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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The OTA Board of Directors announces that Grandmaster Young Su Choung has been appointed as our Technical Director, as of January 2009.

Grandmaster Young Su Choung has been involved, directly or indirectly with the OTA and Taekwondo Canada since its inception. Past posts include President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Instructors & Coaching Committees.

We believe that Grandmaster Choung's broad expertise in the Art, Science & Sport of Taekwondo will raise our Provincial Association to new heights in all areas mentioned-such as coaching & instructional systems from grassroots to Olympic levels. With his knowledge and wisdom, he also brings forth credible domestic and international contacts that can better service our members in the areas of education, up to date information, news and methodologies pertaining to Taekwondo.

Please join us in welcoming Grandmaster Choung to the OTA, as a valuable resource for the next development phase of Taekwondo in Ontario.

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GRANDMASTER YOUNG SU CHOUNG

- 8th Dan
- Past President of the Ontario Taekwondo Association
- Canadian Olympic Team – 2 times Head Coach
- Host of Annual "**Toronto Open Taekwondo Championships**"
- Technical Director of the Canadian Forces Taekwondo National Program
- Head Coach of the Canadian Military National TKD Team
- Head Coach of Barbados and Grenada National TKD Teams
- A Mentor in the National Coaching Institute of Ontario
- 3M National Coaching Certification Program N.C.C.P. Level 4/5
- Founder of Variety Village® Taekwondo Program – Special Needs and Able Bodied
- Head Master of Young Choung Taekwondo Academy™
- Canadian Sports Center of Ontario – Board Member
- Coaches Association of Ontario – Board Member
- World Military Taekwondo Association – Vice President
- N.C.C.P. Master Learning Facilitator & Evaluator
- 3M Best International Coach Award – Department of National Defense Canada
- 8 Seasons- Produced the record for most members of the National Team out of any club in Canada
- 3 Seasons- Produced most members of the Jr. National Team out of any club in Canada
- 3 Seasons- Produced most Carded Athletes out of any club in Canada
- Produced a total of 8 Olympians to date, with contestants in 1988, 1992, 2000 & 2004 Summer Games.
- Produced 6 Canadian National Team Coaches, and 4 International Referees.