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Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

Dear Colleagues,

Today, we were supposed to celebrate the opening ceremony of the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, which would be followed by four exciting days of Taekwondo competitions. The COVID-19 pandemic is a stark reminder of the challenges we face globally.

In this regard, I hope that you and your loved ones are doing well. Now more than ever, we need everyone to stay safe, stay positive, and stay active.

During these difficult times, World Taekwondo has been actively reviewing our operations and planning for the future. In particular, we will soon publish a set of medical guidelines, based on and in consultation with the World Health Organization and the IOC, on the safe return to training and competitions for all athletes and stakeholders.

Next month, the World Taekwondo Council will convene to discuss about the Sofia 2020 World Taekwondo Junior Championships. We will inform you in due time on the status of the championships.

Looking ahead to the Tokyo Olympic Games next summer, I wish to congratulate you once again on your qualification to the Taekwondo competitions. Despite the challenges that we face now, I believe that your athletes are showing true Taekwondo grit and spirit, and training hard for their Olympic dreams.

I wish to therefore extend my warmest wishes to your athletes and look forward to hearing about their progress. In the meantime, please stay safe!

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chungwon Choue".

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