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"Experience can be gained only through action".

Honorable Grandmaster Hwang Kee  
1991 Championships

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I hope everyone is in good health and spirits.

If you missed the 13th Annual Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan Championships, you missed a good one. See you next year.

Remember, **"We've got a lot of work to do."**

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## Message from the New Chairman



**“Action, Action, Action...”**

**Grandmaster Hwang Kee**

In his speech aboard the cruise ship *Discovery* following the 1991 National Championships, Grandmaster once again reminded us of our path. He restated his desire for us to pursue World Peace through improved human relationships. As Sa Bom Nim Chung interpreted the last sentence of the message it became apparent that the Grandmaster wanted us to be a leading force in accomplishing his Mission 2000 goals through our active example this coming year.

The system of training developed by Grandmaster which we all enjoy, places extreme importance on the many relationships that we encounter during our training experience. The student-Instructor, Junior-Senior, Test candidate-examiner, Gup member-Federation, Dan member-Federation, Board member-Federation, Studio owner-Federation, Individual-Team, and many others will be experienced by us all in the natural course of our training. The concepts we learn regarding these relationships can work for us in all facets of our lives when we learn to apply them in situations other than those related to training. The lessons learned can enhance relationships in Family, Work, Social Groups, etc., when we apply what we have learned. We can even influence the lives of all others we come in contact with throughout our life by the example we set because we “want” to. (Neh Khang Weh Yu)

The value of this and hundreds of other relationship structures we have all learned about is the most powerful tool we can use to accomplish our Mission 2000 goals. The system we use works. It produces capable, well balanced, mature individuals who are capable of interacting very productively and harmoniously as a group because of the rules each member has learned and come to value. Wouldn't you agree that the more people we can teach this system to, the more capable, mature, well balanced individuals we can help mix into our society? Wouldn't you agree that all those who come in contact with us will be influenced positively by our example, whether they are parents of students, spectators at testings, students or friends of students? Doesn't it seem logical that the first step to World Peace is to find peace in ourselves and share the method we used with others?

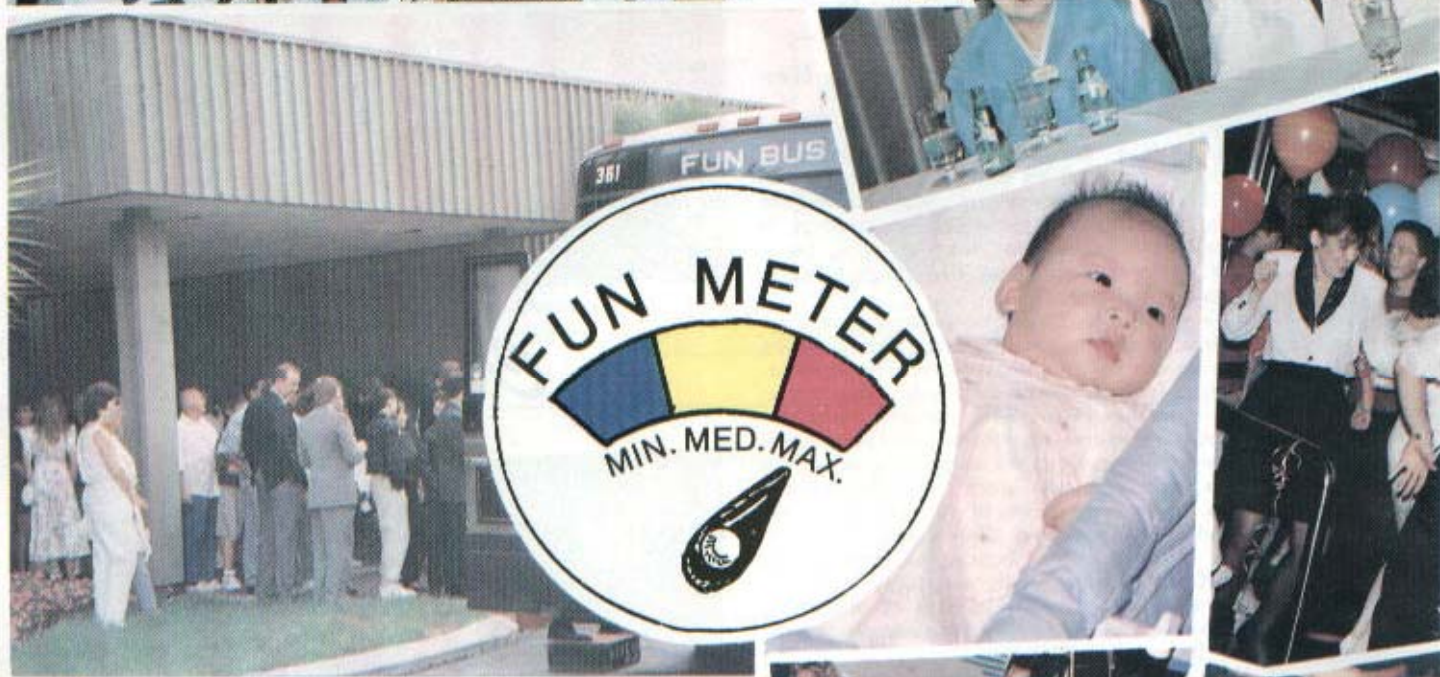
These are the things we must do to insure our progress toward World Peace and the other issues will naturally present themselves to us at the appropriate times. The Board of directors for 1992 is extremely excited about the programs and plans for the coming year. We all hope to fulfill Grandmaster's request for action with as much activity as our membership can support, but we need everyone's support if we are to move forward. There will be record breaking numbers of Camps and clinics offered all over the World this year so please contribute your unique energy and enthusiasm whenever possible. This is the first step in the thousand mile journey to World Peace...TAKE ACTION!

Sincerely,  
Phil Duncan



*Cruisin' '91*







# ACTION - ACTION - ACTION



"We are closing an important chapter today in Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan History. This is the end of the 13th Annual Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan National Championships. I know that in order to participate in this successful championship, you have come from many parts of the country, and that through your participation you have gained valuable experience. I believe that you have made new friends and cemented relationships with old friends. These facts and the experience itself become a part of our history. None of us will easily forget these experiences, the experience itself – the **participation** – the real education. This kind of education is called by some people 'holistic' education. This education takes place not only in Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan studios and through the study of books I have written, but also by participating in National Championships.

Action is being taken at this very moment as you and I communicate with each other. The fact that you are sitting here, the fact that you are listening to me speak, and the fact that you feel something in the process all become collectively your experience. Some of you already understand the point I want to make:

***That experience can be gained only through action.***

To give you some examples: if you were to perform an Ahp Chagi, you would physically lift your leg and kick. You have to perform the movement over and over. If you wish to maintain or establish good relationships with the Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan Federation, you have to meet your fellow members and talk with them in person during such events as this National Championship. If you wish to succeed in life, you have to carry out the necessary requirements, one by one. Thinking about it is not good enough. Talking about it is not good enough. You have to act. Action brings results. Everyone here today has proven to be an active person. Some of your friends thought about attending, but they are not here. Some of your friends talked of coming to the Championship—are they here now? No, but **you** are here. That is the difference. Please remember that Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan teaches action in developing theory to actual practice.

I am going to close by giving you three words: **ACTION - ACTION - ACTION.**

Thank you for actually listening attentively, and for your participation.

**“Thank you for your dedication to our art”.**

**H. C. Hwang, T.A.C.**



**I would like to sincerely thank all of you for your participation in our 13th Annual Championships. I am impressed with the judging and refereeing, and the professionalism demonstrated by all of you.**

**Thank you for making it a positive experience for everyone!**

**H.C. Hwang, T.A.C.**





**Our Future**



*Awards Banquet*



*Grandmaster Hwang Kee personally congratulates members of Moo Duk Kwan on a job well done.*



With apologies to our fellow Moo Duk Kwan practitioners whose photos could not be used, we present this Commemorative Issue. Culling through hundreds of photos was a tremendous task, and photos selected were those most likely to reproduce well. Next year we hope to see some of the same, and some new faces as well! Thank you for participating, and we hope everyone will enjoy this issue.

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