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**IN REMEMBRANCE OF LATE GEN.
CHOI HONG HI, THE FOUNDER OF TAEKWON-DO,
WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO HIM ON THE
9TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH ON 15TH JUNE.**



MEMORIAL CUP TOURNAMENT FOR GEN. CHOI HONG HI

The above tournament took place in Ottawa, Canada on 14th May this year, with great interest shown from all Taekwon-Do brothers and sisters.

The ITF Secretary General Senior Master Phap Lu, who organized the event, which was a great success, with the participants showing deep respect and reverence to late Gen. Choi Hong Hi throughout this event.

The banquet which was hosted at the end of this event, concluded with the participants sharing colorful memories on the life and activities of late Gen. Choi Hong Hi.

1ST PEACE CUP ITF TAEKWON-DO COMPETITIONS CONCLUDED IN AFGHANISTAN

The 1st Peace Cup ITF Taekwon-Do Tournaments were held at the gymnasium run by the National Olympic Committee of Afghanistan on 27th – 29th May 2011 by the Afghanistan National ITF Taekwon-Do Federation.

This event was sanctioned and sponsored by the Afghanistan National Olympic Committee and 14 teams from 7 Provinces Kabul, Heart, Balkh, Kunduz, Baghlan, Badakhshan and Qandahar participated in this historical & memorable competitions.

The members under the All Afghanistan National Taekwon-Do Association (AANTA) performed the Pattern and Sparring matches, the event was enjoyed by everyone including competitors, coaches, referees, umpires and audiences.





10TH PAN-AM CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTED IN ST GEORGES, GRENADA

The 10th Pan-Am ITF Taekwon-Do Championship has been successfully held in St George, Grenada from 9th to 12th Jun. this year.

A number of athletes from the American Continent including Argentina, Barbados, Colombia, Honduras, Peru and Venezuela took part in this outstanding event and the participants deepened the friendship and solidarity between themselves throughout the competitions.

In the periods of the Pan-Am Championship, its Congress was held and all the issues brought to the table were profoundly discussed and unanimously approved.

Before the Championship, the seminar was conducted by GM Adolfo Villanueva and it gave a great impression to the participants.

DPR KOREAN TAEKOWN-DO DEMONSTRATION TEAM'S TOUR TO USA

The DPRK Demonstration Team traveled to USA from 9th to 15th Jun. this year for its 2nd tour by the invitation of GM. Woo Jin JUNG, the President of Taekwon-Do Times in USA.

The 1st tour by the DPRK Demonstration Team took place in 5 major Cities Los Angeles, San Francisco, Cedar Rapids, Atlanta and Louisville in 2007, amazed audiences, and was a brilliant success.

The DPRK Demonstration Team has again impressed the audiences with their high skills & abilities and fully shown the superiority of ITF, the original techniques of TKD, to the world during the performances in New York, Boston, etc.

On this occasion, we, on behalf of ITF, would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all the people who have done their best to make this tour successful, and our particular THANKS go to GM Woo Jin JUNG.



21ST ITF CONGRESS WILL BE CONVENED

As having decided at the 20th ITF Congress held in Minsk, Belarus last Aug, ITF will convene its 21st Congress in Pyongyang, DPR Korea on Sep. 7, 2011.

The crucial & important issues would as always be discussed and decided at the Congress and it is imperative for all of us to implement the decisions made at the Congress for further strength and growth of ITF in the near future.

Therefore, ITF sincerely looks forward to seeing you all & getting your support at the Congress.

The Agendas of the Congress will be sent to you in due course.

INFORMATION ON THE 17TH ITF TAEKWON-DO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

- The participants in the Master Day scheduled on 4th Sep. and in the Technical & Umpire Seminar on 5th – 6th Sep. this year should take the Flight from Beijing to Pyongyang on 3rd Sep. 2011, which is operated by the Air Koryo. You are kindly requested to get in touch with the Air Koryo in Beijing at its e-mail; airkoryo_bjs@hotmail.com to reserve your air tickets.
- The Hotel Accommodations for VIPs and Umpires selected by the ITF Umpire Committee will be covered by the Organizing Committee from 6th to 12th Sep. this year as stated in the Guidelines for the forthcoming Championships, the Mini Bar, City & International Calls and Laundry will be at your own personal expense.
- The participants in need of any assistance including the visa to Pyongyang, air tickets from Beijing to Pyongyang, etc. during their stay in Beijing should contact Mr. Ryu Wan Chol at his e-mail; rwc777@163.com & kimhongguk317@yahoo.com and Tel; +86 139 1185 7719 & +86 132 4199 7293 at your earliest convenient time, and inform him of your itineraries in advance.

