



International Taekwon-Do Federation Promotion Committee

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Secretary General ITF
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Dear Grandmaster Hwang Kwang Sung

In respect of the Agenda of the forthcoming Executive Committee Meeting in Vienna, 21st February 2004, which I received yesterday, I would like to express my disappointment that there is no report from the Chairman of the Promotion Committee. I have written several times to our President Mr Chang Ung, expressing my concern about improper promotions procedures. I was advised that you recommended the promotions of Jung Woo Jin and Dr Mencia.

As the chairman of the ITF Promotion Committee I have a number of concerns regarding promotion procedure. My committee circulated the promotion rules and certificate application forms at congress last June, we have set a webpage where all rules and forms can be acquired. This information was forwarded to yourself and the head office in Vienna, and requested to be included on the Official ITF Website. Some six months have passed since sending this information and no action has been taken by the ITF Secretariat, nor have we received any acknowledgments to our emails.

Can you please clarify the points surrounding the following promotions:

1. Jung Woo Jin; what degree he held in WTF, when and where did he promote to that degree. Have any of his Black Belts applied for ITF certificates.
2. Dr Mencia; When did he promote to 7th Degree, who promoted him and where did he promote. On what or whose authority has he conducted promotions to 7th Degree.
3. Leong Wai Meng; why has he promoted 3 years before his official time.
4. Phap Lu; why has he promoted 2 years before his official time. On what or whose authority is he travelling outside of his region or country conducting International seminars and high grade promotions.

The aforementioned promotions were not discussed with me (Chairman of the Promotion Committee) prior to me announcing them at congress. These may only be a few of many such promotions.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, and request that a report from the Chairman of the Promotion Committee be added to the Agenda of the E.C meeting.

Yours Sincerely,
Grandmaster Rhee Ki Ha
Chairman of the Promotion Committee