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To: Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors, and Black Belts: Open to All Ranks 10 & Up

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Re: Grandmaster Bouksoo Joung and Master Hoyoung Lee: June 2024 Kummooyeh & Gumdo Seminar

Please accept this invitation to attend a Kummooyeh & Gumdo seminar hosted through the U.S. Central Taekwondo & Gumdo Associations, and the World HanMooKwan Federation. The seminar will be held at the Main Gym, 10801 S. Sunnyslane in OKC, and will be a 2-weekend event!

We are honored to have President **Grandmaster Bouksoo Joung** and Secretary General **Master Hoyoung Lee** at our gym to instruct this year's Kummooyeh seminar. You may have seen **the World Kummooyeh Federation** in many videos posted on YouTube conducting seminars in many countries around the world. Grandmaster Joung and Master Lee are travelling from South Korea especially for this occasion. As many know, Gumdo (sometimes spelled kumdo) is a Korean martial art focusing on swordsmanship in which many taekwondo and hapkido schools include in their curriculum. It derived from the ancient art of Korean swordsmanship developed from the elite warrior class. Kummooyeh is composed of many types of training, including but not limited to sword patterns, cutting, sparring techniques, meditation, and traditional Korean archery. This seminar will teach basic and advanced techniques such as basic movements, sword patterns, and much more! Don't worry, students will use practice swords (for the most part—wood or foam, although Grandmaster may give us a real demo). This is a great opportunity to learn from a world-class instructor.

Along with new skills and knowledge you will obtain the tools for reshaping your school's self-defense curriculum. This may enable you to enhance student retention and enhance the overall quality of your school to better serve your students. Each attendee will receive an official certificate of participation from the **World Kummooyeh Federation**.

If you wish to test for a Kummooyeh black belt, there will be an optional testing for a fee after the seminar. To test you must currently hold a taekwondo black belt and attend at least 3 seminar days. For those who have a Gumdo dan certification with another organization who wish to become part of WKF may apply to obtain an equal dan rank certification. Anyone who currently holds a WKF certification may test for promotion. If interested, call for information.

The seminar is scheduled for the weekend to accommodate your schedule. You may choose to register for any one or more of the six days. Prices are as follows: \$85 for 1 day, \$145 for 2 days, and \$185 for all sessions. The day and times of the seminar are listed below. Fridays are included at no charge for participants. While the masters are here, we will also have regular classes during the week, Monday through Thursday 6:30-8 pm (June 10-13), free if you register for the seminar both weekends.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 7	June 8	June 9	June 14	June 15	June 16
5 - 7 pm	10 am - 5 pm	10 am - 5 pm	5 - 7 pm	10 am - 5 pm	10 am - 5 pm

There is limited availability to attend the seminar. We suggest registering early to ensure you can attend the session of your choice. Bring a wood and/or foam practice sword if you have it. If not, you can purchase it at the event. I really hope you take advantage of this unique and special opportunity to invest in your martial arts path. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

In Hui Won, President
 U.S. Central Taekwondo Association
 U.S. Central Gumdo Association, Seminar Director