Tong-il Moo-do Argentina: Unified Martial Arts Federation for World Peace Launch

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Purpose & Vision

- **Aim:** To unite all martial arts disciplines to rescue young people from vices, addictions, and destructive behaviors while shaping individuals of upright character grounded in core values and principles. The Federation seeks to raise responsible citizens committed to their families, communities, and nations by promoting character education through discipline, self-control, respect, love, and service to others—ultimately contributing to societal transformation and world peace. Building a healthy, responsible, and dedicated youth generation is the key to saving nations and healing global issues.

- **Motto:** *"Uniting Martial Arts to Transform Lives, Build Youth Character, and Create Nations of Peace."*



Itinerary & Key Events

November 5: Arrival in Argentina

Dr. Chung Sik Yong arrived in Buenos Aires at 10:20 PM at Aeroparque Jorge Newbery Airport and transferred to the Ibis Hotel.

November 6: Visit to the Family Federation Monastery & Training Center

In the morning, Dr. Yong visited the Family Federation's Monastery and Training Center in Vicente Casares, followed by lunch in Cañuelas.

- **Spiritual Reflection & Vision:** A key highlight was Dr. Yong's prayer at the property's Cheon Shin Won. Touched by the peaceful and spiritually light atmosphere, he proposed developing the location as the **Sedowon for the Southern Region and Latin America**.

- **Training Initiatives:** He stressed the importance of establishing intensive 21-day, 40-day, and 120-day training programs for martial arts practitioners and masters to foster spiritual development, character education, and inter-organizational unity.

November 6 (6:00 PM): Official Launch of the World Unified Martial Arts Federation

A gathering took place at the Rincón headquarters, bringing together martial arts masters, education and sports leaders, Ambassadors for Peace, and local families.

- **Demonstrations & Presentations:** Sensei Franco Agustín delivered a presentation titled *"The Magic of Martial Arts,"* followed by demonstrations of various disciplines, including Tong-Il Moo-Do and Il Won Do.

- **Keynote Address:** Dr. Yong delivered an inspiring lecture on the pivotal role of martial arts in character education, personal integrity, and cultivating a culture of peace.

- **Endorsements:** Participants signed formal endorsements supporting the establishment of the World Unified Martial Arts Federation for World Peace. The event concluded with fellowship, group photographs, and personal interactions with Dr. Yong.

November 7: Seminar & Demonstrations in Quilmes

Organized by Sensei Gabriel Machado, Saturday's event in Quilmes featured a seminar, martial arts demonstrations (Tong-Il Moo-Do and Il Won Do), and a gathering with local Karate-Do practitioners.

- **Core Message:** Dr. Yong shared his message on the educational and spiritual dimensions of martial arts.

- **Reception & Progress:** His presentation was met with warm applause and strong enthusiasm from Sensei Machado's Karate-Do practitioners, leading to the collection of additional signed endorsements supporting the new federation.