

# The Southern California TKD Academy Times

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**SAME SCHOOL  
NEW CLASSROOM...  
PLEASE SEE  
MASTER FALLAHA  
FOR INFORMATION  
AND OUR NEXT  
STEPS. OUR START  
DATE AT THE  
BUILDING IS  
APRIL 1ST! LET ME  
KNOW IF YOU  
HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS**



**TO GOOK-SA-NIM  
STEINHAUSER ON  
MARCH 21ST.  
REMEMBER TO  
SHAKE HIS HAND &  
WISH HIM A VERY  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
AND ALSO TO  
VALENTINA U.  
MAY YOUR  
SPECIAL DAY BE  
FILLED WITH  
MUCH LOVE, LOTS  
OF LAUGHTER  
& LOADS OF FUN!**



## This Month's Dojang News



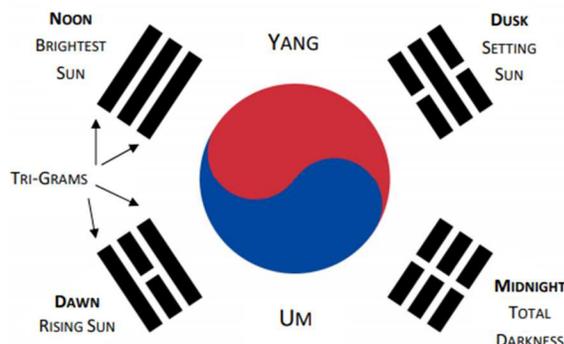
**OUR TEST DAYS THIS MONTH ARE:** Tues. 3/3, Wed. 3/4 or Thurs. 3/5. Each student will only need to test one of those days. White, Yellow and Green Belts can test every 3 months and Red Belts can test every 6 months. Also 4th Gup Green Belts testing for Red Belt have a paper due and need to speak with Grandmaster Steinhauser, as he will assign the topic to you. The test fee for each student is \$25. and due when you test. If you don't know whether you should test, see Grandmaster Steinhauser, he will assist you in making that decision. **\*\*For those of you not testing, we'll have class as usual.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** \*\*\*To Our Taekwondo Family! We will be having a POT LUCK on Monday, March 23rd to Celebrate Grandmaster Steinhauser's Retirement. Please text Suphean Pean at (562) 883-2496 to let her know what you will be bringing to the Pot Luck. **ALSO NO CLASS 3/30 and 3/31,,,**

**KOREAN FLAG - TAEGUKKI:** The Korean Flag symbolizes much of the thought, philosophy and mysticism of the Orient. The symbol and sometimes the flag itself, is called the Taeguk. It is said that the Taeguk flag was first flown in August of 1882, the 19th year of the reign of King Kojong of the Choson Kingdom. A treaty was made at this time between Korea and Japan at Chemulpio to end the hostilities resulting from Hideyoshi's invasion of Korea 1592. To affect this treaty, Kim Ok-kyun and Pak Yong-hyo went to Japan as special envoys and feeling the necessity of a national flag originated the Taeguk while on the ship to Japan. In 1883 it was formally adopted as the national flag of Korea. The three aspects of a nation are the land, the people and the government. These are symbolized on the Taeguk; the white ground represents the land, the circle represents the people, and the four sets of bars represent the government. Depicted on the flag is a circle divided equally and in perfect balance. The upper (red) section represents the yang and the lower (blue) section the um, an ancient symbol of the universe. These two opposites express the dualism of the cosmos fire and water, day and night, dark and light, construction and destruction, masculine and feminine, active and passive, heat and cold, plus and minus and so on. The central thought in the Taeguk indicates that while there is a constant movement within the sphere of infinity, there are also balance and harmony. Three bars at each corner also carry the ideas of opposition and balance. The three unbroken lines represent the earth. At the lower left-hand corner of the flag are two lines with a broken line between. This symbolizes fire.

The opposite is the symbol of water.

\*\* Info. for your TKD Notebook



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>MARCH</b>					1
1	2 5:30 - 6:30	3 <b>TEST</b> 5:30 - 6:30	4 <b>TEST</b> 5:30 - 6:30	5 <b>TEST</b> 5:30 - 6:30	6	7
8	9 5:30 - 6:30	10 5:30 - 6:30	11 5:30 - 6:30	12 5:30 - 6:30	13	14
15	16 5:30 - 6:30	17 5:30 - 6:30	18 5:30 - 6:30	19 5:30 - 6:30	20	21
22	23 5:30 - 6:30	24 5:30 - 6:30	25 5:30 - 6:30	26 5:30 - 6:30	27	28
29	30 <b>NO CLASS</b>	31 <b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>April 1</b> 5:00 - 6:30 <b>START AT NEW BUILDING</b>	<b>April 2</b> 5:30-6:30 <b>NEW BUILDING</b>		

