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The Joint Communique released at the 4th Session of “Coordination Committee for Taekwon-Do Integration” between ITF and WTF

The International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) and the World Taekwon-Do Federation (WTF) held the 4th session of the Coordination Committee for the Integration of Taekwon-Do on Mar. 1 ~ 2, 2008 at Guo An Hotel in Beijing, China.

At the plenary session, both sides agreed to make it general principles, in the discussion for the unification of Taekwon-Do techniques, to respect each other, to select superior techniques and to discuss the things bearing many common features first.

Following the plenary session, both sides held the subcommittees of Tul (pattern) and Matsogi (sparring) simultaneously and had a serious discussion about the unification of the techniques of Tul and Matsogi.

As for the unification of techniques of Tul, both sides explained, in the sub-committee of Tul, about the fundamental principles of their own Taekwon-Do and agreed to exchange each other's materials of composition system in Taekwon-Do techniques and other data related to it and define them at the next session.

In the sub-committee of Matsogi, both sides exchanged their opinions about the unification of techniques of Matsogi and agreed to divide Matsogi into 2 aspects of competition and technique. Both sides agreed to seek for a concrete way to unify Matsogi through studying the competition rules of each other at the next session.

Both sides agreed to decide the date and venue for the next session through correspondence.

Mar. 2, 2008

Beijing, China