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Minutes of the 9th ATF Congress

△ **Date:** May 10th 2018

△ **Time:** 15: 45 – 17: 15 p.m.

△ **Place:** Conference Room, Chinggis Khan Hotel, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

△ **Participants:**

— **EB Members:** President Mr. Kim Kyong Ho

Vice-President GM Tan Chek Si

Vice-President Master Rajendran Balan

Secretary General Master Sonu Chol

Chairman of Umpire Com. GM Pae Ho Myong

Chairman of Financial & Marketing Com. Mr. Zhang Guangjun

Chairman of Ethic & Disciplinary Com. Master Abdu Rahiman

Ordinary EB Member: Mr. Pak Jong Hyon

— **35 Representatives from 19 NGBs**

Cambodia, China, China Hong Kong, China Macao, DPR Korea, Iran, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Turkmenistan, UAE, Uzbekistan, Russia Far-East

— **Proxy: 2 countries** (Singapore, Indonesia)

Total Votes: 20

1. One minute silent tribute to the Late Gen. Choi Hong Hi

Before opening the congress, the ATF President Mr. Kim Kyong Ho proposed to pay one minute silent tribute to late Gen. Choi Hong Hi, the Founder of TKD, and done.

2. Welcome address by the ATF President

Mr. Kim Kyong Ho, the ATF President gave a welcome address to the participants.

At his address, first of all, he extended his heartfelt thanks to all the ATF EB members and NGB representatives attending the 9th ATF Congress.

And he expressed to his thanks to the government of Mongolia and the organizing committee who gave the positive attention for the success of the 9th ATC.

The President mentioned that after the successful 8th Asian Taekwon-Do Championships held in Almaty, Kazakhstan in March, 2016, the ATF called the ATF Executive Board Meeting with a great

success in Beijing, China in Dec. 2016, and the ATF exerted all its efforts to ensure successes at the 20th TWC in Pyongyang, DPRK in Sep. 2017, which was held in a grand way with attendance of many Asian countries.

To the end, the President expected that all the EB members and the NGB Presidents and the Taekwon-Doists would further contribute to the strengthening of the ATF by delivering their more positive activities in close contact with the Federation, fully aware of their mission that they have assumed in the development of the ATF and original Taekwon-Do and hoped that this 9th ATF Congress would come to good fruition with positive efforts of the participants.

3. Congratulatory speech presented by ITF Representative (if applicable)

No raised.

4. Roll call

By the authority of Mr. Kim Kyong Ho, the President of ATF, Master Sonu Chol, Secretary General of ATF presided over the Congress.

Master Sonu Chol took a roll call and confirmed the attendants and reported to the President.

The President informed that 18 NGBs out of 33 Asian NGBs were present and 2 proxies were entrusted, and informed all participants the total votes were 20.

The President declared the 9th ATF Congress open as the congress met the requirements of quorum stipulated in ATF Constitution.

5. Approval of the Agenda

Master Sonu Chol asked the participants for their views on the agenda of the Congress.

No opinion was presented.

6. Approval of the Minutes of the 8th ATF Congress

Master Sonu Chol asked the participants for their views on the minutes of the 8th ATF Congress held on the 26th of March 2016 in Almaty, Kazakhstan, which were already distributed to the members of the ATF.

Decision:

The Minutes of the 8th ATF Congress was passed unanimously.

7. Approval of the Minutes of the ATF EB Meeting

Master Sonu Chol asked the participants for their views on the Minutes of the ATF EB Meeting called in Beijing, China on December 14, 2016.

No opinion was presented.

Decision:

The Minutes of the ATF EB Meeting held on the 14th of Dec. 2016 in Beijing, China was passed unanimously.

8. Presentation of report by ATF President

In his report, first, he mentioned that under the supervision of the ITF, the ATF Secretariat successfully organized the work to get many Taekwon-Do people to take part in the function to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the ITF which was held in Pyongyang, DPRK from June 13 to 18, 2016 and it also properly conducted the work to get many Asian countries to take part in the 12th Junior and the 7th Veteran Taekwon-Do World Championships held in Italy in September, 2016.

He mentioned that especially, in order to get many Asian countries to take part in the 20th Taekwon-Do World Championship that was held in Pyongyang in Sep. 2017, it issued a series of

official documents and it called an emergency meeting of the Executive Board with the presence of the ATF President in Yanjiao Developing District of Beijing, China to encourage the Asian countries to take part in the Championship, and thus made a great contribution to ensuring the Championship to be held in a grand way.

The president mentioned that the ATF had the Korean TKD Demonstration Team dispatched to China in July and December, 2016 and in Aug. and Sep. 2017 for the demonstration performances in some areas of China, so as to fully display the high techniques and power of the original TKD and to cause an upsurge in learning original TKD in China.

The President informed that with great expectations and interests of all the Taekwon-Doists and the people concerned over the world, there were ITF-WT Taekwon-Do joint demonstration performances in Muzu, South Korea in June 2017, at the 23rd Winter Olympic Games in Pyongchang in Feb. and in Pyongyang in Apr. 2018, all of which fully displayed the power and the technical superiority of our original TKD throughout the world and made great progress in realizing the expectations and wishes of all the TKD people to enter the Olympic Games as united Taekwon-Do.

And he expressed that in order to make positive development of Taekwon-Do in Asia, the ATF has the International Taekwon-Do instructors from the homeland of Taekwon-Do sent to China, Kazakhstan, Cambodia, India, the United Arab Emirates to spread original Taekwon-Do in those countries, through which it could make contributions to strengthening the NGBs and developing Taekwon-Do techniques in Asia.

The President mentioned that the ATF had kept regular contacts with EB members and organized the work in detail and taken necessary measures on time for all kinds of problems by collecting the creative opinions and finding out the correct solutions, so as to promote the ATF work and taking this opportunity, he expressed his heartfelt thanks to Grand Master Tan Chek Si, the ATF Vice-President who had always kept in mind the importance of his position and given constructive and sincere advices and assistance in close contact with the ATF Secretariat.

And he also expressed his thanks to those EB members such as Master Rajendran Balan, Mr. Zhang Guangjun and Master Abdu Rahiman who always made positive efforts to fully implement their work in close contact with the ATF Secretariat.

The President mentioned that the ATF Secretariat organized the work to encourage all the Asian countries to hold the regional Tournaments and Championships in contact with the EB members. As a result, from December 14 to 20, 2016, there was held the 1st Northeast Asian Taekwon-Do Championship in a grand way in Yanjiao, Beijing, China. And during a period from December 12 to 14 2016, the Southeast Asia Taekwon-Do Federation was newly organized in Phnom-Penh, Cambodia, along with which there was held the 1st Southeast Asia Taekwon-Do Championship.

Also he mentioned that Master Rajendran Balan, Vice-President of ATF organized the 5th South Asian Taekwon-Do Championship under the approval of the ATF President with the attendance of NGB delegates and competitors from 4 countries from August 5 to 7, 2016 and on August 4, in particular, Master Rajendran Balan called a meeting for the foundation of the South Asian Taekwon-Do Federation with the presence of Grand Master Tan Chek Si, the ATF Vice-President as a delegate of the ATF.

Mr. President expressed his profound thanks to Mr. Keo Remy, the President of the Southeast Asia Taekwon-Do Federation, Mr. Zhang Guangjun, the ATF EB member and the President of the China ITF, and Master Rajendran Balan, the ATF Vice-President and the President of the South Asian Taekwon-Do Federation, all of whom did their best for the successful regional championships.

And the President also expressed his hearty thanks to Mr. Hossein Farid Sabbagh, the EB member, for his contribution to expanding the ranks of our Taekwon-Do.

The President mentioned that in order to further activate the Taekwon-Do activities in Asia, the ATF, in close contact with the EB members, has promoted the work to expand the power of Taekwon-Do throughout Asian countries and regularly organize a series of national championships.

The President mentioned that Mr. Zhang Guangjun, the EB member and the President of the China ITF, invited the Korean Taekwon-Do Demonstration Team to China as many as twice in 2016 and 2017, and displayed the superiority of original Taekwon-Do through the demo tour of the Team. In December 2016 and July 2017, he ensured the ATF EB Emergency Meeting on the highest level. Mr. President expressed his special thanks to Mr. Zhang Guangjun and other guiding staff of the China ITF who did their best for the successful EB meetings and further raised the status of the ATF.

The President mentioned that many NGBs such as DPRK, Nepal, Thailand, Afghanistan, the United Arab Emirates and other countries organized various types of Taekwon-Do functions following their annual plans, through which they could further develop the techniques of Taekwon-Do and cause a great upsurge in learning Taekwon-Do.

He mentioned that although the ATF has achieved a great deal of successes, it has also witnessed some weak points.

He mentioned that some NGBs have failed to make a regular report on its activities to the Secretariat, but done it only after it was urged several times. Other NGBs have failed to thoroughly abide by the ATF Constitution and Congress decisions. Some NGB Presidents have been in name only, for they have never played their roles. Other NGB Presidents have never sent a single player or a delegate to the Championships or Congresses, without feeling sorry for that at all.

He stressed that all the EB members and the NGB guiding staff should sincerely review themselves through this Congress and bring up a new turnout in their work.

The President called upon all the EB members and the NGB guiding staff to keep deep in mind their responsibilities and double their efforts to the strengthening and development of the ITF and the ATF for the sake of the bright future of Taekwon-Do, by working in mutual cooperation.

Concluding his report, he expected that that Congress, which would decorate a page of the ATF history, to come to good fruition with participants' positive attendance.

Master Sonu Chol asked the participants for their views on the report.

No opinion was presented.

9. Report of EB members (if applicable)

No raised.

10. Election & Appointment

As the terms of office of all the Executive Board Members and the Standing Committee Chairmen are four years as set forth in the ATF Constitution, re-election would be done at this Congress, Mr. President re-appointed all the Executive Board members and the Sectional Committee Chairmen and its members.

First, elections of the Vice-Presidents were done.

Grand Master Tan Chek Si and Master Rajendran Balan remain as the Executive Board members and Vice-Presidents and ATF Executive Board members have been re-elected.

The President informed that the term of the office of the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees is stipulated to be four years in the Constitution and In addition, in case any Chairpersons who fail to fulfill their obligations or to attend in the ATF meetings 3 times or more, they are to be replaced.

As the Executive Board Members and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees are to be nominated or appointed by the President, the President made a declaration of the newly appointed members.

- Master Sonu Chol was appointed the ATF EB member and Secretary General.
- Master Rajendran Balan was appointed the ATF EB member and the Tournament Committee Chairman.

● Grand Master Pae Ho Myong was appointed the ATF EB member and the Umpire Committee Chairman.

● Grand Master Pak Hyok Chol was relieved on account of ill health and Master Ri Chol Nam was appointed the ATF EB member and the Technical Committee Chairman.

● Since Master Hed Mohammad Shirzai who was working as the ATF EB member and the Expansion Committee Chairman moved to the United States, he cannot perform his duties any more, and therefore he was relieved of his post and Mr. Keo Remy, the President of the Southeast Asia Taekwon-Do Federation and a member of Cambodian Parliament, was appointed the ATF EB member and the Expansion Committee Chairman.

The President mentioned that Master Hed Mohammad Shirzai fulfilled his duties and responsibilities working as the ATF EB member and the Expansion Committee Chairman and expressed his thanks to Master Hed Hohammad Shirzai on behalf of the ATF.

● Mr. Zhang Guangjun was appointed the ATF EB member and the Financial and Marketing Committee Chairman.

● Master Abdu Rahiman was appointed the ATF EB member and the Ethic and Disciplinary Committee Chairman.

● An ordinary EB member was appointed Master Dauren Nurgaliev, the President of the Kazakhstan ITF.

● An ordinary EB member was appointed Mr. Pak Jong Hyon from Japan.

● Mr. Laziz Khasanov, President of Uzbekistan ITF was relieved of his position and Master Aydogdy Atabaev, the Vice-President of the Turkmenistan ITF was appointed an ordinary EB member.

The President appointed the members of the ATF Standing Committees.

• Master Lee Sock Cheng from Malaysia was appointed the Umpire Committee member.

• Master Hong Jong Hyon was appointed the Tournament Committee member.

• Master Hou Zhe from China was appointed the Technical Committee member.

• Mr. Kim Chol Ryong, an official of the Publication Sector of the Korea Taekwon-Do Committee, was appointed the Publishing & Information Committee member.

• Mr. Hong Ki Chan, a staff of the Taesung Trade Co., was appointed the Financial and Marketing Committee member.

• Mr. Mungkh Orgil, the Secretary General of the Mongolia ITF, was appointed the Ethic and Disciplinary Committee member.

• Master Aydogdy Atabaev was relieved of his position as the Enlarged Committee member and Mr. Xue Ri Fei, the CEO of the Feihaimengxin Trade Co. Ltd. (Beijing) was appointed the Expansion Committee member.

The President asked the participants for their views on appointing the above-mentioned people in the above- posts.

No opinion was presented.

Decision:

Above people were appointed in their posts with unanimous approval of the participants.

The President, on behalf of the ATF, offered his hearty congratulations to the newly-appointed EB members and Standing Committee Chairmen and members and expected the newly-appointed members to fulfill their responsibilities in the strengthening and development of the ATF,

11. Report presented by Chairman of Organizing Committee for the 9th ATC

The chairman of the Tournament Organizing Committee(TOC) of the 9th Asian Taekwon-Do Championships presented his report on the arrangement of the Championships.

The President mentioned that Mongolia has hosted the Asian Taekwon-Do Championships for the 2nd time, including the present one and expected the Mongolia Association to do the best in arranging the championships on the highest level in the history of the ATF, comparing with the ones in the past.

The President mentioned that as having already been mentioned over and over before, it has been decided that any TOC of the Championship has to regularly brief the ATF Secretariat on the arrangement of the Championship in a close contact with them, and that it has to invite the ATF Secretary General at the expense of the TOC at least a month before the beginning of the Championship, so that he could examine the process of the work in a comprehensive way.

The President mentioned that the TOC had some faults in their arrangement and the future work of the TOC should be learnt a lesson from such matters.

The President stressed once again that TOCs have to do every Championship-related work as required by the ATF Constitution and Tournament Rules and strictly adhere to the decisions made at the Congress and expressed his profound thanks to the Mongolian ITF and the Mongolian government and supporters for devoting their energies to arranging this Championships.

12. Venue for the 10th ATC to be held in 2020

Master Sonu Chol gave the floor to the only one candidate, the delegate of the China ITF for hosting of the 10th Asian TKD Championships to be held in 2020.

The delegate of China ITF took a floor for hosting of the 10th ATC.

The President mentioned that the China ITF has rich experiences in holding 3 times of the ATF Executive Board meetings and one time of the Northeast Asian Taekwon-Do Championship in an elegant way and he was convinced that the China ITF would undoubtedly hold the 10th Asian Taekwon-Do Championships in a grand and meaningful way and expected that China ITF would properly arrange the Championship in a close contact with Master Sonu Chol, the ATF Secretary General.

Decision:

It was confirmed once again that China should host the 10th ATC in 2020, with unanimous approval of the participants.

13. Venue of the 6th South Asian ITF TKD Championship in 2018

Master Sonu Chol informed that Nepal ITF has already made an application for hosting the 6th South Asian Taekwon-Do Championship.

The President approved that Nepal would be the host country of the 6th South Asian Taekwon-Do Championship and hoped Master Rajendran Balan, as the President of the South Asian TKD Federation, would successfully organize the South Asian TKD Championship in July 2017 in close contact with Master Sonu Chol, the ATF Secretary General.

14. Venue of the 2nd Southeast Asia ITF TKD Championship

The President mentioned that in December 2016 was organized the 1st Southeast Asia ITF Taekwon-Do Championship in Phnom-Penh, Cambodia and newly formed the Southeast Asia Taekwon-Do Federation and in March this year was held the meeting of the Southeast Asia Taekwon-Do Federation again in Cambodia. The President authorized Master Ri Chol Nam, the ATF EB member, to successfully organize the 2nd Southeast Asia ITF Taekwon-Do Championship in contact with Mr. Keo Remy, the President of Southeast Asia TKD Federation.

The President mentioned that since the Asian Continent is far larger as compared with the other

continents, much encouragement has to be given to the regional Championships or Tournaments.

The President emphasized that Central Asian TKD Championship and the Arab Region TKD Championship should also be encouraged and he authorized Master Dauren Nurgaliev, ATF EB member and Master Aydogdy Atabaev, the newly appointed EB member to organize the Central Asian TKD Championship and the Central Asian TKD Federation and Grand Master Tan Chek Si, the Vice-President of the ATF, to organize the Arab Region TKD Championship and the Arab Region TKD Federation.

15. Venue of the next ATF Congress

The President informed that the next ATF Congress should be held during the 10th ATC to be held in China 2020 and the convocation and agenda of the Congress should be notified to the NGBs by e-mail.

16. AOB

— Amendment of the ATF Constitution

The President submitted that we add «Organizing of other Championships will be in compliance with the approvals of the Executive Board on each occasion.» in the Article 22, Chapter 6 ATF Championship of the ATF Constitution,

Decision:

This issue was decided unanimously.

— Abidance by the Tournament Rules

The President stressed that every Championship to be held in Asia in future, including the Asian Taekwon-Do Championships, would be subject to the ITF Umpire and Tournament Rules and notified that in case it should be necessary to hold the Junior, Juvenile, and Veteran Championships, they should go for approvals by the ATF Executive Board and ultimately by the ITF.

Also, as for entries of two competitors for one weight division per country at the Junior, Juvenile, Veteran Championships, which would be applied to this Championship on trial at the request of the Tournament Organizing Committee(TOC), the President authorized Grand Master Pae Ho Myong, the Chairman of the Umpire Committee, and Master Rajendran Balan, the Chairman of the Tournament Committee, to bring together the opinions and remarks presented by NGBs after assessing the strong and weak points of that issue through this Championship, and to submit the comprehensive opinions to the ATF Secretariat.

— Observance of the ATF Constitution and the decisions of the ATF Congress

The President underlined that the TOCs and the NGBs should thoroughly abide by the ATF Constitution and the decisions made at the Congress.

The President reminded once again of the rule that in case that any TOC violates a single article of the ATF Constitution and By Laws, or the Congress decisions, it shall pay a penalty of 5,000USD; in case that any hosting country changes the dates of the Championship or gives up hosting the Championship without any reasonable grounds owing to its faults and in case that the hosting country should be changed at the request of a majority of the EB members owing to the insufficient arrangement of the Championship, the hosting country shall be deprived of the right to hosting the Championship for a coming decade and shall pay a penalty of 20,000 USD to the ATF within a month.

Also, the President emphasized over again that every NGB should thoroughly abide the ATF Constitution and the Congress decisions in their activities and should establish a thorough system to take part in every Championship such as the Taekwon-Do World Championship and the ATF Championship, to file its annual work plan to the Secretariat no later than the end of November, to pay annual Membership fee to ATF and to make a regular report to on its activities in contact with

the Secretariat at least once a month. The President mentioned that in a span of over a year, the ATF has failed in proper running of ATF Website or issuing of Newsletter owing to certain reasons and stressed that every NGB should forward to the Secretariat the materials and photos showing its activities so that they could be displayed on the ATF Website.

Decision:

These issues were decided unanimously.

— Participation in the 13th Junior & the 8th Veteran TKD Championships

The President emphasized that every NGB in Asia should take part in the 13th Junior and the 8th Veteran Taekwon-Do Championships to be held in Minsk, Belorussia in the 19th- 27th Aug. 2018 so as to fully display the unity and disciplines of the Federation and the techniques of Taekwon-Do.

— Participation in the function commemoration the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Gen. Choi Hong Hi

The President informed that there would be held the commemorative function on the anniversary of the 100th birth of Gen. Choi Hong Hi in Pyongyang, from 9th – 12th Nov. 2018 and recommended Taekwon-Doists in Asia to actively participate in the event.

— Awarding the Order of the ATF

The President mentioned that the ATF is planning to award the ATF Orders to the merited persons on the occasion of the 10th ATC to be held in China 2020 and authorized Mr. Zhang Guangjun, the Chairman of the Financial and Marketing Committee, to draw a design of the Order by the end of this year in a contact with Master Sonu Chol, the ATF Secretary General and to produce them under the approval of the ATF EB, so that they could be awarded on the 10th Asian Taekwon-Do Championships in 2020.

— Organization of the International Seminars in NGBs.

The President repeated once again to hold the international seminars under the approvals of the ATF and the ITF in advance and he encouraged every NGB to invite Grand Master Tan Chek Si, the ATF Vice-President for their International Seminars.

At the end of this Congress the President mentioned that in July 2017 and in Feb. 2018, the Korean TKD Demonstration Team visited South Korea to give joint performances and in April 2018 the Taekwon-Do Demonstration Team of South Korea visited Pyongyang to give another joint performance. Taking advantage of these, a favorable phase has been opened in uniting the ITF and the WT and in putting the ITF Taekwon-Do into the International Olympic Games. In accordance with this, he asked every NGB to be united around the ITF with high dignity and pride of being a member of the ITF and to deliver its every effort to the development of our original Taekwon-Do.

To conclude the 9th ATF Congress, convincing that every Asian NGBs and Taekwon-Doists would devote their every effort to the development of the ITF Taekwon-Do in Asia and availing of that opportunity, he, as the President of the ATF, paid his respects to all participants and all the Asian Taekwon-Do people over again.

