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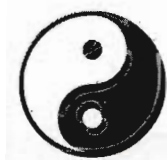
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1st World Tai Chi Chuan and Health Conference in Sanya, Hainan Island, China -The Lull Before the Storm

By Pierce Watters

In late March, 2001, thousands of people from all over the world gathered in Sanya, on Hainan island in China to celebrate the joys of Tai Chi Chuan.

The 1st World Tai Chi Chuan and Health Conference welcomed Tai Chi Masters and students alike to compete, study, and practice. Men and women, old and young, met, exchanged ideas, and practiced Tai Chi. Ironically, this peaceful event of friendship concluded only days before the international U.S.-China incident involving an American spy plane and a Chinese F-8 fighter jet which collided in the sky.

Tai Chi Chuan is truly a world sport, practiced and enjoyed by people from more than 100 countries and regions. In Sanya, the world was well-represented with over 800 competitors, 1,000 overseas participants, and 3,000 Tai Chi enthusiasts from China. An estimated 6,000 people attended the closing ceremonies. Most impressive of all was early in the morning, on March 25th, when 10,000 masters, instructors, and students performed.

Tai Chi on the beach in Sanya. Seeing so many participants from all over the world practicing a Chinese martial art that is also a vital exercise for health, and a world-class sport embraced by people of all ages, was truly awe-inspiring.

Master Malee Khaw, President of the USA National Tai Chi Chuan Federation, exemplifies the heart of Tai Chi Chuan. At Sanya, she seemed to be everywhere at once! Master Khaw worked constantly. Her spirit and energy was an inspiration to the United States team. Master Khaw said, "The USA National Tai Chi Chuan Federation is working to unite Tai Chi teachers and students with shared goals. One very important goal is to continue to improve the quality of Tai Chi in the United States. The fine officers and members of this Federation will make it so much easier for us to succeed."

On Sanya, the USA National Tai Chi Team was very popular. Almost all of the team members were interviewed for television. Anthony Goh, President of the USA Wushu-Kungfu Federation, expressed his enthusiasm. "We are proud of our USA Team and we look forward to future competitions. The USA Wushu-Kungfu Federation and the USA National Tai Chi Federation will work together to build an increased awareness of Tai Chi in the United States. This conference in Sanya is only the beginning. Upcoming competitions and conferences in the United States will allow us to recognize and nurture the great Tai

Chi athletes in our country and prepare them for more international competition."

Meanwhile, in Sanya, USA team member Rusty Dejesus won first place for Chen Style in the under age 35 group. Her teammate, Zach Layng finished second in the same group.

Christopher Angus took 2nd in 24 Taiji, James Andrade won 3rd in Yang style B and 1st in Taiji short weapons B, Michelle Bobier took 2nd in Sun style A, Hong Chao Zhang took 2nd in Sun style and 1st in Wu, Desiree Zhang took 5th in 42 Taiji, Maruja Ceh took 3rd in Yang style B and 2nd in 24 style B, Siu-Fong Evans took 1st in taiji sword and Sun style, Barbara Chan won 2nd on Taiji sword and 3rd in Chen style, and Li Zheng took 5th in 42 taiji sword and 6th in 42 taiji.

Tai Chi Chuan, Grand Ultimate Boxing, is a martial art and a great tool for health and longevity. Many people came together in Sanya in peace and harmony to share their love of Tai Chi. As the world moves farther into the 21st Century we must remember that without the past there is no future. Tai Chi Chuan represents the wisdom of our ancestors, while, at the same time, it is embraced by the young people of the world as a new and wonderful way toward good health.

On March 25th, on the South China Sea, on the beach at Sanya, 10,000 men, women, and children from all over the world, practiced Tai Chi Chuan at the same time, in peace and harmony. ☯