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*MOST WELCOME TO MRS. CHOI CHUN HI,  
THE WIDOW OF GEN. CHOI HONG HI*



The ITF HQ would above all like to inform all of our members, through this page, of the news that is amazing us. Seven years passed by since Gen. Choi Hong Hi, the Father of all TKD brothers and sisters in this globe, had left us. During those periods, the numerous TKD students were in confusion and at loss because of the betrayers and we, consequently, had to go through a lot of challenges and hardships produced by them.

However, the Justice is finally on our side and Gen. Choi Hong Hi has always been supporting & defending us from the HEAVEN if we might have lost our way

and given up to follow the path he had provided us.

Mrs. Choi Chun Hi, the widow of Gen. Choi Hong Hi and Mother of all TKD brothers and sisters in this planet, is coming to the 16<sup>th</sup> ITF World Championship to be held in St. Petersburg, Russia with the BLESSINGS of late Gen. Choi Hong Hi.

On behalf of the entire ITF members, the ITF HQ warmly welcomes Mrs. Choi Chun Hi and we as the sons and daughters of Gen. Choi Hong Hi would do our best to make her happiest and most enjoyable during her stay in Russia

## THE PREPARATION FOR THE 16<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AT FINAL STAGE



Pursuant to the ITF Constitution and Bylaws, the ITF Executive Director General Master Ri Yong Son paid a visit to St. Petersburg and worked with the members of Organizing Committee with Master Mikhail Shmelev as its President on 2-5 Sep. this year.

All the organizers have been working so hard for the success of the coming World Championship even without the Summer Holidays everybody used to enjoy with the family at all costs and, thanks to their tireless efforts, all preparations for it are going well and smoothly at the final stage.

The fact that assures us of the success for the 16<sup>th</sup> World Championship is that

these preparations for it are under the mammoth supports and assistances of the Russian Government & Municipal Government of City St. Petersburg including the outstanding financial contributions and the Government Authorities, in particular. the Russian Prime Minister is expected to directly congratulate all the participants at the Opening Ceremony on behalf of the Russian Government and peoples.

It is strongly believed that the participants in the forthcoming Festival would experience ever best Championship this time.

*Warm congratulations and gratitude to Master  
Mikhail Shmelev and his team !*



## *NOTIFICATION ON THE ELECTION FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENT*

As having already been informed to our members, the coming Congress scheduled in St. Petersburg, Russian on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. this year would extremely be important and significant for ITF and its members because of the particular agenda to elect the new President. It was the sincere wish of the current President Prof. & Dr. Chang Ung that the more capable person would take over his job and lead ITF into the future.

However, a plenty of members and NGBs including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Chinese Taipei, DPR Korea, India, Japan, Malaysia and Nepal from Asian Continent and Bulgaria, Estonia, France, Russia, Scotland, Serbia and Sweden from European Continent and Argentina, Peru, Puerto Rico and Grenada from Pan Am and Cook Islands and New Zealand from

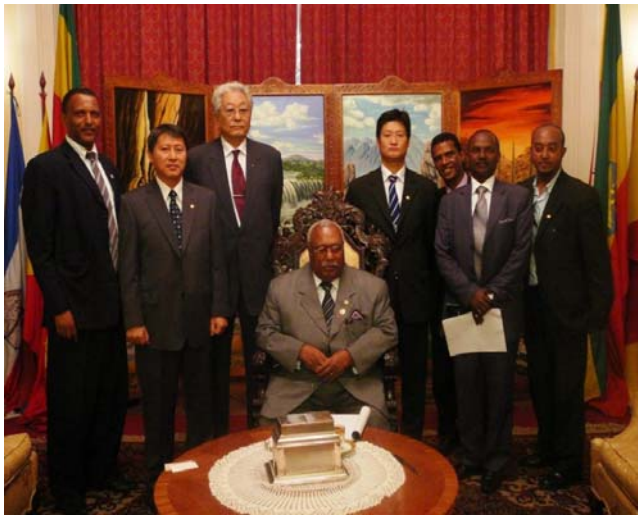
Oceanic Continent so far have tendered their petitions and requests to the ITF HQ that Prof. & Dr. Chang Ung should remain in the post of President for next term and continue his job to accomplish the last words of late Gen. Choi Hong Hi including the Olympic issue.

***Prof. & Dr. Chang Ung has no choice but to accept the sincere minds and hearts of our members for it and, on this occasion, we express our thanks to him for his final determination as of today to respect & follow the requests from our members.***

**However, we still have one week more until the deadline to submit the candidates for next President to the ITF HQ if any NGBs have in your country.**

## *ITF ACTIVITIES IN 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER*

The ITF Delegation headed by the President visited Ethiopia from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> this month and had the constructive talks with the Government Authorities including the State President of Ethiopia during the stay in Addis Ababa, the Capital City of Ethiopia, for further development of ITF not only in Ethiopia but also in the African Continent.

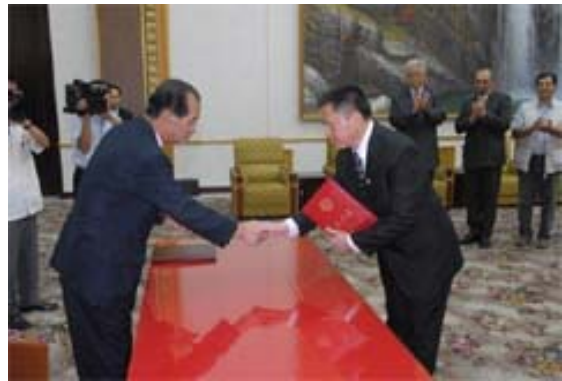


The Delegation of Asian TKD Federation led by Mr. Kim Hyong Rak, the ATF Executive Director General, paid a visit to Nepal from 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> this month and held the in-depth discussions with the Nepalese Government Authorities and Nepal ITF TKD Federation how to popularize and expand ITF in this region in the near future.

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### *Professorship for GM Leong*

The President has awarded the ITF Honorary Certificate of 9<sup>th</sup> Dan to the President of Ethiopia when the ITF Delegation had an audience with His Excellency and 3-Day-Seminar was conducted with more than 300 students in attendance.



**Dato. Dr. GM Leong Wai Meng** was honored with the title of Professorship on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep. 2009 in Pyongyang, DPR Korea and we offer our warm congratulations to him for it.

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**The ITF President attended the IMGC Ceremonies celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the IMGC Foundation held in Pyongyang, DPR Korea in capacity of the IMGC President.**

*THE PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIP  
TO TAKE PLACE IN PUERTO RICO*



The above-mentioned Championship will take place in Puerto Rico from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2009.

This even will also be of the great opportunity for all the members under ITF to promote and bring ITF up in these regions. The NGBs belonging to the

PTC should support and duly contribute to making this event success by sending the competitors to this Championship.

For more details, you are required to contact Senior Master Benny Rivera, the PTC President and Organizer of this Championship, at his e-mail; [termas1@aol.com](mailto:termas1@aol.com) as quickly as possible.

## *SEMINAR WTH GM RHEE KI HA*

The seminar to be conducted by GM Rhee Ki Ha is scheduled in Perth, Western Australia from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. this year.

The peoples wishing to take part in this seminar are requested to get in touch with Master Peter Wong at his e-mail; [wongtkd@hotmail.com](mailto:wongtkd@hotmail.com) at your earlier time.

This information is also available on the ITF website ([www.itfkd.org](http://www.itfkd.org)).



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## *ITF CALENDARS FOR 2010*

***Every NGB is advised through this chance to submit the Yearly Plan for 2010 to the ITF HQ by the end of Nov. this year.***

***The responses to it from NGBs on time would really be of the helps and contributions to the works of the ITF HQ.***

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