

RAMBO FIRST BLOOD VC Commander demonstrating in Malta

On the 5th, 6th and 7th March, martial artists and movie buffs are in for a treat at Le Meridien St Julians Hotel & Spa in Malta. Indeed, fans of martial arts will have the pleasure of meeting and training with Grandmaster Stephen M.D. Chang, during the “Martial Arts and Hollywood Secret Stunts” workshops with one of the top Hollywood martial artists / stunt coordinator / actors gracing the business, happening throughout the week-end at the 5 star property in St Julians.

Grandmaster Stephen M.D. Chang took part in more than eighty-eight movies and tv productions including the award winning ‘Double Happiness’ (1994), ‘X-Files’ and ‘Kung Fu Legend Continues – Shaolin Treasure’, but, his portrayal, as the ruthless VC Commander in Rambo alongside Sylvester Stallone is what set Chang in the movie industry, that of being a world famous martial artist.

Grandmaster (highest rank in traditional Chinese martial arts) Stephen M.D. Chang started his training in *Shaolin 10 Animals Style* at the age of 5 and later furthered his studies in various other Martial Arts in China. He occasionally trained (and played) until the early 60's alongside his neighborhood friend who later became a martial arts legend, **Bruce Lee**.

Later, both went their separate ways: Bruce set up in Seattle to teach his own style of martial arts, while Stephen ventured just north to Vancouver, Canada, to teach the "*Shaolin Hung Gar*" style of martial arts. While Lee began teaching kung fu to non-Chinese in the USA, Chang was sent to Canada on a mission by his own grandmaster to teach *Shaolin Hung Gar* to non-Chinese people.

Grandmaster Chang was the founder of *Shaolin Hung Gar* style in Canada in 1969, and first started teaching the Canadian Armed Forces in Chilliwack. From the early 1970s to late 1980s Chang opened and ran 8 kung fu schools, and has taught over 10,000 students.

He also teaches *Tai Chi Chuan*, *Qi-gong* and traditional Chinese medicine, especially to the higher level students.

At the end of this seminar the Grandmaster himself will give out best performance certificates. Certificates that will enable the user to use in the film industry.

Fans are also invited to come along just for photos and signatures. At the end of all events all participants, sponsors, fans and special guests are invited for a celebration.

Anyone interested in any of the abovementioned workshops or regular classes in *Shaolin Hung Gar Kung Fu*, *Tai Chi Chuan* and *Qi-gong* may visit the website www.HungGarMalta.com for further information and is invited to contact Mr. Chris Cassar on 0035679899525, by email at info@HungGarMalta.com or Lorry Sultana on 0035699876346, by email at talonhousepictures@yahoo.com.

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