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SEASON'S GREETINGS & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



TALKS WITH PRESIDENTS AND GAISF



President Dr. & Prof. Chang Ung held the talks with the IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge in his office in IOC Headquarters stationed in Lausanne, Switzerland on 8th Dec. this year and shared the views and opinions to settle the TKD issues down as quickly as possible.

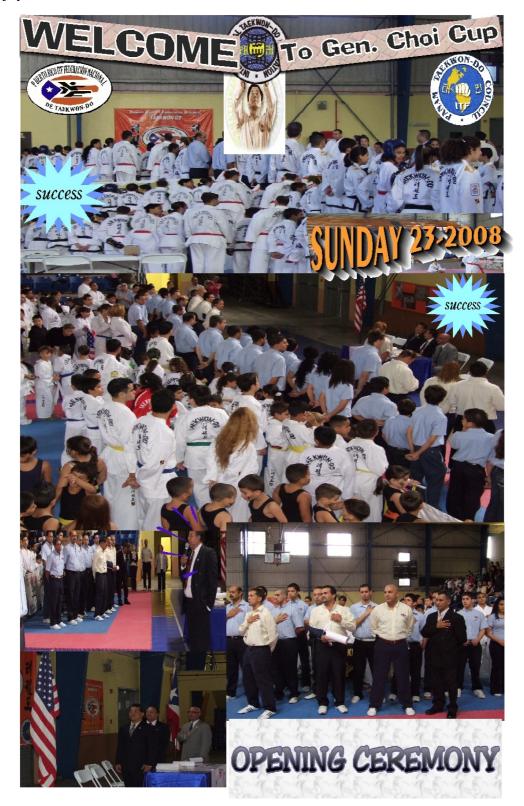
On the same day, there was the talk between the Presidents of GAISF and ITF in the IOC Headquarters as well. The Executive Director General Master Ri Yong Son was present at both meetings.



NEWS ON THE EVENTS

GEN. CHOI HONG HI MEMORIAL CUP IN BAYAMON, PUERTO RICO

The Memorial Cup for late Gen. Choi Hong Hi took place in Puerto Rico on 22-23 Nov. this year and, during this event, the participants enjoyed the outstanding seminars conducted by GM Park Jong Soo, Master Phap Lu, Master Benny Rivera and Master Vega Orlando.





16th World Cup of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg, Russia

The "16th World Cup of Peter the Great" was 29-30 Nov. this year under the participation of successfully held in S. Petersburg, Russia on

more than 200 competitors from 9 countries.









1st South Asian Championship in Kathmandu, Nepal

The Nepal ITF Federation hosted the 1st South Asian Championship in Kathmandu, Nepal from 1st to 3rd Dec. 2008 under the tremendous supports of the Nepalese Government and it definitely contributed to bringing the original TKD up rapidly in these areas.



2nd PRO TKD FIGHT "World Final One" in Zagreb, Croatia

The 2nd PRO TKD FIGHT named after the "World Final One" ended in the amazed success on 14th Dec. this year in Zagreb, Croatia and it decorated the another page of the ITF History, in gold letters, with the honor and pride. On this occasion, ITF would like to offer the WARM CONGRATU-

LATIONS to the Competitors, Umpires, Volunteers and the Organizers of Selections in Slovenia, Bulgaria and S. Petersburg, Russia, and the SPECIFIC THANKS to Master Anto Nobilo and his Team. You are cordially requested to visit the YOU TUBE under: http://de.youtube.com/watch?v=i7taxMwrraA





9th Junior & 4th Veteran World Championship to be held in Belarus in 2010

Pursuant to the unanimous approval of the entire EB Members, the 9th Junior & 4th Veteran World Championship would take place in Minsk, Belarus in 2010. The Belarus ITF Federation was so much excited with this decision and ITF trusts them to do their job well in the future in collaboration with the ITF HQ.

1st African Open Tournament in South Africa

The above tournament has been scheduled in Johannesburg, South Africa on 19-22 Mar. 2009.

It is open to the ITF members not only in the Continent of Africa but also in the other Continents. The organizing committee is now working very hard to make the participants happy and enjoyable and we expect to form the African TKD Federation in this period. It is our duties and obligations to support our friends and colleagues by dispatching the competitors to this event. This is also the way to make ITF stronger in the every parts of this planet. Please contact Mr. Dirk Nel and other organizers at the e-mail; taekwondo@discoverymail.co.za as quickly as possible.



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