



Taekwon-Do: Origins of the Art: BOK Man Kim s Historic Photospective (1955-2015) (Hardback)

By Bok Man Kim

Moosul Publishing, LLC, United States, 2015. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 232 x 167 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Finalist in the 2015 USA Best Book Awards! -- A personal historic photospective of Taekwon-Do through Grand Master Bok Man Kim s personal photo collection spanning nearly 60 years. Grand Master Kim s training in the martial arts began in 1941. By 1950, he had joined the Korean Army and was transferred to General Choi Hong Hi s division in early 1955 before the new Korean art was named, and advised Gen. Choi on many things related to Taekwon-Do. He drove Gen. Choi to the Naming Committee meetings where members would agree in 1955 to name the martial art Tae Kwon Do and recommend the name to then-president Syngman Rhee. Grand Master Kim was a member of the first Taekwon-Do demo team to perform outside of Korea in China and Vietnam in 1959. He helped Gen. Choi develop 15 of the Ch ang Hon patterns and provided input on as many as four more. GM Kim helped Gen. Choi write the first English book about Taekwondo in 1963; Taekwon-Do: The Art of Self-Defence was published in...



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