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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Grand Master Trần Triu Quàn, born in Hanoi, Vietnam in 1952, tragically died in the earthquake rubble of Haiti and will remain in our memory not only as ITF President but also as a great personality, master and teacher who had a meaningful affect on the lives of numerous people around the world. He was a citizen of Canada, having lived there for more than 30 years. Taekwon-Do was not only a sport for him, it was his way of life. Everything GM Trần did he did it for the growth of Taekwon-Do. The most important achievements of GM Trần are as follows:

In 1964, Trần started Taekwon-Do training, obtaining his Black Belt 1st degree in 1967. At the age of seventeen, as Secretary General of the student committee at Vo Truong Toan secondary school in Saigon, he was an innovator by starting a Taekwon-Do Centre in the school. At the end of the first year, the club had more than 500 members; they were soon competing successfully in various regional and national competitions, with a continued growing membership. Moving to Canada for university studies in 1970, Trần started teaching Taekwon-Do through Laval University and the local municipal recreation department. He founded the Sainte-Foy Taekwon-Do Club, regional associations, and the Fédération Québécoise de Taekwon-Do International (ITF). In 1981, he published a self-defence handbook for women titled *Cessez d'avoir peur* (Stop being afraid). Under his leadership, Taekwon-Do ITF was accepted as an accredited course at Laval University. In 1986, with \$100,000 in government funding, he

set up a programme to train unemployed young people to become Taekwon-Do instructors.



This led to collaboration in scientific research on the theory of power of Taekwon-Do, methods of intervention, and the teaching of the mental aspects of Taekwon-Do, notably the philosophy (the Do). He has also initiated many other development programmes and innovative training projects. Master Trần was chief coach for the Canadian team from 1980 to 1989, leading them to the overall team championship at the World Championship competition held in Glasgow (Scotland) in 1984. That same year, he was named "Coach of the Year" by the selection committee for the Quebec Gala des athletes, which is made up of representatives of the media and various sports federations. Starting in 1985, he was elected to two successive terms as President of the Canadian Taekwon-Do Federation International (CTFI), serving until 1989. As President, he put in place effective structures for the financing of competitions and the training of the national team. In 1990, Trần received his ITF 7th degree certificate from the Founder of Taekwon-Do, General Choi Hong Hi, earning the title "Master". In that same year, he organized the 8th World Taekwon-Do Championship in Montreal (Canada). Representatives of the media and the public selected this championship as the "Best Event of the Year". General Choi asked Trần

to act as President of the Panam Continental Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) in 1991. He resigned after one year, due to the lack of clear policies and support of the ITF for the operations of the continental structure. Since 1980, Master Trần has given Taekwon-Do seminars in many countries and has assisted General Choi on numerous promotional missions. In addition, he has been involved in strategic development activities

and served as a mediator for national Taekwon-Do federations around the globe. In 2000, Master Trần earned his 8th degree black belt. In 2001, at General Choi's request, he again became President of the Panam Continental Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) as well as Chairman of the ITF Tournament Committee. In December 2002, Mr. Russell MacLellan, Acting President of the ITF, appointed Trần as a member of the ITF Council, giving him a more active role in the management of the ITF. In 2003 he was elected as ITF President. He always acted accordingly as he stated in his initial speech to the ITF Congress Meeting when he was elected president "The ITF belongs to its members; it must work for its members and with its members to provide the services they need and want."

The Last Bow

On 21st March 2010 in the conference room of Hôtel Québec 3115, avenue des Hôtels Québec in Canada the ceremony to honour the tragic death of GM Tran Triu Quan was held with over 200 guests participating in the ceremony.


He was a great man and It was a very emotional time for all those who attended. He will stay in our memory forever.

This is the beggining!

The new sports season has started. Here you can find the AETF Calendar for 2010 and all the information about events to be held in the upcoming three months! The Euros 2010 is coming so in every countries the selection of the National Team has begun! Who will be chosen? We will know their names shortly!

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Romanian Champ
FEBRUARY 26th-28th



Belgium Championships
FEBRUARY 28th



Polish Cup
MARCH 5th-7th
Sandomierz,



National Championships
MARCH 3rd
Benidorm, Spain



Ukrainian Champ
MARCH 19th-31st
Symferopol, Ukraine



INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

IIC in Poland!
JANUARY 22nd-24th
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Date	Event	Place
15-17.01	Board of Directors Meeting	Lublin, Poland
22-24.01	International Instructors Course in Poland	Warsaw, Poland
6.02	1st Juniors Bosnia Open Championship	V.Kladusa, B&H
7.02	4th Open Brabant Taekwon-Do 2010	Heeze, Netherlands
14-20.02	Central Taekwon-Do Winter Camp	Szczyrk, Poland
27.02	13th Open Slovenian	Maribor, Slovenia
26-28.02	Romanian National Championships	Romania
28.02	Belgian Championships Junior & Senior	Belgium
5-7.03	Polish Cup	Sandomierz, Poland
6.03	National Championships 2010	Barcelona, Spain
12-13.03	Presov Open 2010	Presov, Slovakia
12-14.03	Seminar and Black Belt Degree Test for I-VI	Wroclaw, Poland
13-14.03	11th INTA International Open	Dublin, Ireland
19-21.03	Ukrainian National Championships	Symferopol, Ukraine
21.03	VI° Veneto Open Championship 2010	Venice, Italy
10.04	Best of the Best 2010	Ricany, Czech Republic
1-3.05	European Championships	Skovde, Sweden
30.05	Holland Cup	Netherlands
July	1st South-Eastern Europe Championship	Kastoria, Greece
2-11.07	Central Taekwon-Do Summer Camp	Biala Podlaska, Poland
3-5.09	International Instructors Course in Hungary	Budapest, Hungary
3.10	Battle of Utrecht 2010	Utrecht, Netherlands
14-17.10	ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup 2010	Las Vegas, USA
19-21.11	International Instructors Course	Utrecht, Netherlands
19-21.11	European Cup	Trnava, Slovakia
26-28.11	ITF International Instructor Course	Trondheim - Norway
10-12.12	Seminar and Black Belt Degree Test for I-VI	Lublin, Poland

1st BOSNIA OPEN
FEBRUARY 6th
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Winter Camp!
FEBRUARY 14th-20th
Szczyrk
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FEBRUARY 27th
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PRESOV OPEN 2010
MARCH 12th-13th
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MARCH 21st
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OPEN BRABANT
FEBRUARY 7th
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11th INTA OPEN
MARCH 13th-14th
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1 Grand Master, 12 Masters and more high ranking Black Belt Holders were promoted in the year 2009! Please, meet them all: **CONGRATULATION!**

IXth Degree

Grand Master MacCallum Thomas from Great Britain

VIIIth Degree

Master O'Toole Brendan from Great Britain
Master Wintzer Christa from Germany

VIIth Degree

Master Bujak Zbigniew from Poland
Master Cammarota Ciro from Italy
Master Dennis Thomas from Germany
Master Hutton Mark from Scotland
Master Martin Gerard from Ireland
Master Martinez Jose M. from Spain
Master Prebenda Mario from Italy
Master Ruzza Gilberto from Italy
Master Triqui Brahim from Germany
Master Wheatley Kenneth from Ireland

VIth Degree

Alenowicz Adam from Poland
Bale Nicholas from Great Britain
Cavidossi Alessandr from Italy
Claassen Ernst from Germany
Cooley Stephen from Ireland
Giannerini Paolo from Italy
Hansson Håkan from Sweden
Machota Vladimir from Czech
Maragoni Luca from Italy
Mckissock John from Spain
Minotti Stefano from Italy
Muresan Alexandru from Romania
Murphy David from Great Britain
Novomlinov Oleg from Russia
Rombout Machiel from Netherlands
Semp Zbigniew from Poland
Sergi Sergio from Italy
Zuger Jorge from Switzerland

Vth Degree

Aaltonen Jori from Finland
Holler Michael from Finland
Shaw Garry from Great Britain
Szalay Gábor from Hungary
Byrne Adrian from Ireland

Denks Ronny from Germany
Chirtoca Roman from Great Britain
McDonald Charles from Great Britain
Coughlan Brian from Ireland
Rigney Jamie from Ireland
Ryan Stephen from Ireland
Oros Duek Leonard from Israel
Roth Dan from Israel
Caushi Ari from Italy
Gentile Paolo from Italy
Moscato Pasquale from Italy
Tapilatu Stephen from Netherlands
Nilsen Bengt from Norway
Dmitruk Robert from Poland
Jasiński Robert from Poland
Książek Krzysztof from Poland
Wąchała Jacek from Poland

IVth Degree

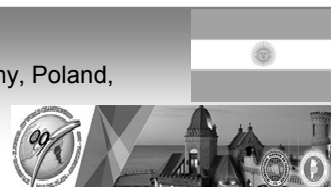
Kudashov Yury from Russia
Lee Vladimir from Russia
Suslin Viatcheslav from Russia
Čreslovník Jan from Slovenia
Drapič Vahid from Slovenia
Caceres Ana Maria from Spain
Carracedo Pastor from Spain
Ivanov Kostadin from Bulgaria
Kuusisto Lasse from Finland
Lahtinen Jari from Finland
Varis Pekka from Finland
Berg Thomas from Germany
Blätz Patricia from Germany
Kaya Sükrü from Germany
Pütz Eike from Germany
Steinberg Peter from Germany
Wagner Evi from Germany
Waibel Markus from Germany
Werner Oliver from Germany
Capaja Piotr from Great Britain
Farthing Faye from Great Britain

Tzanova Kalina from Greece
Békássy Csaba from Hungary
Hartner György from Hungary
Szabó Csaba from Hungary
Behan Brian from Hungary
Byrne Una from Hungary
Curran Ann from Hungary
McDonagh Alan from Hungary
Ambrosino Vincenzo from Italy
Biacco Davis from Italy
Buga Ivan from Italy
Caputo Stefano from Italy
Coi Alberto from Italy
Pettinato Vincenzo from Italy
Rima Donato from Italy
Sozzi Riccardo from Italy
Den Hoed Patrick from Netherlands
Sie Richard from Netherlands
Ayala-Bonilla Erwin from Norway
Glenjen Ove from Norway
Steindal Frode from Norway
Kamola Slawomir from Poland
Banea Ciprian from Romania
Goron Monica from Romania
Briynkovskiy Petr from Russia
Denisov Oleg from Russia
Bordyug Sergey from Russia
Li Vitaly from Russia
Mareev Igor from Russia
Suslin Oleg from Russia
Bogas Miguel A. from Spain
Ala-Häivälä Arto from Sweden
Carlström Patrik from Sweden
Dydiszko Dydiszko from Sweden
Salomonsson Daniel from Sweden
Gibb Matt from Great Britain
McGowan Brian from Great Britain
Nicholson Tom from Great Britain
Thompson Luke from Great Britain
Timoney Jacqueline from Great Britain
Timoney Patrick from Great Britain

Total: 116 promoted persons
CONGRATULATIONS!

Meet World Champions!

It is a pleasure to announce that 7 Europeans (from Germany, Poland, Ireland, Slovenia and Italy) received the World Champion title at X Junior World Championships held in Mar del Plata, Argentina in the term 25th-29th November 2009!



THE WINNERS OF X JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

No.	Category Female/Male	Female		Male	
		Name	Country	Name	Country
1	Ind. Pattern, 1st Degree	Worbs Vanessa	Germany	Vazquez Marcelo	Argentina
2	Ind. Pattern, 2st Degree	Martinez Evelin	Argentina	Sean O'Neil	Canada
3	Ind. Pattern, 3 Dan	Vitale Gianina	Argentina	Hanna Jeremy	New Zealand
4	Ind. Sparring, -45 kg/ -52 kg	Suarez Stephanie	USA	Ramirez Ulices	Argentina
5	Ind. Sparring, -50 kg/ -58 kg	Altinier Evelin	Argentina	Carlos Julio	USA
6	Ind. Sparring, -55 kg / -63 kg	Dąbrowska Anna	Poland	Fitzgibbon Dylan	Ireland
7	Ind. Sparring, -60 kg/ -70 kg	Martinez Evelin	Argentina	Blanusa Nejc	Slovenia
8	Ind. Sparring, +60 kg/ +70	Turnes Daiana	Argentina	Messineo Davide	Italy
9	Ind. Special Technique	-----	-----	Adolfs Colin	Germany
10	Ind. Power Test	Scheffel Viviane	Germany	Madden Stuart	New Zealand
11	Overall Country Winner	Argentina			

13 individual and 3 team world champion titles were obtain by European competitors at the XVI Senior World Championships Mar del Plata in Argentina in 2009! Individual competitors from Finland, Norway, Belgium, Slovenia, Poland, Russia, Ireland and Germany are the best as individuals, whereas the Female and Male teams from Poland gained victories in the several divisions!



THE WINNERS OF XVI SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

No.	Category Female/Male	Female		Male	
		Name	Country	Name	Country
1	Pattern, 1st Degree	Dille Carolina	New Zealand	Broughton Christopher	New Zealand
2	Pattern, 1Ind Degree	Heiskanen Pauliina	Finland	Slydahl Kim	Norway
3	Pattern, 3rd Degree	Roekke Elen	Norway	Makinen Ismo	Finland
4	Pattern, IVth - VIth Degree	Dionisi Maria Virginia	Belgium	Suska Jarosław	Poland
5	Ind. Sparring, -52 kg/-54 kg	Zolnir Petra	Slovenia	Leonov Aleksander	Russia
6	Ind. Sparring, -58 kg/-63kg	Koller Lorena	Argentina	Woods Luke	Ireland
7	Ind. Sparring -63 kg/-71kg	Paprocka Joanna	Poland	Gritzen Anton	Germany
8	Ind. Sparring, -70 kg/-80 kg	Coronel Ana	Argentina	Batista Jhonatan	Argentina
9	Ind. Sparring, +70 kg/ +80 kg	Korolainen Nytti	Finland	Turnes Denis	Argentina
10	Ind. Special Technique	-----	-----	Van Roon Carl	New Zealand
11	Ind. Power Test	Zajac Ewelina	Poland	Thompson Luke	New Zealand
12	Team Pattern	Argentina		Poland	
13	Team Sparring	Poland		Argentina	
14	Team Special Technique	New Zealand		New Zealand	
15	Team Power Test	Poland		Argentina	
16	Overall Country Winner	Argentina			

ELECTIONS IN ROMANIA



On 27th February 2010 a General Assembly for election in Federatia Romana de Taekwon-Do ITF, where a new Board of Directors was voted as follows:

President: Marius Oltean, 6th degree,
Vice presidents: Alexandru Muresan, 6th degree and Dan Goron, 4th degree

Secretary General: Mircea Muntean, 5th degree,

Secretary: Karoly Incze, 2nd degree

Members:
Minerva Mucichescu, 3rd degree, Dorel Fantana, 4th degree, Romeo Tulkos, 3rd degree, Florin Birlut, 2nd degree, Ciprian Banea, 4th degree, Ferenc Tripa, 4th degree

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ELECTIONS IN SLOVAKIA



On 27th February 2010 after the demission of the previous board, a new board has been elected. Actual state of play:

Executive Board of the Slovak Union of TKD ITF

President: Mr. Ladislav Hunady

Secretary General: Mr. Jozef Kotulak

Head Coach: Mrs. Martina Lenhardtova

Vice President: Mr. Jan Goč

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ELECTION IN UKRAINE

On 20th March 2010 there was an Election in Ukrainian Union of Taekwon-Do. Mr. Olexandr Ignatenko was elected for the President. He is a General of the army, Deputy De-

fense Minister of Ukraine, deputy of Ukraine, president of the Federation military scientists of Ukraine. Mr. Oleg Slovoey was elected to vice President.



ITF LUKSEBURG

The Board Directors during their meeting held on 16th January 2010 in Lublin, Poland agreed to put the Luxemburg in the official AETF media as a member. We welcome Luxemburg into the AETF family!

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