

PROFILE OF QUYEN QUANG TRAN

Latest Achievement

As of the end of 2015, the Friends of the Blind, a non-profit charity organization created by Quyen Quang Tran in 2003, had completed 2,000 cases of cataract operation for poor people and had provided helps for more than 500 orphans and pregnant women in various health and living needs. One hundred more cases of cataract operation and some other charity programs are planned for 2016. To fund these activities he has donated all of the money received from the sales of the “*Tướng Pháp Ngô Hùng Diễm*” book that he is the author.

Background

When still a young man in Vietnam, Quyen Quang Tran spent nine years to learn the art of physiognomy from Mr. Ngô Hùng Diễm, the greatest physiognomist of his time in Vietnam. He also learned from Mr. Diễm his “way of life”. Quyen Quang Tran has practiced the physiognomy for fifty years. He has provided free physiognomy readings for hundreds of people who were in need for some advices when in critical situations. He had published, in the Spring of 2010, the very well-received “*Tướng Pháp Ngô Hùng Diễm*” book in Vietnamese and the “*Physiognomy, the Art of Reading People*” book in English to be published in the Fall of 2016. To the “*Physiognomy*,

the Art of Reading People”, the racial and cultural physiognomy domains, and a large number of new illustrations had been added.

Quyên Quang Tran is an instructor with second degree black belt in Tae-Kwon-Do and a practitioner with many years of teaching experiences in Tai-Chi and breathing techniques. He earned a BS degree in mathematics, a BA degree in education and a MBA in Corporate Finance. He went on to work for the Vietnamese Ministry of Education, Đà Lạt University, and National Economic and Social Council for the Development Funds in Vietnam.

At the same time, Quyên Quang Tran was a director of a free martial arts center with evening classes for street kids, financed primarily by his part-time teaching job at a night school for adults. The center’s philosophy taught students the value of “a good spirit in a strong body”. Many of the kids were changed by their experiences and eventually returned to school.

Then in 1974, Tran came to the U.S. for one year training program in agro- industrial development and management. In the next year, 1975, the U.S. pulled out of Vietnam, and Tran suddenly found himself stranded. He couldn’t go home, and it was nine years before he was reunited with his family. Back in 1965, when Quyên Quang Tran came to see Mr. Ngô Hùng Diễm for a reading. Among the five predictions that Mr. Diễm told Quyên Quang Tran, there was one prediction mentioning to his separation from the children for a period of ten years. It is noted that up to now four predictions have been materialized as predicted, only one is pending.

In 1976, Quyên Quang Tran started working with a consulting firm, and then in 1977, came to work with the International Finance Corporation, a private arm of the World Bank Group in Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America. He was a financial officer working on financial planning and management for nearly 25 years until retired.

Voluntary Activities

1974 was the year that Quyen Quang Tran left Vietnam for training in the USA was also the year that Mr. Ngô Hùng Diễm passed away. Since then, Quyen Quang Tran has resumed the physiognomy readings to help people in need, free of charge and favor of any kind. To share his experiences and, in equal measure, as a token of his gratitude to his Master Ngô Hùng Diễm, after years of continuous efforts, Quyen Quang Tran finally succeeded in completing two books, one in Vietnamese with the title “*Tướng Pháp Ngô Hùng Diễm*” printed in the Spring of 2010, and one in English with the title “*Physiognomy, the Art of Reading People*” to be printed in the Fall of 2016, to discuss the fundamentals of *Tướng Pháp Ngô Hùng Diễm*. Quyen Quang Tran had interviews with the Washington Post Magazine and many other magazines, television and radio stations such as SBTN, CBS Morning news, *Nguoi-Viet* online, VNHCR, Lac Viet radio, Little Saigon newspaper.

From 1979 to 2001, Quyen Quang Tran had taught Tai-Chi and the breathing techniques with classes for the World Bank Group employees and senior citizens, then founding the Tai-Chi Institute, a non-profit organization to promote Tai-Chi and the breathing techniques on a broader basis. Over the years, he has taught hundreds of people, and several of his students have met the strict qualifications to become instructors. These exercises have helped many to recuperate his/her health and to gain back his/her peace of mind. The interview that Quyen Quang Tran had with the Washington Time on this activity was printed on the front page. He also had interviews with several other magazines, television and radio stations.

Starting 1993, in three years, Quyen Quang Tran was one of the principal sponsors of the District of Columbia government’s Thanksgiving Celebration for the homeless. The annual event features a full sit-down meal for about 500 homeless people, complete with white tablecloths and live entertainment. The events had been broadcasted on the NBC Evening News.

Vietnamese Heritage Activities

Starting from 1991, Quyen Quang Tran had formed a group of Vietnamese families to help other Vietnamese families in the U.S. preserve Vietnamese traditions and cope with culture shock. His group had organized ten main events to promote family values, build networking and identify issues that divided parents and their children. These events were tremendously successful, bringing together about 700 parents and children in the Washington area to each event. The idea also had spread to other Vietnamese immigrant communities around the world. The events had been featured on the front page of the Washington Post. Quyen Quang Tran also had interviews with RFA (Radio Free Asia) and other local radio stations and newspapers.

Current Charity Programs

Now, at 77 years old, Quyen Quang Tran is still actively working to get funding for his charity programs through promoting and selling the two books: “*Tướng Pháp Ngô Hùng Diễn*” and the “*Physiognomy, the Art of Reading People*”. He still continues to provide free physiognomy readings for people in need, free lessons of Tai-Chi and the breathing techniques for people with concerned well-being.