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To: All Taekwon-Do brothers and sisters of ITF

Subject: Letter on the 21st anniversary of passing away of Gen. Choi Hong Hi

Dear all Taekwon-Do brothers and sisters of ITF,

I wish you and all of your family members good health, happiness and prosperity.

On behalf of all practitioners from Taekwon-Do motherland, I would like to express my deepest regret to you on the 21st anniversary of passing away of Gen. Choi Hong Hi.

Gen. Choi Hong Hi, the founder of Taekwon-Do, devoted himself heart and soul to the development of Taekwon-Do as a modern martial art, up to his last date.

Thanks to his efforts, our Taekwon-Do has been developed as true martial art aimed at noble character-building not just simple combat art, and irrespective of ideology, political view and religion, tens of millions of different races have become a member of the large Taekwon-Do family and are continuously strengthening ties of friendship with each other.

Though he is not with us, by the dedication of Prof. Chang Ung and Prof. Ri Yong Son, successive Presidents of ITF who carry forward his will, the history of Taekwon-Do is continuing without stopping and its future is very bright.

It is a noble duty for us as students of Gen. Choi to strengthen ITF and world widely spread Taekwon-Do according to his will.

Dear brothers and sisters,

We have successfully overcome the worldwide health crisis together and have come to hold the 22nd TWC and the 28th ITF Congress in Astana, Kazakhstan in August this year. Specially the 28th ITF Congress where the important issues including the election of ITF President will be decided is a significant milestone in history of Taekwon-Do.

So, in obedience to the last words left by Gen. Choi Hong Hi, let us actively participate in upcoming TWC and ITF Congress for strengthening and development of ITF and worldwide spread of original Taekwon-Do.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon in Astana.

Sincerely yours in Taekwon-Do.

Kim Myong Gun

President of KTC,

President of ATF,

ITF EB member,

Secretary General of IMGCC