



To: all Presidents of World Taekwondo MNAs / CUs

*Sent via email*

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**Call to action: sign the THF online petition campaign**

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Dear Friends,

It is no secret that sport can be used as a universal language to empower the most disadvantaged persons in the world.

Every day, through the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation and World Taekwondo Cares Programme, we try to pass on to refugees and other disadvantaged communities the many physical and mental benefits of our sport and martial art. We firmly believe that the teachings of taekwondo can foster the learning of important life skills and notions such as discipline, self-esteem and non-violence.

As President of World Taekwondo, I launched in June 2016 an online petition campaign to gather worldwide support of our humanitarian and development activities, and more broadly, to demonstrate the universal support of the use of sport as a tool for peace, development and empowerment.

Through this petition I hope to further convince global decision makers to take concrete action in that sense. My goal is to gather as many signatures as possible to present this petition to the United Nations and governments of the world in fall 2018.

As members of the World Taekwondo family, we must show our support for this cause. That is why I urge you to sign the petition and share it among your members, colleagues, family and friends, in order to obtain as many signatures as possible.

The online petition can be found at the following link: <http://thfaid.org/support-our-campaign/>

**Together we are stronger. Your support is vital to reach our goal.**

I take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Holiday Season on behalf of the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation.

Yours in Sport and Friendship,

Dr. Chungwon Choue  
President, World Taekwondo  
Chairman, Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation