

WHO WAS DO SAN?

An Chang-Ho (November 9, 1878 - March 10, 1938) was a Korean independence activist and one of the early leaders of the Korean-American immigrant community in the United States. He is also referred to as his pen name **Do-San**.

He established the Shinminhoe (New Korea Society) when he returned to Korea from the US in 1907. It was the most important organization to fight the Japanese occupation of Korea.

He also established the Young Korean Academy in San Francisco in 1913 and was a key member in the founding of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea in Shanghai in 1919. Ahn is one of two men believed to have written the lyrics of the Aegukga, the South Korean national anthem.

Do-San is the third Pattern or Tul in ITF Taekwon-do. Students learn that the Tul represents "The pseudonym of the great Korean Patriot and educator An Chang Ho 1878-1938. The 24 techniques represent his entire life which he dedicated to the education of Korea and its independence movement."



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