



# WORLD TONG-IL MOO-DO FEDERATION

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Dear World Leaders of FFWPU, UPF, IAYSP and Members of WTMF throughout the world,

Happy New Year! The year 2020 was very different from the previous years for WTMF because of the pandemic of Coronavirus. Nevertheless, on the foundation of True Mother's Blessing upon TIMD in the ceremony of 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Founding of TIMD on August 28, 2019, we as a whole, have demonstrated truly indomitable spirit to overcome Coronavirus and many challenges and difficulties. And we have made the year 2020 remarkable year to advance TIMD.

Dr. Seuk initiated all the online tournaments of Individual form, Gi Choom, TIMD Philosophy lecture and Il Won-Do. Everyone who participated in the tournament, regardless of winning or losing, made so much effort to practice in spite of the limitation of the time and place to prepare for the tournament. I am grateful for all the participants who inspired, motivated and encouraged many TIMD members and even non TIMD members in all over the world to practice TIMD, TIMD philosophy lecture and IWD.

All of our effort and investment under Dr. Seuk's guidance and supervision were culminated in the miraculous success of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mombasa Open TIMD International Martial Arts Championship from Dec. 20-21 inviting 140 participants from 10 countries. Senate Samuel Poghision, the Leader of Majority Party in Kenyan Senate made possible for Master Clarence Mwakio Ingalwa to receive the special permission from the Kenyan Government to hold the tournament. He decided to support TIMD in not only Kenya but also Africa and the world. In 2020, we are given the great opportunity to work together and develop closer relationship as TIMD family through substantial and online activities.

May God bless all of you, and may the year 2021 be the most fruitful and prosperous year for WTMF and your families.

Truly yours,

**GM Takamitsu Hoshiko**

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