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TAE KWON-DO
INTERNATIONAL

THEORY

2nd Dan

KO DANG

Meaning:

- Pseudonym of patriot **Cho Man Sik** (1883 – 1950).
- Nationalist & elder in the Presbyterian Church. Referred to as the "Ghandi of Korea".
- Took part in the **independence march (1st March 1919),** one of 50,000 arrested.
- Promoted nationalism in the 1920s by encouraging the purchase of Korean products.
- **Head of People's Committee of North Korea in 1945.**
- Later formed the **Korean Democratic Party of the Christians** with the Chosun (Intellectuals & Nationalists).
- 1st North Korean leader to stand against the Soviets.
- In late 1945, Kim Il Sung returned from exile to liberate Korea in Soviet uniform, forcing Ko Dang to share the leadership. Doomed to fail due to his opposition to the Soviets.
- Arrested with many nationalists unable to flee to South Korea & **executed in 1950.**
- Declared a **martyr** & honoured by the South Korean government in **1970.**
- 39 movements signify his time of **imprisonment & his birthplace** on the **39th degree parallel.**

39 MOVEMENTS

New Techniques:

- Twin Knife Hand Inward Strike – **Sang Sonkal Nopunde Anaero Taerigi**
- Flat Fingertip High Cross Cut Strike – **Opun Sonkut Nopunde Ghutgi Taerigi**
- Downward Punch – **Naeryo Taerigi**
- Crescent Kick – **Bandal Chagi**

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EUI AM

Meaning:

- Pseudonym of the patriot **Son Byong Hi** (1861 – 1922).
- Became a member of the **Dong Hak** at 23.
- After 3 years joined Choi Si Hyeong & became a **leader in the peasant revolution (1894).** Began as a revolt against corruption but turned into a struggle against Japanese occupation.
- The uprising was defeated & Hyeong executed in 1895. Before his death Hyeong promoted Hi to the leader of the Dong Hak (Oriental Culture).
- Due to persecution by the Japanese, Hi modernised & legitimised the religion renaming it **Chondo Kyo (Heavenly Way Religion) in 1905.**
- 45 movements represent his **age** when he changed their name to the Chondo Kyo.
- In 1918 as a result of co-operation between the Chondo Kyo, Buddhists & Christians a declaration of independence was made on **1st March 1919.**
- Became known as the **Sam Il movement.** Opposed by the Japanese resulting in 7,000 deaths.
- Hi was imprisoned with 47,000 others. Falling ill, he was released and died shortly after in **1922.**
- Straight line pattern movement symbolises his indomitable spirit, displayed in his **dedication to the prosperity of his nation.**

45 MOVEMENTS

New Techniques:

- Crescent Punch – **Bandal Jirugi**
- Knife Hand Low Inward Block – **Sonkal Najunde Anaero Makgi**
- X Fist Downward Block – **Kyocha Joomuk Naeryo Makgi**
- Reverse Knife Hand Circular Block – **Sonkal Dung Dollimyo Makgi**
- Twin Palm Downward Block – **Sang Sonbadak Naeryo Makgi**

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CHOONG JANG

Meaning:

- Pseudonym of **General Kim Duk Ryang** (1569 – 1596) of the **Yi Dynasty.**
- Promoted to General in 1592 in the **Imjin War** against Japanese ruler Toyotomi Hideyoshi.
- Korean guerrilla land forces struggled against the well organised Japanese troops. Unlike the naval forces that were successful under Admiral Yi Sun Sin (Choong Moo).
- Promoted to Commander in Chief of the Honam Province in 1594.
- Along with Ja Wu Kwak, repelled the Japanese forces from the province. The Japanese feared him & named him General Ho Ik or 'Tiger Wing'
- Despite his successes, enemies within the Korean leadership implicated him in the murder of a slave girl leading to **his imprisonment in 1595.**
- The king intervened and **pardoned him**, but he was **poisoned** after allegations of his involvement in the **Mong Hak Lee rebellion**.
- The **left-hand attack** symbolises his regrettable death in prison at only **27**.
- Posthumously **cleared of all charges & dishonour**.

52 MOVEMENTS

New Techniques:

- Double Fingertip Thrust – **Doo Songarak Tulgi**
- Arc Hand Strike – **Bandal Son Taerigi**
- High Turning Kick – **Nopunde Dollyo Chagi**
- High Punch – **Nopunde Jirugi**
- X Fist Pressing Block – **Kyocha Joomuk Noollo Makgi**
- Twin Fore Knuckle Turning Punch – **Sang Inji Joomuk Dollyo Jirugi**
- Back Hand Downward Strike – **Son Dung Naeryo Taerigi**
- Palm High Reverse Strike – **Sonbadak Nopunde Bandae Taerigi**
- Horizontal Knife Hand Strike – **Soopyong Sonkal Taerigi**

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