



BKMAS NEWS – May 2012

Classes/Gradings:

The next Gup grading will be held on Thursday 14th June – students will be invited in the forthcoming weeks

There will be no classes on Thursday 14th June due to the grading

This time there will be a written test to be taken in the weeks leading up to the grading for those invited to test.

All terminology can be found on the club website, in the student's area

Creative Forms Tournament:

The deadline for the tournament is 1st May, and to date I have only had 2 entry forms back. I have had verbal notification of several other participants who wish to take part, but at the moment the event may have to be cancelled or moved to another date.

Reminders:

The Five Codes are an indispensable part of Tang Soo Do. Drafted by the Monk Won Kwang approximately 1800 years ago, the codes served as a written model of conduct for the warriors of the time. Though the original Five Codes have been adapted to meet modern demands, the deeper meanings of the original five codes still provide a clear path to follow.

Loyalty to country - "Nara E Chung Sung"

Country implies club, community, neighbour, society, country.
(Faithfulness, devotion, sincerity, patriotism, contribution)

Obedience to parents - "Boo Moo E Hyo Do"

Parents implies father, mother, teacher, elders, and instructors.
(Respect for others, esteem, honour, appreciation.)

Honour friendship – "Boung Woo Yoo Shin"

Friends implies associates, colleagues, brothers, sisters.
(Brotherhood, sisterhood, trust, unity, responsibility, credibility, humility.)

No retreat in battle – "Im Jun Moo Toi"

Battle signifies job, duty, responsibility, and goal, ideal – always finish what you start
(Determination, perseverance, duty, courage.)

In fighting choose with sense and honour – "Sal Sang Yoo Taek"

Fighting means use of Tang Soo Do to defend against injustice - don't fight unless you absolutely have to i.e. if your life is in danger
(Humanity, mercy, wisdom.)