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WONG DAI SIN TEMPLE  
GRAND OPENING



## Wong Dai Sin Temple Grand Opening

Saturday, August 8, 2015 10:00am  
378 Steeles Ave. E., Thornhill, ON

### *Schedule of Events*

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Chanting

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Ribbon Cutting

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.  
Chanting

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
Break

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Chanting

## Our Gift to the Community

In the temple, the ears hear the sound of chanting, the nose smells the incense, the eyes see the statues and the decorations, and the mouth chants the Sutras. All these together will make the heart peaceful, clear, and one.

The Wong Dai Sin Taoist Temple opened in Toronto by Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism (FLK) represents the heart and soul of our Taoist tradition and is our gift to the community.

We intend the temple to be a place for all who wish to benefit from the practice of the Taoist arts and to be a way to spread Taoist immortal Wong Dai Sin's spirit of compassion, sincerity, and perseverance.

FLK observes the unified teachings of the three religions of Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism. Its mission is to deliver all from suffering, both the living and the dead, by pursuing the way of community service, rituals and ceremonies, and the cultivation of body, mind, and spirit.

People of all backgrounds and religions are welcome to visit the Wong Dai Sin Taoist Temple and to participate in festivals and chanting practice.





## Our Founder

The founder of Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi™, Master Moy Lin Shin, a Taoist monk, arrived in Toronto in 1970 and immediately started teaching the Taoist arts. He was instrumental in establishing the first FLK temple at 1376 Bathurst St. in Toronto. Since then FLK has established shrines in many locations around the world and opened a temple at 134 D'Arcy St. in Toronto and at the International Centre, one hour north of Toronto.

Volunteer, accredited instructors and leaders around the world continue to carry Master Moy's vision forward and offer the Taoist arts in 26 countries to more than 40,000 participants.

## FLK and the Taoist Arts

Taoism emphasizes spiritual development through cultivation of body, mind and spirit, with the ultimate goal of achieving harmony within oneself and with the world.

There are three main aspects of Taoist practice: performing good deeds, rituals and ceremonies, and arts of transformation (internal alchemy).

FLK is a unique organization that offers its practitioners the opportunity to transform their entire being through all of these aspects of the Taoist practice if they choose. The organization itself is a vehicle for cultivating virtue.





## The Great Virtue of Wong Dai Sin & Taoism in the 21st Century

Wong Dai Sin is a Taoist immortal who is particularly well known and venerated in Hong Kong as well as communities in Guangdong and Zhejiang provinces. According to legend, he was a simple shepherd boy who displayed great virtue and was able to cultivate immortality by practicing the Taoist arts on Mount Chisong ("Red Pine") in Zhejiang. He became known for helping all and promoting goodness. Taoist deities embody important teachings such as virtue, wisdom or compassion. With this temple, FLK hopes to provide a place for all who wish to benefit from the practice of Taoism, which is one of the world's oldest faith traditions.

Tradition and modern architecture meet in this visually striking Taoist temple. Designed by internationally acclaimed architect, Brigitte Shim of Shim-Sutcliffe Architects Inc., and constructed by Gillam Group, the elevated one-storey, flat-roof temple, liberally clad in rusted red steel, is supported by seven sets of columns to allow for parking spaces and circulation beneath the structure. Inside the building, large geometric lights shine down on the traditional fixtures of an ancient Chinese temple tradition.

Many services are offered to the community at the temple including chanting, meditation, memorial plaques, and funeral services. The temple includes a beautiful Memorial Hall to honour the dead. Rituals and ceremonies occur regularly and all are welcome to attend.

## 黃大仙 赤松宮

蓬萊閣創壇於多倫多迄今已四十五年，一向秉承儒、釋、道三教先聖規訓，行善積德，諸惡莫作，眾善奉行之宗旨。本閣列治文山市黃大仙分壇自2010年開始舉辦自助齋膳，荷蒙各界熱烈支持，唯信眾均稱交通不便，故此覓地興建新「黃大仙 赤松宮」，選址於北約克康山市士刁大道東378號，現已落成，定於公曆2015年8月8日(農曆六月廿四日) 星期六上午十時，舉行「黃大仙 赤松宮」正式開幕典禮，供十方善信參拜，祈福轉運，求簽許願，消災解厄。並特設「福華堂」，供善信安放祖先靈位，設計精美，交通方便，風水寶地。

## 黃大仙 小史

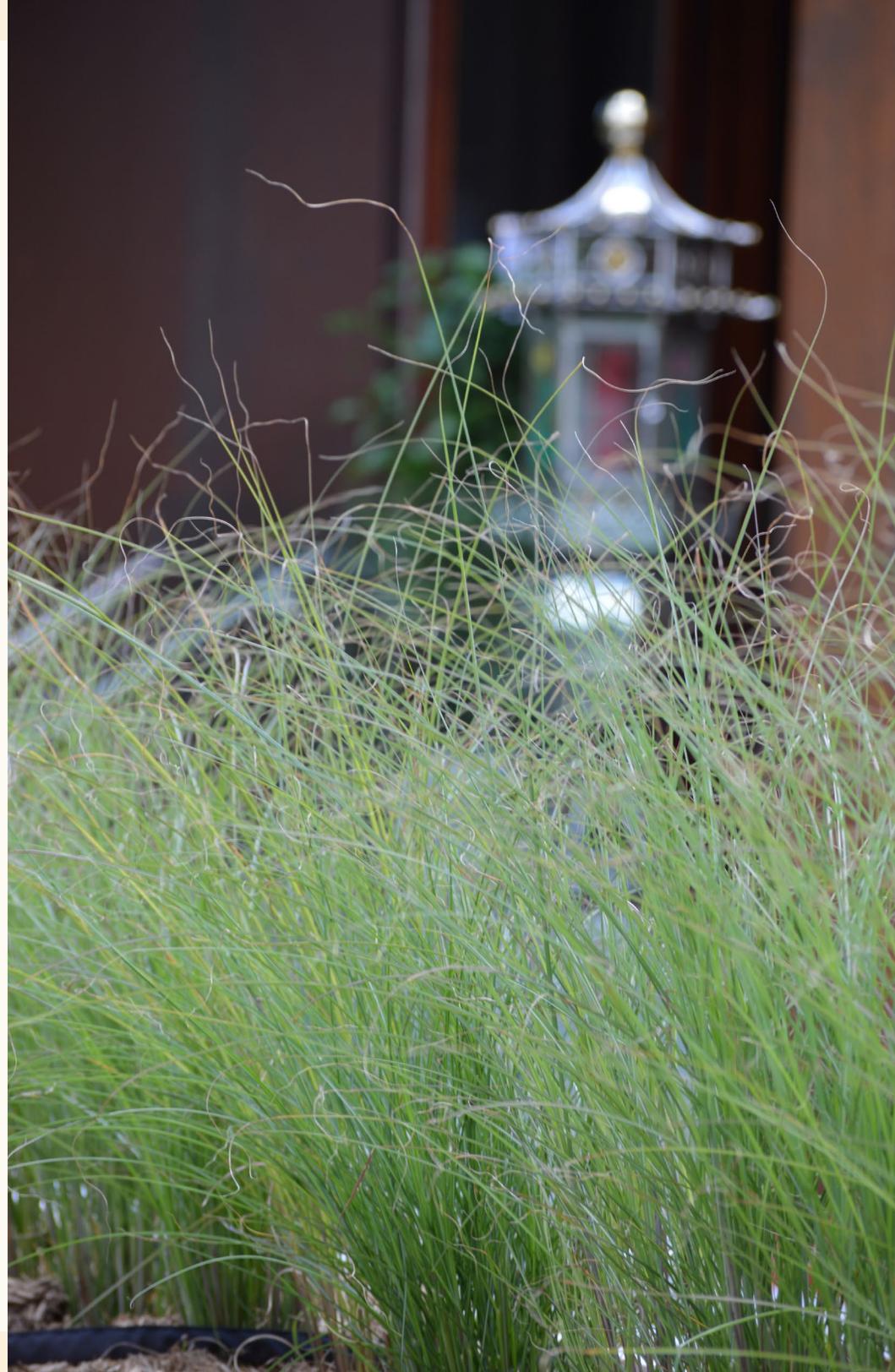
「普濟勸善」黃大仙師天尊，原名黃初平，號「赤松子」，著名道教神仙，東晉人，原是一名放羊的牧童，在浙江金華山牧羊遇仙，在金華洞修煉成仙，而以「叱石成羊」，「證道得仙」而驚世。黃大仙的信仰與崇祀，從晉代已經開始；南方起源於廣州番禺一帶，流傳至中、港、台及南洋各地。黃大仙能授人藥方，普濟勸善，黃大仙靈簽更「有求必應」，深受民間崇拜，香火極盛。詩仙李白：「金華牧羊兒，乃是紫煙客」；清詩人趙翼：「初平叱石仙蹤在，安得相尋醉碧筒」。

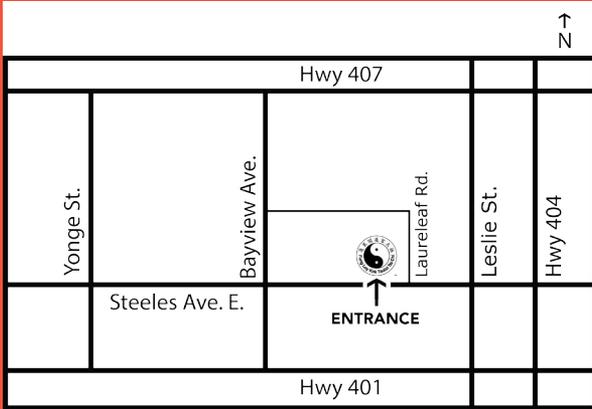
## 蓬萊閣的淵源

蓬萊閣為梅連羨先師於1968年創建，發源地為香港九龍荃灣。蓬萊閣教義根源於傳統中國文化，信奉儒釋道三教；換言之，蓬萊閣尊崇儒家禮教，佛家經典和道家儀法。

梅連羨先師以救世為懷，創立蓬萊閣勉勵世人，持奉三教教義，身體力行；並且將向不外傳的修身、修心之術傳授，企望門人都能獲得精神健康與身心舒暢之益處。

梅連羨先師於1970年移民加拿大，創辦道家太極，1981年於巴佛士街設立道教蓬萊閣。後1995年遷至中區華埠達士街現今總壇，2007年柯倫殊鎮國際太極中心開幕，2015年康山市黃大仙赤松宮正式開幕。





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