The Kukkiwon, home of Tae Kwon Do practitioners throughout the world, and the Tae Kwon Do research foundation is honoring your dedication and devotion to promote and develop Taekwondo in the United States of America.

The Kukkiwon is hosting a very special seminar for the Master Instructors in the United States. 1. The Special Higher Dan Black Belt Examination, 2. The Kukkiwon Certified Instructor Course, and 3. The Poom and Dan promotion examiners course.

Over the years, many great instructors and masters like you missed the opportunity to promote your black belt dan grade through the Kukkiwon. So the Kukkiwon decided to host a special higher black belt dan certification examination. The purpose of this examination is to promote the spirit of Taekwondo through a special examination, recognizing outstanding instructors like you. We hope that you can continually promote the spirit of Taekwondo with the Kukkiwon, train and certify through the Kukkiwon Master Instructor and finally become a professional certified Poom and Dan black belt examiner.

Please take this opportunity to work closely with the Kukkiwon.

**Date:** November 11-17, 2015
- Master Instructor License Seminar 3 days
- Poom/Dan Examiner License Seminar 3 days
- Special Promotion Exam Last Day
- You can apply one or two or three events.

**Location:** Los Angeles, California (TBA)
* Please bring a couple of extra uniforms, note book and pen.
Here in America, the federal and state government are trying to regulate martial arts instructors by having certified through a recognizable organization. It is a great opportunity for you to be able to certify through a world renown organization, like the Kukkiwon.

### 1. Schedule

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### 2. Program Details

1) **Graduation Course (License)**
   - **1st class**: Holder of the Kukkiwon 8th Dan and 2nd class Instructor’s Certificate or holder of the Kukkiwon 9th Dan and Instructor’s Certificate (before the issuance of 1996)
   - **2nd class**: Holding at least the Kukkiwon 6th Dan and 3rd class Instructor’s Certificate
   - **3rd class**: Holding at least the Kukkiwon 4th Dan (Prior to birth of January 1, 1991)

2) **Completion Course (Non-license)**
   - Holder of the Kukkiwon 2nd or 3rd Dan (Prior to birth of January 1, 1993) or Non Kukkiwon certificate holder, who operating Taekwondo school.
   - Those who finish the completion course shall be qualified with the Instructor’s Certificate after promoting the Kukkiwon 4th Dan.

3) **Reviewing Course**
   - Those who hold the (1, 2, 3) class Instructor’s Certificate take the course again.

### 3. Course Information

- The Time of education: at least 40 hours
- Curriculum: Taekwondo theories, Poomsae, Gyeorugi (sparring), self defense, special lectures and etc
The Kukkiwon is seeking outstanding Master Instructors who can serve as Taekwondo "Poom" and "Dan" black belt candidates promotion examiner. If you are willing to serve as a black belt promotion examiner for the Kukkiwon, this is right for you.

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2. Program Details

1) Graduation Course (License)
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2) Completion Course (Non-license)
   - Non Kukkiwon certificate 4th Dan & Higher holder, who operating Taekwondo school.
   - Those who finish the completion course shall be qualified with the special promotion examination.

3. Course Information
   - **The Time of education**: at least 40 hours
   - **Curriculum**: Taekwondo theories, Practical Taekwondo, Gyeorugi, Poomsae and etc
2015 Kukkiwon’s Special Promotional Examination

Requirements:
1. Instructor/individuals who presently hold KUKKIWON Dan certificate:
   To the person who holds the Kukkiwon certificate but did not get an opportunity to promote for many years, it is time for you to make up for the years you have missed. Please follow the guideline below.

2. Instructor/Individuals who presently hold non-KUKKIWON Dan certificate (National/Kwan/private):
   To the person who does not have the KUKKIWON certificate but another Taekwondo organization’s Dan certificate, you may apply to test for the equivalent rank of the non-KUKKIWON Dan certificate (5th Dan and lower). However, you must be operating a Taekwondo school of your own.

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Registration fee: KUKKIWON Special Promotion Test Fees

◆ How to apply
1. The applicant must apply for the KUKKIWON Special Promotion test through the AMA - NOT directly to the Kukkiwon.

2. Documents to be submitted
   a) Application form  b) Recommendation letter from MOU Association
   c) A copy of KUKKIWON Dan certificate (Final Rank)
   d) A copy of non-KUKKIWON Dan certificate (From 1st to Holding Rank)
   e) A copy of residence document, if applicant is not US citizen.

3. Application period: August 31, 2015 - November 9, 2015
4. Postal Mail: 120 East Fire Tower Rd. Winterville, NC 28590
5. Fees Payable to: The Kukkiwon
6. Further Questions: kukkiwonusa@gmail.com Tel. 252-902-7321
   www.kukkiwonus.net

◆ Announcement of qualified applicant: November 9, 2015

◆ How to take the practical test
1. The practical test for 3rd Dan will be conducted by MOU Association in each state.
2. The practical test from 4th to 7th Dan will be conducted by KUKKIWON Promotion Test Committee.
3. All applicants must attend “the Kukkiwon Master Instructor Certification Course seminar.” If applicants are not attending the Kukkiwon Master Instructor Certification Course seminar, they will not be qualified for the Practical test.
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**Non - Kukkiwon Rank:** | **Organization:**

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**TKD School Email:** | **TKD School Operator:** Yes / No

(Check all that applies):

- Kukkiwon Test Examiner Certification _____
- Kukkiwon Special Promotional Test _____
- Kukkiwon Master Instructor Certification _____

**Location:** LA CA _____ (November 11-17)

Detailed information will be provided once registration form is received.

Contact information: 120 East Fire Tower Rd. Winterville, NC 28590, or visit www.kukkiwonus.net Email: kukkiwonusa@gmail.com Office: (252) 355-3033 Fax: (252) 355-0219

**LIABILITY WAIVER**

In consideration of your acceptance of my registration, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have, or which may accrue to me, against the AMA and Kukkiwon World Taekwondo Headquarters, and their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and or assigns, and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my association with or entry in the above events, or which may arise out of traveling to, participating in, and returning from such events, and in connection with any medical service I may be provided in connection with any injury or illness. I understand that Taekwondo is a body contact sport, and I further understand all contents of the courses and general information which was published by the sponsors and I agree with them in their entirety. I further understand that I may be dismissed from the premises without compensation if my conduct is not cooperative for the successful operation of the events. I also agree that any and all photographs taken by the officials of the AMA and the Kukkiwon are the sole property of the AMA and Kukkiwon officials and are to be used as they wish.

Applicant’s Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________