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**International Taekwon-Do Federation**

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### 1. President's activities

#### ***-Meeting with H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of Republic of Tajikistan***

On 6 August 2014, Prof.Dr. Chang UNG, ITF President and IOC member was offered an official audience by H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of Republic of Tajikistan on the occasion of his stay in Dushanbe, Tajikistan for 11<sup>th</sup> Junior & 6<sup>th</sup> Veteran ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships held in Dushanbe from 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014 to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon welcomed Prof. Dr. Chang UNG for the venue and Prof. Chang expressed his deep thanks to the address of H.E. Mr. President for his personal attention and subsequent measures that he provided with for the successful preparation of the event. He also highly appreciated rapid progress that Tajikistan gained in the development of all sports disciplines in the country and undeniable achievements that Tajik sportsmen and women accomplished in different sport games especially in the field of Taekwon-Do. Tajikistan Taekwon-Do will surely dispute within years to come the prominent ranking in Taekwon-Do competitions, he added. Availing himself of this meaningful opportunity, Prof. Dr. Chang UNG presented to him an Honorary 9<sup>th</sup> Dan ITF Certificate and ITF Dobok. H.E. Mr. President expressed his thanks and they all put themselves for occasional photo in souvenir of the meeting which took place in an amicable atmosphere.



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- ***Nanjing Agreement***

On 21st August 2014, Nanjing, Chinese hosting City of 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Olympic Games, though it presented itself a traditional Chinese wonder of hospitality to all its participants, witnessed another wonder.

Olympic highlights presented following article on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at its N\* 1,102;

*In Nanjing on 21 August, the President of the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF), Chungwon Choue, and the President of the International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) and IOC member, Ung Chang, signed a historic memorandum in the presence of President Bach. This agreement will open up dialogue and increase collaboration between the two organizations for the benefit of the sport worldwide. As part of the agreement, athletes currently registered with WTF and ITF will be free to compete in each other's competitions under the rules of each organizations, creating new exciting opportunities and ensuring that the world's best tournaments. "This is a historic step for taekwondo – it is a kind of family reunion. With common roots and a common history, the two federations belong to the same family and it is great to see such an accord. It is in the best interests of the young athletes and lays a firm foundation for cooperation for the future", President Bach declared.*

11 years have slept by since the first agreement which was signed on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2003 in Daegu, South Korea during Universiade Games.

11 years grown up tree bore its fruits.

Nanjing Agreement is quite different from Daegu Agreement in terms of its ratification under the presence of Dr. Thomas Bach IOC President, thus proving its international character across the world. A monumental achievement was made putting a new milestone on our way. To embody this monumental achievement, we are to pass through another milestones. Prof. Chang UNG was right when he was saying that the ratification is just first step to be at large to sail our boat safely against winds and waves.

Let's drive gently over stones.

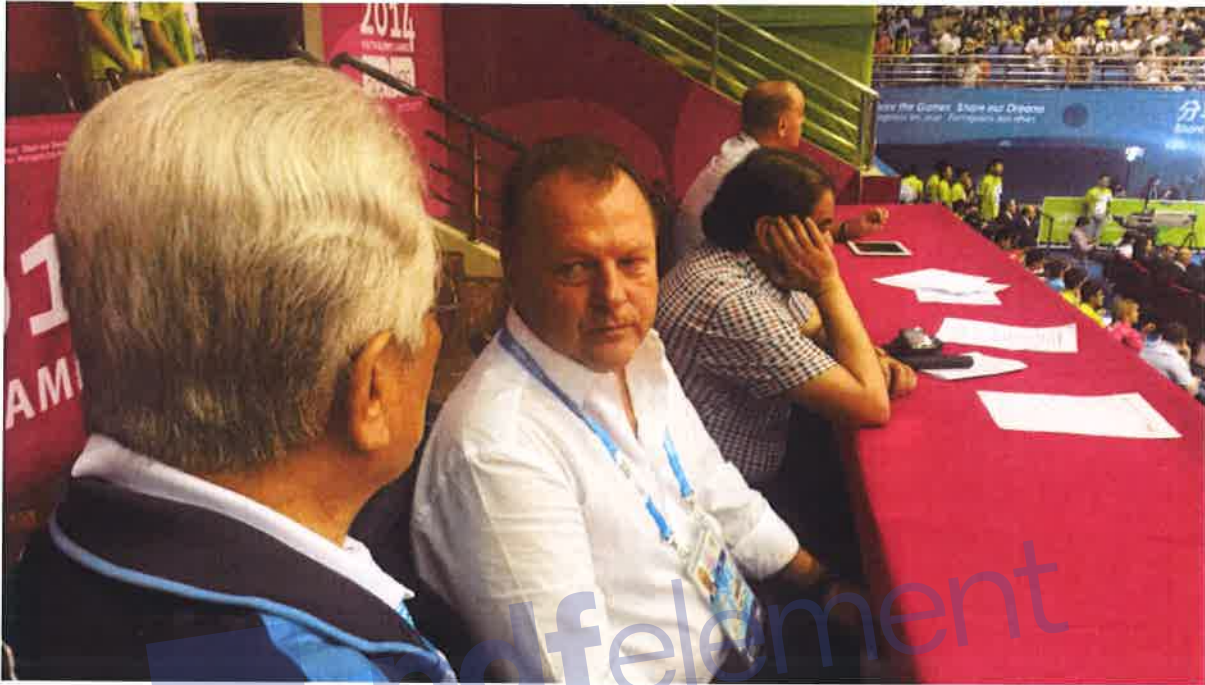




- **Meeting with Mr. Marius Vizer, President of “Sport Accord”**

Prof. Dr. Chang UNG also met Mr. Marius Vizer, President of “Sport Accord” in Nanjing.

Photo shows Prof. Chang UNG talking with Mr. Marius Vizer during Judo competitions in Nanjing Judo Stadium.



**2. 11th Junior & 6th Veteran ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships.**

11th Junior & 6th Veteran ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships took place in Dushanbe, capital City of Tajikistan from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2014 amid great expectations and hopes of all Taekwon-Do practitioners and people of sport around across the world.

Dushanbe is a modern garden city with beautiful parks and artificial lakes parallel to the Dushanbinka River imbued with the atmosphere of warmth, hospitality and true oriental flavor and is proud of its millennial history going back to the end of 1676. The City made a new page in its annals by hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> Junior & 6<sup>th</sup> Veteran ITF Taekwon-Do Championships thus revigorating sport blast in the country. The event gathered around 600 participants from 52 countries across the World. The main goal of this event is the establishment of friendship between teams and countries

through development of Taekwon-Do techniques and skills for the purpose of health improvement by encouraging 5 tenets of Taekwon-Do.

An opening ceremony took place at the venue place of competitions under the presence of high-ranking officials of ITF to start with Prof. Dr. Chang UNG and all participants of the Championships.

The ceremony was honored by the presence of Her Excellency Mrs. Marhabo Jabbori, Vice-Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan, Chairwoman of the Organizing Committee of the 11<sup>th</sup> Junior & 6<sup>th</sup> Veteran ITF World Championships.

She presented a congratulatory speech to the address of all participants reviewing important milestones of the development process of Taekwon-Do as the most popular and beautiful martial art in the world since 1990. She stressed that the event was supported in person by Honorable Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republik of Tajikistan who provided state and government level attention and investment for the successful gathering of the event and wished good luck to all participants hoping that the event would leave unforgettable memories to the ITF Championships annals.



She was followed by Prof. Dr. Chang who presented also an occasional speech to express his thanks in the name of all ITF Family members to Tajikistan Republic government, especially to H.E. President Honorable Emomali Rahmon, to Tajik people and to all staff members of the Tajikistan

ITF organizing Committee headed by SM. Mirsaid Yakhyaev, its President for all contributions they brought to the success of the event.



The audience enjoyed Tajik art performance at the end of the Opening Ceremony.







The Competitions took place in "Elite Sport Arena" in Dushanbe.

### 3. ITF CONGRESS

24th ITF Congress was held in Dushanbe, Tajikistan during the 11th Junior and the 6th Veteran ITF Taekwondo Championships on 6th August, 2014.

About 120 representatives from 52 countries and regions participated at the Congress. Present here were ITF President, EB members and the Chairmen of Standing Committees along with the representatives of the organizing committee for the Championships. The comprehensive and sensitive matters have been dealt with and the important issues consulted and decided at the Congress meeting.





The EB members and other participants made the unanimous decisions at the consultation on all items presented at the Congress.

The 25<sup>th</sup> ITF Congress will be held in Pyongyang in 2015 during the 19<sup>th</sup> ITF Taekwon-Do World Championship. Prior to the ITF Congress in its 24<sup>th</sup> edition, ITF EB meeting for its second round 2014 took place in the meeting room of "Tajikistan Hotel".





Prof. Dr. Chang UNG ITF President and IOC member chaired in person the EB Meeting's work and 24<sup>th</sup> ITF Congress as well.

The EB meeting reviewed all the works carried out by ITF in its whole during period following successful conclusion of the 1<sup>st</sup> round EB meeting which was held in Phuket, Thailand in March 2014. The meeting examined and reexamined with careful considerations all the items which are to be submitted for final adoption at the Congress such as "Proxy right delegation", "Withdrawal of the post of Executive Director General as title to replace it by the post of Secretary General as title",

"Institution of ITF Diploma of Citation" and so on.

The ever first ITF International Course Conductors' Seminar took place in the framework of Championships at the meeting room of National Library from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014. The seminar was honored by the presence of Prof. Dr. Chang UNG, ITF President and IOC member.

Prof. Dr. Dato. Leong Wai Meng, SGM and ITF Vice-President and SGM. Prof. Hwang Ho Yong, ITF Senior Vice-President co-chaired the seminar which dealt all the aspects of moral, technical and competencies that all conductors are to possess to perform their status.



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#### 4. Courses & Seminars

-SGM. Prof. **Hwang Ho Yong**, ITF SVP conducted an International Technical Seminar and International Instructor Course at Lublin, Poland from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014 under the participation of 20 people for ITS and 6 instructors for IIC.

-Master **Ramon Mateo** conducted an International Technical Seminar in Mexico on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The event was a great success as it gathered altogether most of leaders of different States of Mexican Republic. The ultimate aim was to spread ITF Taekwon-Do in 32 States in Mexico.





#### - Free Self Defence Course

In recent months there have been a number of highly publicized violent crimes against young women in Thailand. Several involved the bashing, rape and murder of young women under the age of 20 on public transport.

In response Master **Moulden** suggested to his Bangkok students that he would conduct a free course of 5 one hour classes as an introduction to what ITF Taekwon-Do can teach citizens to be better prepared for personal self- defense.

22 students enrolled in the course and if the first class is any indication, there will be 22 new Taekwon-Do students enrolling at the course conclusion. The professions of the participants ranged from architects, NGO professionals, students, designers and market researchers.

The group practiced very seriously and worked up a sweat during the lesson on wrist grabs.



Master Moulden believes that self-defense classes are a great way to introduce the application of some Taekwon-Do basics such as peripheral vision, balance, focus, correct breathing and self confidence.

It is highly likely that a similar course will be conducted in Singburi Province Central Thailand where Master Moulden lives.



- SGM. Prof. **Hwang Ho Yong**, ITF SVP conducted, on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at Herne, Germany a National Technical Seminar following the invitation of ITF Germany. 60 Dan and Gup holders from Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, and Italy took part at the Seminar.



- Senior Master Dr. **Linda Low**, ITF EB member & ITF Women's Standing Committee Chair conducted ITF Oceanic Umpire Course with Umpire role, Sparring, Pattern, Self-defense, Special Techniques and Power as its content. The course held in Perth, Western Australia on 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014.



## 5. NGBs Activities

- An *International Taekwon-Do competition* took place in Kwanju, China on 16<sup>th</sup> ~17<sup>th</sup> August 2014 under the participation of 156 competitors from China and Malaysia.



- An **ITF invitational competition** was held in Menyang City, Sichuan, China on 16th~17th August 2014 under the participation of 135 competitors from Menyang, Chingdao, and Jungkyong, cities of Southern and Western part of China.
- An **ITF Taekwon-Do Dojangs competition** was organized by Ms. Pung Min on 16th ~17th August 2014 under the participation of 60 competitors from Dojangs in Beijing, Habuk and Hanam, China.



- **8th Invitational Taekwon-Do Chang Hun Cup Tournament** was held on 16th ~17th August 2014 at Beijing Gymnasium under the participation of 425 competitors from 12 Districts in China and 38 Competitors from Mongolia.



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## 6. Family life

SM. *Michael Prewett*, Deputy Chairman Umpire Committee ITF and President EITF became a Grandfather for the first time in his life.

Photo shows his daughter and his Grandson Dylan. It is very nice to share good news.

