

# RED BELT LEVELS

## Meaning:

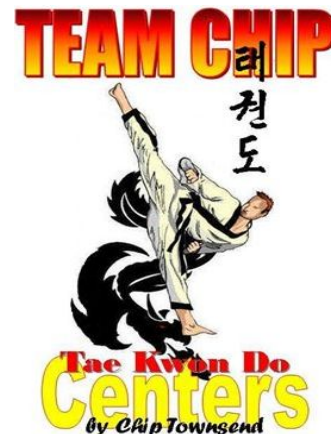
Signifies danger, cautioning the student to exercise control and warning the opponent to stay away.

## The Interpretation of Patterns:

**Red: Hwa-Rang:** 29 movements. Named after the Hwa Rang youth group which originated in the Silla dynasty. About 1350 years ago this group eventually became the actual driving force for the unification of the three kingdoms of Korea. The 29 movements refer to the 29th infantry division where Tae Kwon Do developed into maturity.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Red: Choong-Moo:** 30 movements. The given name of the great admiral Yi Soon Sin of the Yi dynasty. He was required to have invented the first armored battleship, 'Kobukson,' which was the precursor of the present day submarine in 1592 A.D. This pattern ends with a left hand attack to symbolize his regrettable death, having no chance to show his unrestrained potentiality checked by the force reservation of his loyalty to the king.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Red: Gwang-Gae:** 39 movements. Named after the famous Qwang Gae To Wang, the 19th king of the Koguryo dynasty, who regained all the lost territories including the greater part of the Manchuria. The "+" represents the expansion and recovery of lost territories. The 39 movements refer to his reign of 39 years.



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