THE PHILOSOPHY OF TAEKWON-DO

It was General Choi Hong Hi's sincere hope that through Taekwon-Do, anyone could garner enough strength to become a guardian of justice, to challenge social discord and to cultivate the human spirit to the highest level attainable. It is in this spirit that he dedicated the art of Taekwon-Do to the people of the world.

General Choi set forth the following philosophy and guidelines that form the cornerstone of Taekwon-Do and by which all serious students of this art are encouraged to live.

Be willing to go where the going may be tough and do the things that are worth doing even though they are difficult.

Always finish what you begin, be it large or small.

Never yield to repression or threat in the pursuit of a noble cause.

Always be yourself even though your circumstances may change.

Be gentle to the weak and tough to the strong.

Be content with what you have in money and position but never in skills.

Be a willing teacher to anyone regardless of religion, race or ideology.

Teach
attitude and
skill with
action rather
than words.

Be the eternal teacher who teaches with the body when young, with words when old, and by moral precept even after death.

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