

## **Grand Master Bai's Bio**

Grand Master Bai Wenxiang (白文祥大师) was born in Henan Province, China in 1947. He began his full time Kung Fu / Wushu training at the age of nine. After his successful experience as a national Wushu athlete in early 1970s, Master Bai gained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Wushu (Chinese Martial Arts) at the Department of Wushu, Beijing Physical Education University in 1980's. Master Bai became the coach of National Wushu Team of China in late 1980's. For the last 4 years (2002 - 2006) Master Bai had been the head coach of Shaanxi Provincial Wushu Team. Currently he is the Vice President of the Shaanxi Provincial Wushu Association.

Since 1956, Master Bai has been thoroughly trained in Chinese Martial Arts by several world-known Wushu masters in recent history of China, including Professor Ma Xianda (the most famous professional Chinese Wushu theorist, grandmaster of the Tongbei Boxing), Mr. Zhang Tong (Grand Master of the Form & Will boxing, Eight Diagram Palm Boxing and Six Harmony Boxing), Mr. Liu Chuntang (Grand Master of the Form & Will Boxing and the Cha Boxing). He has participated in many national Kung Fu competitions and won the second place in Men's Cudgel Play, the third place in Men's Long Fist Form and Straight Sword Play in the National Martial Arts Competition in 1974 and 1975.

Master Bai's most accomplishment in his martial arts career was being a Wushu coach. As the senior professional Wushu coach for almost 40 years, Master Bai have raised many National Wushu Championship holders, including the "Wushu Prince" Zhao Changjun, who had won the National All-Around Wushu Championship for ten consecutive years in China as well as many other famous National Wushu Champions in China including Ms. Zhang Xianping, Ms. Chu Fenglian, Mr. Cui Yi, Mr. Shao Zhaoming and Mr. Zhang Long.

Master Bai also has made remarkable contribution to the promotion of Chinese culture exchange between China and the World. He had visited many countries as a martial arts expert, e.g. UK, USA, South Korean, Philippine, Australia, Vietnam and several countries in Africa. While serving as the head coach of the National Wushu Team in Malaysia in 1990's, he had trained and produced several world Wushu champions such as Mr. Cai Xianyou, Mr. Pan Zhigang and Mr. Quanan.

Master Bai's favorite martial arts include Double Hand Sword, Praymantis Fist, Pi Gua Quan (chopping boxing), Fan Zi Quan (tornado fist), Baji Quan (Eight Extreme Boxing), Xingyi Quan (Form & Will Boxing), Zhaobao Tai Chi and many other styles and weapons.