

To all Ving Tsun/Wing Chun

Kung Fu (Martial Art) practitioners

Subject : Chow Tsz Chuen 鄒子傳

My name is Andrew Hang Lum Ma – a senior student of Master Yip (Ip) Man. I did not run a martial art school, yet on about the year 1954, whilst my Sifu Yip Man's school was located at Leader Street, Yau Ma Tei, I had trained many junior Ving Tsun brothers – such as master Ho Kam Ming &c. I am a business man I had hold the position of Chairman of Ving Tsun Athletic Association (year – 2000 – 2001) VTAA Director of the Board of Directors for many occasions. The reasons that I am writing the following material to you – the world Ving Tsun / Wing Chun Kung Fu practitioners (VTKFp) are due to the disturbance caused by my junior VTKF brother – Chow Tsz Chuen (鄒子傳) who intended to make himself to be a very outstanding figure within the VTKF world that enable him to recruit more followers. The following are the facts that Chow had uploaded his videos to the websites – such as www.youtube.com www.google.com . Chow's uploaded materials are damaging - 1, the reputation of our Sifu Yip Man, 2, Yip Chun & Yip Ching, 3, all the VTKF practitioners. Chow's stupid wordings which contradicted by itself – Chow said that whilst the school was located at Lee Cheng Uk Estate, due to Sifu Yip Man smoked opium all the students had deserted him , hence, Sifu Yip had financial problem; then Sifu neglected teaching KF. Chow also claimed that Sifu had taught the VT chopper technique to 3 students only; The 3 are 1, Ng cham (伍燦) 2, Wong Chok(黃作) 3, Chow(鄒) himself. That is he – Chow within the VT world, is the only man survived within VT world with the VT Chopper' technique. Chow further pointed out that all other VT Sifu (trainers) today do not understand the VT technique..

I, Andrew HL Ma(馬亨霖), Tong Jo Chi (唐祖志) and Ho Kam Ming(何金銘) being the senior brothers of Chow and knowing the background of Chow. He began to learn VTKF at Lee Cheng Uk Estate, when, he was already 30 years old. Chow's hands were too stiff and were very difficult to pull his elbows in to form a straight line. We were tired trying to make correction of Chow's technique, we then believed that Chow was not the material suitable for learning VTKF.

We must inform you all that our Sifu Yip Man had never smoked opium in front of us. Here, we sincerely and solemnly declared that Yip Man Sifu was not a opium addict..

According , Yip Man Sifu (master) neglected teaching KF to his students and I am surprised and wondering about how Chow had learnt his VT Chopper's technique!

Whilst at Lee Cheng Uk Estate, all other brothers including Victor Kan Wah Chit (簡華捷) had maintain great progress to improve our KF techniques. .Our observation was that Sifu Yip preferred to teach those who are cleverer, then, Victor Kan should have the priority to learn the VT chopper technique not Chow.

All the three – Ng Cham, Wong Chok, & Chow Tsz Chuen were employed by Kowloon Motor Bus Company as manual Bus door attendants with very low salary maintaining their living. Their small income were no way to help to maintain our Sifu's daily expenditures. During the year 1950's Yip Man Sifu denied teaching the following 4 types of persons– 1, the Nothern Chinese, Foreigners who are heavily built, 2, children under 13 years old are not mentally matured. 3, those who are likely to be a criminal. 4, Those stupid or low mentality.

Here, we appeal to all VTKF practitioners : please view Chow's videos at youtube & google by yourself. All VTKF techniques can be explained by force-theories, but, in the mentioned videos, when Chow's followers enquired Chow to make some explanation and reasons of VTKF but, Chow responded with : My Sifu taught me just like that. Thus explained that Chow is ignorant to VTKF theories. After viewing Chow's videos, we had discovered that Chow's VT foot positioning is improper: he is leaning forward which out of balance physically, we must inform all of you that Chow's VTKF skill are in question. We regret and sympathize with Chow's followers.

We further condemn Chow who is on one side making a good living with teaching Yip Man's VTKF, on the other side, Chow betrayed Yip Man Sifu, Sifu's sons and damaged the whole Ving Tsun Kung Fu Society. We appeal all of you – the VTKF practitioners to comment after viewing the videos that Chow had uploaded at the websites.

Andrew Hang Lum Ma

On behalf

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