

**Address to the entire members of TKD Family
in this planet on the occasion of
the 50th Anniversary of Foundation of “Taekwon-Do”**

As well known fact to the world, this year is marking the 50th Anniversary of Foundation of “Taekwon-Do” amidst the distinctive emotions of pride, honor and dignity among all the Taekwon-Do Experts and Lovers across the world.

Celebrating this special and auspicious day, **April 11th 2005**, we, the Taekwon-Doists, have a lot of things to say about what we all had to undergo all kinds of weal and woes during those days when we spread it to the peoples who considered “Taekwon-Do” as Chinese food at first. With those days, “Taekwon-Do” could grow and develop like today and get recognized as the most scientific one with best techniques among all the Martial-Arts disciplines in the world.

We would like to remind you through this opportunity that we can never think of today without the dedications and sacrifices of Gen. Choi Hong Hi, the Founder of “Taekwon-Do”.

He cast his whole life to the invention, development and diffusion of “Taekwon-Do” and did his everything to give his legacies to the new generations to the end of his life.

At present, his creation is being more developed morally and technically with the tireless efforts of you, the loyal disciples, as well as under the great contributions of DPR Korea, the motherland of Taekwon-Do, especially in the field of techniques.

The **GREEN LIGHT** is now shining the way to bring the brighter future to Taekwon-Do.

The clear thing is that all the Taekwon-Do Families throughout the world should be united and work together in order to advance a day to achieve our final goal through the Taekwon-Do activities regardless of its organizations and groups.

We are going to propose to make this year remain in the history of Taekwon-Do as the FIRST YEAR of realizing the “UNITY” and “HARMONY” among the Taekwon-Do Families.

Our specific thanks and gratitude go to the Gen. Choi Hong Hi’s Family and, in particular, to Mrs. Choi Chun Hi, the widow of late Gen. Choi.

Thank you