



## The International Taoist Tai Chi Society Milestones

- 1931 Birth of Moy Lin-shin in Taishan, China. “I was a weak child, always sick.”  
1945 About the time the Communists took control in that area, Mr. Moy moves to Hong Kong where he takes part in the preservation of Taoist internal arts and spiritual practices.  
1968 Mr. Moy co-founds Fung Loy Kok Taoist Temple with Mui Ming-to.

### **The 1970s – “Laying out the Blue Print”**

*Opening of the first branches of his organization in major cities across Canada and in New York State. Formulation of the vision of a single volunteer-based, non-profit organization making internal arts available to all.*

- 1970 Mr. Moy moves to Toronto, Canada, where he founds Toronto Tai Chi Association, precursor to the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada. Opens another branch in Montreal the same year.  
1977 Purchase of the first clubhouse in Canada on Bathurst St. in Toronto.  
1978 Toronto Tai Chi Association receives its charitable status.

### **The 1980s – “Building the Foundation”**

*Rapid expansion of the Society throughout Canada. Founding of the Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA. First branches open in the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia and the Caribbean.*

*Formalization of the Aims and Objectives of the Society. Setting out of a training method.*

- 1981 Founding of the Fung Loy Kok Taoist Temple in the Bathurst building.  
1982 Incorporation of the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada.  
1984 Purchase of a rural infrastructure near Orangeville, Ontario, to be a training Centre for instructors and a place of quiet retreat for members. Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada becomes a national charitable organization.  
1988 Teaching of the first Health Recovery classes. Foundation of the Gei Pang Lok Hup Academy, dedicated to the memory of one of his most revered teachers, Leung Ji-pang.

### **The 1990s – “Developing the Internals”**

*Elaboration of an instructional method and articulation of requirements for instructorship.*

*Consolidation of the organizational structure. Formulation of a slate of future projects.*

- 1991 The Fung Loy Kok Taoist Temple becomes the Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism – making a rich spiritual tradition available through a lay approach in a context of plurality.  
1992 Integration of the founding non-profit corporations in Canada into a single national corporate body.

- 1995 Incorporation of the International Taoist Tai Chi Society, responsible for the stewardship of international growth of the organization. Grand Opening of the D'Arcy St. temple. Formulation of the Quiet Cultivation Centre project, for Orangeville, and of an eventual Long Term Care centre.
- 1998 Passing of Master Moy Lin-shin. Directors of the Society renew their commitment to the implementation of the entire vision and slate of projects. Opening of the new Health Recovery wing at the Orangeville Centre.

### **The new millennium -- Passing of the Baton**

*First generation members take on the former responsibilities of the founder. Next generation members gradually take charge of their local branches and regions. Together all generations deliver on first major project slated by Mr. Moy.*

- 2000 The ITTCS board constitutes a European Regional Council to streamline the Society's development across Europe. First plans of the QCC
- 2001 "Having changed nothing in the house for three years after the passing of the father," the Society makes the first few adjustments to the way things were done.
- 2002 Announcement of QCC construction: "The establishment of a centre of spiritual training alongside a health recovery facility is a compelling expression of the Society's distinctive character as a spiritually-based health organization."
- 2003 A year of outreach and consolidation – membership grows and the Society purchases new clubhouses.
- 2005 Construction on Quiet Cultivation Centre starts.
- 2006 Grand Opening of the new practice hall in Orangeville.
- 2007 Grand Opening of the Three Religions temple, of the Exhibition Hall and of the Meditation Suites in Orangeville. Early temple made Guangdong Chi Wo Tan – Canada branch.
- 2009 Society acquires urban regional centres to accommodate large gatherings of members for workshops and events.
- 2010 International Taoist Tai Chi Society celebrates 40 years.