

# Hapkido Brisbane

## Our Founder Grand Master Bermas KIM 9th Dan

**Grand Master Bermas Kim has studied Hapkido for more than thirty five years and has attained the ranking of 9th Dan, Black Belt. Making him the highest ranked Hapkido Master teaching in Australia. His Hapkido title is Joon-Bom-Nim, meaning "Correct, straight teacher."**

**"He has instructed the military, worked as a bodyguard to South Korean V.I.Ps and judged at International Hapkido Competitions."**

**Mr Kim is highly proficient with small arms and many traditional weapons including cane, staff, fan and sword.**

### QUALIFICATIONS:

**Grand Master of Hapkido, awarded by Moo Moo Kwan Hapkido Association, 2005.  
9th Dan Black Belt, awarded by International Hapkido Federation in 2004.**

### EXPERIENCE:

- \*July 2006, Hosted first International Hapkido Competition ever held in Australia. The HIA Hapkido World Championship, Gold Coast Queensland, 28 July 2006.
- \*August 2005, Led HIA Demonstration Team on tour of South Korea. Won 1st place in Dongdaemungu Hapkido Championship.
- \*January 2004, Led HIA Demonstration Team on 1st place winning tour to Hapkido Comp in South Korea.
- \*January 2000, Founded Hapkido International (Association), encompassing schools in Tasmania, Victoria, NSW, Queensland and South Korea..
- \*1991 to 2000, Chief Instructor, Tasmanian Hapkido Academy in Launceston, Devonport, St. Helens & Scottsdale.
- \*June 1994, Judged at the World Hapkido Championships in Seoul, South Korea.
- \*1991, Founded The Tasmanian Hapkido Academy in Australia.



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stration Team for tour of Canada.  
1990, Script Writer and stunt co-  
ordinator for KBS Television,**

**1988, Bodyguard to Mr Kim Young  
President of South Korea.  
1987, Toured with Korean Nation-  
kido Demonstration Team.  
1984, Martial Arts Instructor to  
Korean Army Special Forces.**

**\*1980-1981, Martial Arts Instructor to units of U.S Army Special Forces.**

**\*1979-1981, Instructor at Moo Moo Kwan Hapkido School, Seoul.**

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