | MAD | | | | 0 | 0 |





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The Championship was concluded with brilliance in all its aspects.



2. Message of Prof. RI Yong Son, Newly elected ITF President

Extending my warm brotherly greetings to all ITF members, I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere thanks again to all the ITF members for their full support to elect me as ITF President at the 25th ITF Congress.

I would also like to extend my highest esteem to Gen. Choi Hong Hi, the founder of Taekwon-Do and 1st President of ITF who has left to us a precious legacy and to Prof. Dr. Chang UNG who has made tremendous contributions to the development of the original Taekwon-Do and ITF.

Today, we, as disciples of Gen. Choi Hong Hi, are facing to a lot of challenges consisting of making our original Taekwon-Do more stronger disseminating the orthodox TKD in as many countries as possible across the world thus developing and enriching the techniques and theory of the original Taekwon-Do to comply with last wishes of Gen. Choi Hong Hi, TKD founder.

I hereby promise then that I will devote myself with a full wisdom and passion, to this cause aimed to make all wishes of Gen. Choi Hong Hi come into reality in a near future through active cooperation of our all Taekwon-Do practitioners all over the world.

In particular, I, strong with your advices and constructive suggestions, appeal to all the ITF members to make strenuous efforts to promote ITF into a great harmonious and prosperous family based on mutual respect while working together for the betterment of ITF together with our creative wisdom and joint effort.

Thank you.

Long live ITF!

Prof. RI Yong Son

President of ITF



3. 2nd ITF International Women's Conference in New Delhi, India

The 2nd ITF International Women's Conference was held on the 10th - 11th July 2015, at "Oodles" Hotel, New Delhi, India with "Self Defence Programmes for Women" as its main subject under the attendance of Senior Master Linda Low (Australia), Sabum Rachana Rajendran, (India), Sabum Annali Basson and Ms Nandi Basson (South Africa), Sabum Lee Sock Cheng (Malaysia), Sabum Rachanok Moulden (Thailand), Sabum Pat McQueen and Sabum Cathy Cocks (Australia) along with Black belt students and teachers from ITF Association of India.

The Conference opened at 3pm on Friday with 1 minute silence to the memory of ITF Founder General Choi Hong Hi and another 1 minute silence for friend and mentor SGM. Benny Rivera.

Dr. Low welcomed special guests, Dr. Rita Kaur, Director and Principal of the Millenium School, Prof. Kim Sung Hwan, Secretary General of ITF and Mr. Kim Hyong Rak, ITF Director of Finance and Administration. She thanked ITF President, Prof. Chang Ung and the Executive Board for the ongoing support of the Women's Committee and this 2nd International Women's Conference.

She paid tribute to the organizers of the Conference, in particular Sabum Rachana and SM Rajendran.



The international delegates from Thailand, Malaysia, South Africa and Australia and the delegates from across India were welcomed. Best wishes came from around the world: Afghanistan, Peru, Canada, England, Scotland, Germany and Tajikistan.

She said that the aim of the Conference is to develop a self-defense program for women which can be used across ITF National Governing Bodies and adapted to suit different needs and focused groups.



The topic grew out of the 1st International Women's Conference held in Phuket, Thailand, in 2014 where concern was raised about violence against women around the world.

Violence towards women is increasing at an alarming rate. The focus needs to be on empowering women and educating men. As mothers, we bring up

our sons to respect women, but deep in our cultures there remain powerful biases which give credence, power and advantage to men.

Most instances of violence and bullying against women are not reported. In many countries, 70% of women experience sexual and physical violence in their lifetime, often from a member of their own family. In New Delhi, 66% reported sexual harassment in the past two years. 80% of people trafficked across the world are female.

Female TKD instructors can use their physical and mental strength to reach out to empower other women. We can connect with grass roots initiatives such as the Alternatives to Violence Program which reaches men in prisons who have been abusive and looks at ways of changing their perception of themselves and their actions.

This Conference will help us develop more comprehensive and far-reaching self-defense programs and I hope it will be interesting, fun, inspiring and collaborative. As women, we are sharers and givers, so let us share our knowledge and give our all to eradicate violence against women.

Special Guest, Mrs Rita Kaur, spoke about the issue of violence against women and bringing about change.

She said that the rates of violence against women were a black spot on humanity. It is hard to believe that at a time when we have landed on the moon and we are looking at going to Mars, as humans we are still addressing this issue.



A superiority complex is developed in boys from birth. This needs to change and this change begins with a shift in the value system. Families need to stimulate the sensitivity of males and raise girls' self esteem. This begins with education in all levels. Self esteem and self pride are what we work for. Professor Kim Sung Hwan read a letter from ITF President, Professor Chang Ung, congratulating everyone involved with the 2nd International Taekwon Do Conference and expressing his heartfelt thanks for their tremendous endeavors. In conveying his personal thanks, Professor Kim said how pleased and honored he was to be at the Conference and how important it is to look after women. It is through the power and strength of women that harmony, peace and friendship will be achieved across the world.



ITF Vice-President and President of the Taekwon Do Federation of South Africa, Judge Annali Basson, spoke about the current state of violence against women in South Africa. It is a very difficult country as far as women are concerned. Every 27 seconds a woman is raped in the country. Most are not reported because they fear they will not be believed, or they are scared, or the perpetrator of the attack is a partner, uncle, father or brother.



It is important to empower women both physically and emotionally. Women in South Africa are prone to violence. Women alone in cars are targeted by men with smash and grab attacks. Sabum Basson was the victim of such an attack three weeks ago. She fought off the attacker, managed to drive herself home and has not suffered from any trauma or shock from the attack. She credits this to her training in Taekwon Do. It gives not only physical empowerment, but also empowers the mind. It is important to convey to women that Taekwon Do empowers spiritually and emotionally.

Sabum Rachanok Moulden provided a report on the Self-defense issues and program being implemented in Thailand. It is very much focused on practical self-defense with 100% focus on the art rather than the sport of Taekwon Do.



As well as the practical skills, Taekwon Do changes the way you carry yourself. You show confidence and don't look like a victim. It is important that all young children, not just girls are empowered and educated in self-defense.

The Executive Board should initiate as a priority a directive to NGBs to provide a practical focus on self defense. In Thailand, they are working to promote the self-defense aspects of Taekwon Do.

Regional reports on issues of violence to women and self-defense program were presented including a report received from Boo-Sabums Tamara Knauff and Angelina Newel of Germany.

General discussion followed on the aims and objectives for the creation of self-defense program for women.



4. NGBs Activities

-ITF MALAYSIA

Technical Seminar and Senior Dan Grading

A technical seminar in conjunction with a senior Dan grading was held in Johor Malaysia.

Attended by only those taking their grading which was conducted by SM. Tan Chek Si. Assisting him was SM. Mohd Azwan Khoo and Master Ong Siong Wee.



Malaysia National School ITF Taekwon-Do Championships 2015

The Malaysia National School ITF Taekwon-Do Championships was successfully held at KBU International College Selangor on 12 – 14 June. Nearly 1500 school children and officials participated in this event which was endorsed by the Ministry Of Education.

It was officially graced open by the Ministry Of Education Director of the Co-curriculum and Arts, Pn. Rozainum Binti Ahmad.

Student who received the certificates of participation were given credit points in their studies assessments by their respective school, while those who won medals were given added credit points.



ITF Borneo Warrior Championships 2015

This championships was held in Kuching Sarawak on 20-21 June hosted by ITF Sarawak Malaysia, participated by members from the eastern part of Malaysia.





-ITF Nepal

Nepal ITF Celebrated 18th anniversary on 6th -9th August 2015. Nepal International Taekwondo (ITF) awarded on Friday respectively Santoshi Dahal and Purna Bahadur Magar with the ITF women and men best players of the year during an event organized to mark its 18th anniversary.

Santoshi, player of Armed Police Force Club, was named the best player of the national tournament last year after she bagged two gold medals.

Similarly, Purna, who hails from Morang, won three golds and pocketed best player award during a national tournament in last season.

Likewise, APF coach Bishwo Shrestha was given the best coach of the year award during the program organized at the Lainchaur Table Tennis Training Center, Kathmandu.

All three award winners received Rs 5,000 each.

Similarly, Banke district won the award for conducting best training among districts and New Model Academy of Baglung among schools across the country.

National Sports Council Member Raju Shrestha, Nepal ITF President Anjunath Shrestha, members and players of the association were attended.

All of the programs enclosed on the auspicious occasion of 18th Anniversary were highly covered and appreciated by the National Media.

- China ITF

To commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the World's Anti-fascism War and the 60th Anniversary of naming of Taekwon-Do, the 9th National Taekwon-Do ITF Invitational Tournament organized by the People's Republic of China Ministry of Culture and China ITF Taekwon-Do Federation was held in University of Science and Technology Beijing(USTB) on 7th-8th August, 2015.

The tournament was held in 2008 Beijing Olympic Games Taekwon-Do and judo special stadium - University of Beijing Science and Technology Gymnasium. About 48 ITF CHINA Taekwon-Do clubs from Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, Hebei, Henan, Liaoning, Jilin, Shanxi, Shandong, Jiangsu, Hubei, Anhui, Sichuan, Zhejiang, Guangdong, Qinghai and more than 650 competitors took part in this largest competition in China Taekwon-Do ITF history.





-ITF Afghanistan

4th South Asian ITF Taekwon-Do Championships 28th-30th Sep 2015 GOA-India

The All Afghanistan National Taekwon-Do Association ITF, National Team got Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals and 3rd Place Cup from 4th South Asian Taekwon-Do Championship which was held by Indian ITF Taekwon-Do Federation from 28th-30th of September, 2015 in the beautiful city of India, Goa.

Afghanistan National ITF Taekwon-Do Team with receiving two Golds, two Silvers, three Bronzes and Third Place Cup ended successfully in above mentioned Championship.



-ITF Scotland

2015 International Technical Seminar - Scotland

The United Kingdom Taekwon-Do Council (UKTC) hosted an International Technical Seminar in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Students and Instructors from England, Northern Ireland, Wales, and Scotland, participated in the seminar conducted by Grand Master Peter Harkess, who was assisted by Senior Master Derek Campbell and Master Stephen Rooney.

At the end of the course, a Black Belt Grading was held. The UKTC are proud to announce that all participants were successful in their examinations.

The UKTC would like to thank all the Students and Instructors who attended for making the course and grading such a great success.



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UKTC - Taekwon-Do Seminar and Black Belt Grading
May 16/17th 2015

5. Imminent ITF Events

- Open Cup of CIS World Cup Taekwon-Do ITF will take place in Minsk

Open Cup of CIS World Cup Taekwon-do ITF Minsk 19.11-22.11 2015



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