

Dong Yue Tai Chi Chuan International Federation

Once received the invite email in the Dong Yue Federation for the improvement of our evolution as a collective and willing to follow the objectives proposed from Beijing headquarters, I am sending the proposal, since the interest of taking part of the management, study and development of Dong Yue Taijiquan has been one of my biggest interests for the last 10 years.

Dissemination of articles either on paper or online, conferences, is really important to spread the Style, as well as pictures, with Masters and peers from all the countries where we are represented, giving a true picture of intentionality, the same way that the possibility of each representative write books, articles or papers about Dong Yue and what has been and continues studying with Men Laoshi gives category and bring the chance to display our image and evolution in the study of this art.

Similarly, I think it is very important to know each other and organize meetings in all countries where Dong Yue International is present, giving a prove of fact and mutually growing by sharing among all its members.

It may seem a bold proposal what I am communicating now, but at least with regard to Europe, the federal war, classifying wushu as a specialty within a Japanese art, either Judo or Karate in the case of Spain, it would be very important to have the possibility that students in each Dong Yue school from each country where it is taught, could be granted until the 3rd Duan, because in these times of crisis it is really hard to have the money to travel to China and after that Duan continue their studies and examinations in the headquarters in China (Beijing) or where it is proposed, the student will have an added interest to strive for travel. This would happen by degrees sending them to China to Dong Yue Central so you could forward them to us with the seal of Dong Yue, even establish the same Dong Yue degree throughout the community.

I think this would be very important, as the representatives' duans if it could be facilitated access somehow. It would be a way to avoid the Taijiquan from being a discipline associated to Japanese styles and obtain a self-identity of the place where it comes from, China. Create a website where the representatives of the Dong Yue community could be included with our school, or webs with the same format where

everyone could be identified, would be very positive in order to work as a collective and do not keep working individually as we have done so far.

Finally, I would also like to propose meetings with neighboring countries where the Representatives of Dong Yue could travel and enjoy practicing together, in addition to meetings in Asia where we all go when we have the availability.

Thank you very much for letting us be participants in this important tasks that I think we all get positive things. In fact, the simple gesture of participating and count on our opinions is already very rewarding and makes us more aware of the power of working as a group.

Sincerely,

Joan Prat



Joan at Korea .



Joan took this photo at the home of Men Laoshi.