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## ATF official Website re-launched,

After a quite long time, ATF website got rebuilt from scratch.

New website, is developed by a better photo gallery and NGBs pages, and also dynamic ITF TKD news.

Every NGB could have a individual page, full of information, photos of authorities, logos and much more.

Master Sonu Chol, Secretary general of Asian Taekwon-Do federation also sent a circular letter to all Asian continent National Governing Bodies, addressing and encouraging them to find the occasion for being seen and sharing their activities with the world.

Do not hesitate to send and report all the activities about your NGB and Taekwon-Do. Every news with a short description and/or photo, might be qualified to get published, and..... at ATF official website at:

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# President's Greetings for New Year of 2019



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To: All TKD Members in Asia

Re: New Year's Greetings

Date: December 30th 2018

**Happy New Year !**

Dear Sirs,

We are seeing the significant and unforgettable year 2018 out and the promising New year 2019 which will be engraved on our mind in victory and glory.

On the occasion of the New Year, I, on behalf of Asian Taekwon-Do Federation, would like to extend my warm New Year's greetings to all ATF EB Members, NGB Presidents and the Taekwon-Do Practitioners who have devoted yourselves to the strengthening and development of our original TKD in Asia.

In the year 2018 the 9th Asian TKD Championships was held successfully with all Taekwon-Doists in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia and the 13th Junior & the 8th Veteran TKD World championships was successfully held in Belarus.

And the commemoration ceremony of the 100th Birthday of Gen. Choi Hong Hi was held in grand style with all Taekwon-Doists from many countries and regions in the world and through these events, we demonstrated our solidarity and power of our original ITF TKD.

It is my great expectations that All ATF EB Members, NGB Presidents and Taekwon-Do practitioners will devote yourselves to the strengthening and development of ITF and ATF, being fully aware of their responsibilities and duties.

I sincerely wish all of you great success in your responsible work in the year 2019.

I am sure that it will always be only victory and glory on the road ahead of you to the spread and development of original TKD in Asia.

Praying always you and your families good health and happiness, I once again extend my sincere New Year's greetings to all of you.

With best regards, I remain

Yours in Taekwon-Do

Kim Kyong Ho  
ATF President



## IRAN ITF Celebrated 64th BD of TAEKWON-DO



In occasion of the 64<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Taekwon-Do, named by Taekwon-Do Father and Founder General Choi Hong Hi, IRAN ITF Taekwon-Do celebrated the anniversary with holding a technical gathering. About 100 of Iran ITF Taekwon-Doists convened to perform their unity and integrity, from all over the country, whilst more than 150 could not attend in seminar, due to the rain storm and flood serious warning in the roads and cities.

Also the seminar was viewing by respecting sideliners from Iran ITF genuine members, 2 of most famous TKD pioneers (one of them is the most honorable head-coach of Iran WT teams), and families. Recent international milestone gained by ITF described for the attendances by Mr. Hamidreza Madani, Iran ITF Vice-president, to the present attendances, and Mr. Farshad Bahrami, Secretary General for Iran ITF conducted the technical part. The gathering met public success of ITF Taekwono-Doists all over Iran.



# 30th North & East India Invitational ITF Taekwon-do Championship



The “30<sup>th</sup> North & East India Invitational ITF Taekwon-do Championship” concluded successfully at “INFINITY RESORT, JIM CORBETT, UTTARAKHAND” on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

381 players including officials from 8 States of India took part in the DAY AND NIGHT event which was organized for the first time in a FIVE STAR RESORT.

The following is the medal tally of the states which participated in the event.

PLACE	STATE	MEDAL TALLY		
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	DELHI	77	65	77
2	GUJARAT	15	15	17
3	KARNATAKA	11	10	07
4	GOA	04	00	04
5	UTTAR PRADESH	01	01	04
6	ODISHA	00	06	06
7	HARYANA	00	01	00
8	WEST BENGAL	00	00	01



# ITE MALAYSIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 AND THE CONGRESS



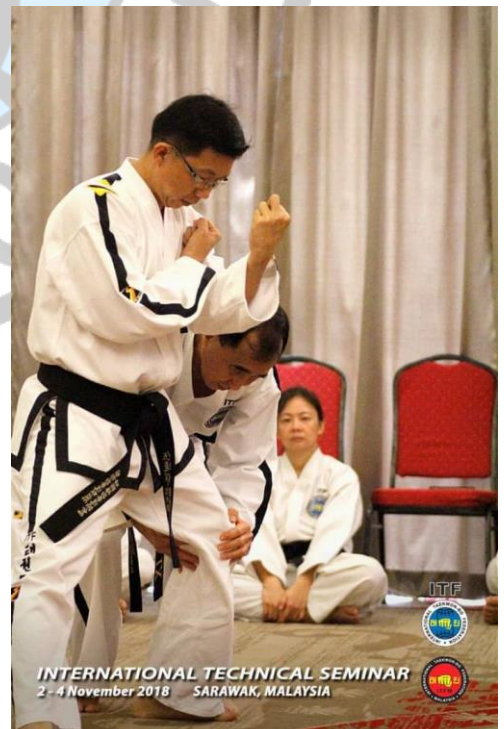
# 1st. Asia Pacific ITF Taekwon-Do

## School Championship , March 2019





# 2nd International Technical Seminars Conducted by Grand Master TAN CHEK SI held in Malaysia in 2018



# MALAYSIA NATIONAL UMPIRE COURSE HELD IN MALAYSIA NATIONAL UMPIRE COURSE HELD IN

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# ITF Malaysia National Instructor Course 2018



# 2<sup>nd</sup> International technical seminar in PENANG 2018



# Thai Team competing in the 1st ITF Asean Schools Competition in Malaysia



12 students participated and were fortunate to win 5 medals - 2 Silver and 3 Bronze. The greater experience was their outstanding discipline in dealing with a number of "first time" experiences. Most had never flown before, most had never been away from home /parents and only 1 had ever previously competed.



# HONG KONG ITF Taekwon-Do activities



**All for a great cause.**

## **Sunday morning stroll! , Thailand**



**25 students and family of ITF Thailand made an early start – 4am – to participate in a special event for special people in the Singburi Province. The location of the event has great historical significance and plays a big part in drawing tourists to the region.**

**The event was a fundraising series of marathons ranging from 3, 5 and 10.5 kilometers with entry fees being donated to the Special Education Center for disabled persons.**

**ITF Thailand raised some 15,000 baht and had participants in all categories.**

**Most students had an early rise in order to be at the start line by 5:30am and Thailand being Thailand it was already 27degrees at that time.**

**Community service is a regular activity undertaken by ITF Thailand and has always received great support from parents who see the value to their children – being reminded that there are less fortunate people than themselves who need help to live a better life.**



# AANTA appreciated by the office of chief of executive Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



On 13<sup>th</sup> of June-2019 the All Afghanistan National Taekwon-Do Association board of directors, management, champions and instructors are praised and appreciated by the CEO of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Dr. Abdullah Abdullah in presence of his advisor and his office president Mr. Abdul Qahar Abid in CEO palace Qasr Sapedar.

The Instructors were honored with government high valued certificates and as well they requested the ITF Taekwon-Do Afghanistan students demonstrate a tul for the viewers and participants in palace.





## Afghanistan, Board Meeting & Belt Promotion Test of Academy of ITF TKD Players



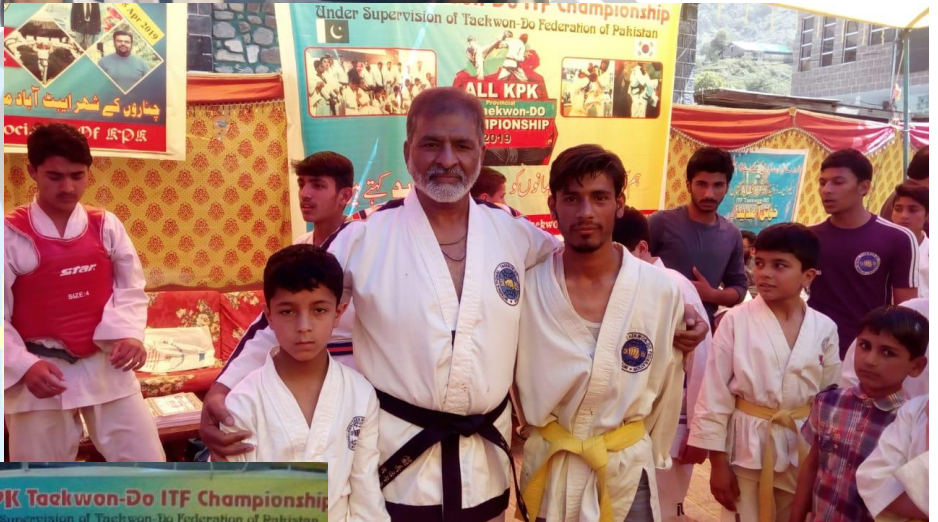
On 14<sup>th</sup> of June-2019 the All Afghanistan National Taekwon-Do Association ITF Examination Committee promoted students of Academy of ITF Taekwon-Do Players Do-Jang placed in Kabul City. The Examination took place in AANTA Headquarter Kabul-Afghanistan by Examination Committee Member Sabum Nawroz Ali Amiri and Team and concluded successfully. In this occasion the President of AANTA Mr. Mohammad Maruf Sharifzada had meeting with Instructors and head of committees to follow up with the upcoming ITF Afghanistan activities.



## Pakistan ITF Championship in Abbottabad

More than 150 players and 20 officials participated in the event from all parts of Pakistan. As a result of this event, a large group of ITF Peshawar joined TFP ITF original.





# Dream Makes Chinese ITF Taekwondoists Fly Higher



The 2019 China ITF Umpire Seminar and Examination, the 2019 China ITF Technique Seminar and Examination and the 2019 Technique Seminar and Examination for Dan transfer from WT to ITF held by the China ITF officially kicked off at the training base of the China ITF on June 11, 2019.

These comprehensive Seminars and Examinations were jointly lectured and conducted by Master Xu Changhu (8th Dan), Master Hou Zhe (7th Dan) and Master Song Yongde (7th Dan), and attended by more than 60 instructors and deputy instructors from the Regional Associations and Provincial Associations of China ITF. The 4-day schedule including seminar and training from June 11 to 13, followed by a public examination on June 14.

Through participating in these Umpire Seminars and Technique Seminars conducted by China ITF, all the instructors' hearts are full of love for ITF techniques.





# IRAN ITF ACTIVITIES IN MAY & JUNE 2019





# ATF Secretary General, Master Sonu Chol, Addressed All Asian NGBs



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**To: ATF EB Members and NGB Presidents,  
GMs, Masters & Instructors and Coaches in Asia**

**Re: 27<sup>th</sup> ITF Congress**

**Date: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Dear Friends and Colleagues,**

Warm greetings !

I would like to extend my warm greetings to all of you, under the presidency of Mr. Kim Kyong Ho, the President of Asian Taekwon-Do Federation, who are devoting yourselves for our Original TKD in your countries and doing your best for your Team's participations of the 21st ITF TWC to be held in Plovdiv, Bulgaria on 24th – 31st August 2019.

As it has announced to all ITF NGBs by the ITF President Prof. Ri Yong Son on the 5th of July, the 27th ITF Congress will be held in Plovdiv, Bulgaria on 25th August 2019.

On behalf of the Asian Taekwon-Do Federation, I would like to officially ask all ATF NGBs' representatives to actively participate without omission in the significant 27th ITF Congress to be discussed and decided concerning the better future of ITF.

Taking this opportunity I would like urge all ATF NGBs Presidents, Umpires, Coaches, Competitors and Officials to participate in the 21st ITF TWC.

Let's together make the 21st ITF TWC a memorable & remarkable one in ITF history.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

With best regards, I remain

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

Master Sonu Chol  
Secretary General ATF



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