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10TH YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE GEN. CHOI HONG HI WRAPED UP



As well-known to the world, this year marked the 10th Year Anniversary since Gen. Choi Hong Hi passed away on 15th Jun. 2002.

On the occasion of this memorial day, the ceremony for honouring & remembering late Gen. Choi Hong Hi has taken place in solemnity in Pyongyang, DPR Korea, the Motherland of Taekwon-Do, on 15th Jun. 2012, where Gen. Choi Hong Hi, the Founder of Taekwon-Do, rests in peace.

Present at this ceremony were Mrs. Choi Chun Hi, the Widow of late Gen. Choi Hong Hi, Prof. & Dr. Chang Ung, the ITF President, and the Masters & Instructors of Korean Taekwon-Do Committee.

All the Taekwon-Do brothers and sisters with no regard to their affiliation were kindly

invited to this ceremony, therefore, many Masters, Instructors and students across the world could have a chance to be part of this ceremony and thus, paid their respects & tributes to our Father Gen. Choi Hong Hi, visiting his Tomb personally on that day. The Korean Taekwon-Do Committee with the authorization of ITF hosted this event successfully under the great support of the DPR Korean Government, and ITF, on behalf of its entire members, would like to extend the sincere thanks & appreciations to the DPR Korean Government and Korean Taekwon-Do Committee for their sustained attention and dynamic support to ITF. Followed by this ceremony, the participants looked around the Taekwon-Do Holy Center where had newly been constructed & opened in last Apr. this year and enjoyed the DEMONSTRATION performed by Masters and Instructors of the Korean Taekwon-Do Committee. Through this significant event, we could all feel Gen. Choi Hong Hi always stays with us and our respects & loyalty to him would go forever.



TAEKWON-DO HOLY CENTER OPENED



The Mega Taekwon-Do Holy Center has been built & opened in last Apr. this year with the unequivocal & fervent support of the DPR Korean Government without receiving any investment from outside.

The DPRK Government has paid the great attention to this project and done everything including dispatching the talented designers & builders and even supplying the enormous construction materials for its completion in a short time to be the biggest Taekwon-Do Base in the world.

It covers total floor space of about 12, 000 m² and building area is 6,500 m².

The Taekwon-Do Holy Center is consisting of;

- Taekwon-Do History Room which shows the origin and development course of Taekwon-Do
- Room for Propagation of Taekwon-Do Knowledge & Theory with the library and Information Study Room
- 2 Taekwon-Do Training Halls
- Physical Training Room (Health Center)

- International Conference Room
- Multi-Functional Hall for competition, meeting and seminar
- Taekwon-Do Scientific Research Institute
- Public Service Facilities such as soft-drink, massage, face treatment, sauna, etc.

We are proudly able to say the Taekwon-Do Holy Center is precisely of the another HOUSE together with the Teakwon-Do Palace for all Taekwon-Doists with all conditions & facilities for the comprehensive study on the Taekwon-Do history & theories as well as for the training, fitness & seminar.

The ITF and Korean Taekwon-Do Committee will warmly welcome, at any time, those who wish to practice & train the original Taekwon-Do techniques with the Korean Masters, Instructors and even the athletes at the Taekwon-Do Holy Center.

ITF EB MEETING HELD

The ITF EB Session was held in Skradin, Croatia on 19th May this year.

The ITF EB members and other persons who had been invited specially have gathered at this meeting and tried their utmost during the entire periods of the said meeting to establish the better policies for the smooth running & operation of ITF globally and finally reached the unanimous agreements on all the items discussed at the meeting.

The main agreements & decisions taken at this meeting would be presented to the next ITF Congress scheduled in Tallinn, Estonia in Aug. this year.





20th – 26th of August, 2012 in Tallinn, Estonia

10TH JUNIOR & 5TH VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AWAIT OUR MEMBERS

There are only a few months left until the above festival starts.

The Organizing Committee in Estonia is pouring its all energies & strengths to make this festival a great success and have all participants a pleasant stay in Tallinn in the periods of the competitions.

They are at present at the final stage of preparing for all things necessary for the success of upcoming Championships and waiting for the active responses from our members to supporting them by forwarding the final entry form to the Organizing Committee in time. On this occasion, you are again reminded of 2 major events, which would be held during the Championship, as follows;

- On 19 to 21 Aug. - Technical & Umpire Seminar
 - On 22 Aug. - 22nd ITF Congress
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ITF ACTIVITIES

The main activities made by ITF for this Quarter except for the above information are below;

- The Master Seminar took place in Chiang Mai, Thailand on 4 – 7 Apr. this year with over 70 participants in attendance.
 - The Asian Taekwon-Do Federation hosted its 6th Championship in Dushanbe, Tajikistan on 25 – 30 Apr. this year under the participation of more than 400 competitors from 18 countries across the Asian Continent.
 - The 27th Adult, 18th Junior, 4th Veteran & 2nd Children European Championships were successfully held in Sofia, Bulgaria on 14 – 20 May this year under the supervision of EITF and about 1000 competitors from 33 countries throughout the European Continent joined this event.
 - The Memorial Cup Tournament for late Gen. Choi Hong Hi ended in a great success in Ottawa, Canada on 2nd Jun. this year under the direct support of GM Phap Lu who has been authorized by ITF to host this significant event.
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