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CANTONESE TRADITIONAL ARTS SOCIETY

PROF. WONG SHUN LEUNG LINEAGE

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Implementation of Official Certifications

Dear students and practitioners,

As is widely known, the traditional lineage of Prof. Wong Shun Leung did not customarily issue certifications, with the exception of specific instructor courses. At its core, the philosophy of this approach has always been rooted in valuing practical skill and a true understanding of the system over formal ranks or diplomas.

However, over the past few years, there have been instances in which individuals, after attending only a very limited number of classes with me, began invoking my name and guidance to present themselves and act as instructors—a fact that came to my attention through reports from other students.

In order to prevent and control such occurrences, while safeguarding the standards of our teaching and the integrity of our lineage, I inform you that official certificates and diplomas will now be issued, a measure that will also include first-generation students.

> *Henceforth, only properly certified practitioners will be authorized to teach on behalf of our school.*

Therefore, it will be entirely at each individual's discretion to proudly display this recognition of their journey and dedication, or simply keep it in a drawer. The decision rests with each of you.

Thank you in advance for your understanding, respect, and continued dedication.

Stay safe and thank you.

Mario Zorro
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