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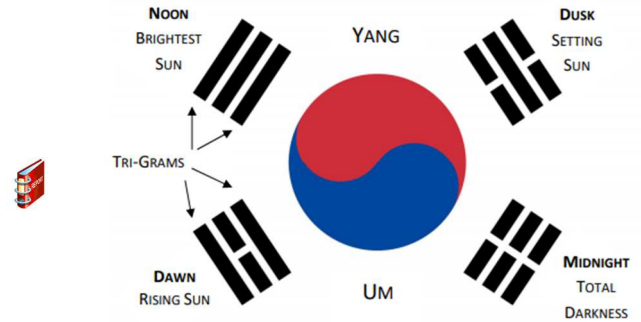
## This Month's Dojang News



**OUR TEST DAYS THIS MONTH ARE:** Monday 3/4/24, Tuesday 3/5/24 or Wednesday 3/6/24. Each student will only need to test one of those days and either 1st or 2nd Class. 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 Grand Master 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 Grand Master Steinhauser, he will assist you in making that decision. *\*For those of you not testing, we will have class as usual.*

### Counting in Korean

1	<u>Hana</u>	1st	<u>Il</u>
2	<u>Dool</u>	2nd	<u>Ye</u>
3	<u>Set</u>	3rd	<u>Sam</u>
4	<u>Net</u>	4th	<u>Sa</u>
5	<u>Dasut</u>	5th	<u>Oh</u>
6	<u>Yasut</u>	6th	<u>Yook</u>
7	<u>Eel gop</u>	7th	<u>Chil</u>
8	<u>Yuh dul</u>	8th	<u>Pal</u>
9	<u>Ah hap</u>	9th	<u>Koo</u>
10	<u>Yul</u>	10th	<u>Ship</u>



**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 \*\*

**STUDENT SECTION:** Monika N. who attends California Academy of Mathematics and Science School achieved all A's. Well done!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	MARCH				1	2
3	4 TEST 5:30 - 6:10 6:10 - 6:50	5 TEST 5:30 - 6:10 6:10 - 6:50	6 TEST 5:30 - 6:10 6:10 - 6:50	7 5:30 - 6:10 6:10 - 6:50	8 NO CLASS	9
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31	6:10 - 6:50	6:10 - 6:50	6:10 - 6:50	6:10 - 6:50	6:10 - 6:50	6:10 - 6:50

**\*\*PLEASE CHECK OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT EXTREME WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH OUR SCHOOL MAY BE CLOSED...**



**GOOK-SA-NIM STEINHAUSER ON MARCH 21ST. REMEMBER TO SHAKE HIS HAND AND WISH HIM A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY...AND TO MONIKA N.**

**MAY YOUR SPECIAL DAY BE FILLED WITH MUCH LOVE, LOTS OF LAUGHTER & LOADS OF FUN!**