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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE 3rd SOUTH AMERICAN GAMES AND NORTH AMERICAN CHALLENGE CONCLUDED VERY SUCCESSFULLY

The 3rd South American Games took place in Colombia on 12-17 Oct. this year.
The North American Challenge was held in Puerto Rico on 19-21 Nov. 2010.

Both events attracted great interest from the ITF members in those regions and the participants have also fully showed their skills and capabilities during the competitions.

It also deepened the friendship and fellowship among themselves through the competitions.

The participants enjoyed the colorful ceremonies including the seminars held throughout the tournament and these events contributed to making ITF more popular and stronger than ever in the whole American Continent

ITF extends its WARM CONGRATULATION to the Competitors, Umpires, Coaches, Sponsors and Volunteers.

INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ITF HQ

- The ITF Delegation headed by its President Prof. & Dr. Chang Ung held a productive talk with the IOC President Dr. Jacques ROGGE in the IOC HQ in Lausanne on Oct. 14 this year and then continued talks with the Sport Accord President Dr. Hein VERBRUGGEN in Geneva, Switzerland on the same day and a common understanding was reached in the talks to bring ITF up in a short time in the fields of International Sports.



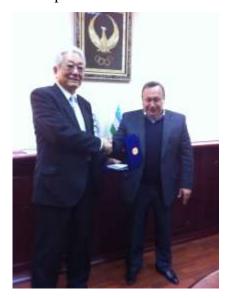
- The ITF Delegation led by its President attended the ceremony for celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Foundation of Mongolian Taekwon-Do Federation held in Ulaanbaatar, the Capital City of Mongolia, on 18-22 Oct. this year and had an audience with the State President of Mongolia on 21st Oct.



 Prof. & Dr. Chang Ung, the ITF President, was named "Honorary Professorship" of the Beijing University of Foreign Languages in China on 10th Nov. 2010 and we offer our WARM CONGRATU-LATIONS to him on this occasion.



- ITF became one of the International Sports
 Federations who signed to cooperate with the Peace
 and Sport Forum which has been recognized by
 IOC at its 4th Peace and Sport International Forum
 held in Monte Carlo on Dec. 2, 2010.
- The ITF Delegation paid a visit to Uzbekistan on 7th Dec. this year and held the fruitful talks with the NOC President and Deputy Minister of Culture of Uzbekistan who is in charge of Sport for further development of ITF and IMGC in Uzbekistan.



THE 2011 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP AND 4th IMG

The 26th Adult, 17th Junior, 3rd Veteran and 1st Children European Championship is scheduled in Tallinn, Estonia from 21st to 28th Feb. 2011 in conjunction with the 4th IMG.

The participants in these events will luckily have a chance to win International Medals at one time from both European Championship and 4th IMG according to their wishes. These festivals are now being fully supported by the Estonian Government and the Municipal Government of Tallinn City, and you are assured to enjoy the genuine

hospitality of Estonia with no feelings of COLD even though these events will be held in the Winter Season.

The 4th IMG is open to all ITF members wishing to compete regardless of the Continents, and if there are competitors and teams willing to come to this event, please contact Mr. Kolvart, the President of Estonian ITF Taekwon-Do Federation, at his e-mail; kylwart@taekwondo.ee as quickly as possible.

NOTICE FROM THE ITF HO

Having already informed the members, ITF will conduct the ELECTIONS for the EB Members with exception of the President and ELECTION for the Chairman of ITF Consultative Council, pursuant to its Constitution and By-Laws, at the coming ITF Congress to be held next Sep. in Pyongyang, DPR Korea.

Every NGB is kindly requested to send its Candidates for the ITF Secretary General and ordinary ITF EB Members as well as the Candidate for the Chairperson of ITF Consultative Council to the ITF HQ by Aug. 15th, 2011 and the Continental Federations are also advised to forward the Candidates for the ITF Vice Presidents representing their Continents by the deadline mentioned above.

Concerning these recommendations, please refer to 3.7.1, 3.7.2, 3.7.3 in Article 23, Chapter 4 in the Constitution and this is available on the ITF Website (www.itftkd.org).

Please pay particular attention to the deadline set by the ITF HQ as nobody is supposed to work at the ITF Secretariat in Vienna after Aug. 15th, 2010