

Chicoine, Shuai Chiao Team Celebrate Chang's Memory During Anniversary Trip

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TAIPEL, Taiwan—A 16-member team of the International Shuai Chiao Association, led by Precident, Gene L. Chicoine, recently helped commemorate the memory of grandmaster Chang Dung Sheng.

Seven days of special events were held to honor grandmaster Chang, on the 10th anniversary of his death as well as celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Central Police University here.

The events were held in Taipei, Taichung, and Kaoshung and attracted approximately 22,000 dignitaries, students, and spectators.



Grandmaster Gene L. Chicoine (second from right), and grandmaster Chang Dung Sheng's son, Jimmy (far right), celebrate the unveiling of grandmaster Chang's portrait, which will be placed at the training hall of the Central Police College in Talwan.

At the Central Police University, a large picture of grandmaster Chang was unveiled by master Chicoine and grandmaster Chang's oldest son. It is to hang permanently in the training hall of the Central Police University. Grandmuster Chang was the chief instructor at the University for 20 years after retiring from the army as a lieutenant general in charge of training for the Chinese Nationalist Army before, during, and after World War II.

Master Chicoine made several speeches

and was unanimously voted by the Shuai Chiao Ranking Committee to the rank of 10th-degree black. The rank had been vacated for ten years in memory of grandmaster Chang.

Demonstrations consisted of rechniques from Issing-I, paqua, lo han and and tai chi chuan. These were used in conjunction with throwing and chin na. Master Chicoine was taught 72 techniques by his teacher to pass on to the rest of the shuai chiao students and coaches before his untimely death.