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To: Masters, Instructors, practitioners

From: Ian A. Cyrus, Headmaster, 9th Dan

Re: Fifth (5th) Korean Martial Arts Symposium

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the International Korean Martial Arts Federation's (IKMAF) Fifth (5th) Korean Martial Arts Symposium and Awards Banquet. Last October was our first and it was a relative success. This time, we anticipate that it will be an even bigger success.

The symposiums are an opportunity for all members of our martial arts family to get together once to per year to engage in intensive training in order to advance our skills, fellowship with our martial arts brothers and sisters, and to honor and recognize our efforts and achievements.

All workshops/seminars will be taught by our own member masters and instructors. We have a wide variety of talents and strengths amongst our members which we should all benefit from.

A greater goal of IKMAF is to serve as a repository for authentic and legitimate martial arts. Further, to serve as platform for research and advancement of the martial arts while maintaining its core concepts, principles, and its moral-ethical underpinnings. This is vital in an environment where the quality of martial arts is being eroded by over-commercialism, inflated claims and ranks and over-zealous egos. We aim to realize our goals in an environment of mutual respect, cooperation, and sharing that is free of politics. Good ole fashion hard training is the order of the day. Our motto for this symposium is "**Be still and know yourself**".

Once again, I invite you to join us. See you there.

Best regards,

Ian A. Cyrus, Headmaster
9th Dan