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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  
9<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH ON 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.**



## MEMORIAL CUP TOURNAMENT FOR GEN. CHOI HONG HI

The above tournament took place in Ottawa, Canada on 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> PEACE CUP ITF TEAKON-DO COMPETITIONS CONCLUDED IN AFGHANISTAN

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





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## **10<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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

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

The 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*



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## **21<sup>ST</sup> ITF CONGRESS WILL BE CONVENED**

As having decided at the 20<sup>th</sup> ITF Congress held in Minsk, Belarus last Aug, ITF will convene its 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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# INFORMATION ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> ITF TAEKWON-DO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

- The participants in the Master Day scheduled on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep. and in the Technical & Umpire Seminar on 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Sep. this year should take the Flight from Beijing to Pyongyang on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rwc777@163.com) & [kimhongguk317@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

