

## The Hwa Rang O Kae

In the year 540 A.D., King Chinhung came to power in the Silla Kingdom at the ripe young age of 7 years old and ruled until 576 A.D. One of his greatest contributions to Korean History is the foundation of the "Hwarang" Knights which eventually led to the unification of Korea for the first time in history under the leadership of General Yoo Shin Kim. King Chinhung called upon the services of a Buddhist Priest, Won Kwang Bopsa, who developed a moral code of conduct, which would be harmonious with the laws of nature, the "Hwarang O Kae."

### HWARANG O KAE

(The 5 rules of the Ancient Hwarang's code of ethics)

1. SA GUN E CHOONG - LOYALTY TO ONE'S  
COUNTRY.

사군이충 事君以忠

2. SA CHIN E HYO - LOYALTY TO ONE'S PARENTS  
AND TEACHERS.

사친이효 事親以孝

3. KYO WOO E SHIN - TRUST AND BROTHERHOOD  
AMONG FRIENDS.

교우이신 交友以信

4. IM JEON MU TWAE - COURAGE TO NEVER TO  
RETREAT IN THE FACE OF THE ENEMY.

임전무퇴 臨戰無退

5. SAL SENG YOO TAEK - JUSTICE TO NEVER TAKE  
A LIFE WITHOUT A CAUSE.

살생유택 殺生有擇

## The Hwa Rang Do Kyo Hoon

The Hwa Rang Do Kyo Hoon (the Nine Doctrines) were added to the principles of moral conduct by the Founder of Hwa Rang Do®, Dr. Joo Bang Lee. As Dr. Lee contemplated teaching the ancient knowledge of the Hwarang by the formation of a systemized martial art, he realized the importance of creating strong moral character within its students. Therefore he incorporated these Nine Doctrines to help the modern Hwa Rang Do® students better understand human ethics, virtues and philosophy as the foundation to self-actualizing truths.

### HWA RANG DO® KYOHOON (The Founder's Nine Doctrines)

1. IN	인	仁	HUMANITY
2. UEI	의	義	JUSTICE
3. YAE	예	禮	COURTESY
4. JI	지	智	WISDOM
5. SHIN	신	信	TRUST
6. SUN	선	善	GOODNESS
7. DUK	덕	德	VIRTUE
8. CHOONG	충	忠	LOYALTY
9. YONG	용	勇	COURAGE