

KOREAN TERMINOLOGY

Why We Learn Terminology

Our system of Moogong Ryu has developed from Asian martial arts and Korean Taekwondo, in particular. It is important to keep our connection to the roots of our martial art by using the proper terminology. It shows respect for the masters who created the techniques. Instructors often use the Korean terms for our techniques and forms, so students must learn the terms as well.

Terminology at Promotions

When you are preparing to move up in rank, you will be asked to fill out a promotion form and submit it to the Front Desk. Please refer to the terminology below for a list of the required words by belt level.

Numbers

hana	one
dul	two
set	three
net	four
doset	five
yoset	six
ilgob	seven
yodob	eight
ahop	nine
yul	ten

Terminology by Rank

White Belt

Charyut	Attention
Chunbi	Ready Position
Dobok	Uniform
Dojang	Training Hall
Mushim	Empty Mind
Innae	Patience
Kunyet	Bow
Kukkiadio	Face the flags
Sabumnim-Kae	Face the teacher
Sajak	Begin (or "go")
Kiyup	Spirited Yell

Yellow Belt

All of the above, plus:

Geukki	Discipline
Jah Jeh	Self-Control
Ap chagi	Front kick
Yup chagi	Side kick
Dwi Chagi	Back kick
Dolio chagi	Roundhouse kick
Ap cha oligi	Front stretching kick

Orange Belt

All of the above, plus:

Moodo	Martial Arts
Taekwondo	The way of hand & foot fighting
Poomse	Form
Gyorugi	Sparring
Hoshinsul	Self-defense

Blue Belt

All of the above, plus:

Arae mahgi	Low block
Momtong mahgi	Middle block
Oogul mahgi	Upper block
Sohnal mahgi	Knifehand block
Chirugi	Punching

Green Belt

<i>All of the above</i>	
<i>Ap goobi jah she</i>	Front stance
<i>Dwi goobi jah she</i>	Back stance
<i>Kima jah she</i>	Horse stance
<i>Hap-il jah she</i>	Unifying stance
<i>Goyang-yi jah she</i>	Cat stance
<i>Boum jah she</i>	Tiger stance

Purple Belt

<i>All of the above</i>	
<i>Moodoin</i>	Martial artist
<i>Kahm sa mida</i>	Thank you
<i>Jah mahn ey yo</i>	You are welcome
<i>Bahro</i>	Return to ready position
<i>Shi-oh</i>	Relax
<i>Kuman</i>	End or stop

Brown Belt

<i>All of the above</i>	
<i>Miroe chagi</i>	Push kick
<i>Naryo chagi</i>	Axe kick
<i>Nakka chagi</i>	Hook kick
<i>Bitro chagi</i>	Twist kick
<i>Goksun chagi</i>	Crescent kick

Red Belt

<i>All of the above</i>	
<i>Shi-gong</i>	Beginning of the universe
<i>Cho-shim</i>	Beginner's mind
<i>Jo-hwa</i>	Harmony
<i>Kyum soen</i>	Modesty
<i>Joen-gyung</i>	Respect

Navy Belt

<i>All of the above</i>	
<i>Shin nyum</i>	Confidence
<i>Shin eui</i>	Faith
<i>Jung jick</i>	Honesty
<i>Hun shin</i>	Dedication
<i>Soon jong</i>	Obedience
<i>Ohn jung</i>	Compassion
<i>Pyun hwa</i>	Peace
<i>Gyuldan</i>	Determination
<i>Gyeun gi</i>	Persistence

Skunk Belt

<i>All of the above</i>	
<i>Sa rahng</i>	Love
<i>Yeh eui</i>	Courtesy
<i>Moog-nyum</i>	Meditation
<i>Haeng-bok</i>	Happiness
<i>Choong sung</i>	Loyalty
<i>Jah-bi</i>	Mercy
<i>Shim shin soo ryun</i>	Training mind, body, spirit, and emotions
<i>Jung shin tong il</i>	Concentration of mind, body, spirit, and emotions