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Dear President Yang

Thank you for your letter dated 16 June 2006 inviting the British Chinese Kuoshu Federation (BCKF) to the 1<sup>st</sup> International Tai Chi Chuan Tournament to be held on the 21-22 October 2006, in Taichung, Taiwan.

As part of the same mailing, I was also sent a copy of a letter dated 20 June 2006 which was sent to Mr Huang Chien Liang, Mr Li Wing Kay and Mr Tan Ching Ngee, and copied to all members of the ICKF. The letter indicated that the above named individuals had been suspended from the International Chinese Kuoshu Federation (ICKF).

As a member of the ICKF, I must admit that I was rather disturbed by the second letter. My understanding is that in 2004, Grandmaster Huang Chien Liang arranged a martial arts tournament, in Brazil, under the auspices of the World Kuoshu Federation (TWKSF): a newly formed organisation to promote Kuoshu; and to act as a complimentary organisation to the ICKF, with similar aims and objectives in the promotion and development of Kuoshu. I believe that the World Kuoshu Federation (TWKSF) through its events is striving to develop and promote traditional Kuoshu and its physical, mental and ethical benefits; to create unity and harmony across international boundaries; and to raise public awareness of Kuoshu to build the reputation of Kuoshu contests as a first class sporting event. Surely these aims the ICKF should be both applauding and supporting, not condemning.

The event in Brazil was sanctioned by the TWKSF; organised by the TWKSF; and managed in accordance with TWKSF rules and regulations. The evidence would suggest that the rather serious accusation of the use of the ICKF's name, without its approval, is unfounded. The basis for the decision to suspend the above named individuals would appear to be misinformed.

You mentioned, in your letter, that the decision to suspend the above named individuals was made at an Extraordinary General Assembly. I imagine that the evidence on which the decision was based would have been presented at this meeting, and that a note of the meeting would have been taken, given the reference to the regulations of the ICKF constitution. If there is evidence to suggest that the above named individuals have acted

inappropriately, and given their standing in the ICKF, have they been given the opportunity to put their case? From an objective perspective, there may simply have been a misunderstanding or miscommunication. In which case, a closed meeting where the decision to suspend them is made in their absence, does not seem to be in line with the spirit of the ICKF constitution. I assume that as the membership of the above named individuals has been 'suspended', as opposed to 'terminated', that an investigation is ongoing to gather evidence to determine the position.

I am concerned that the way in which this decision has been made could cause embarrassment to your Office and the ICKF. If it transpires that the decision has been made in error, it would put you in a difficult but not insurmountable position.

I should be grateful if you would keep me informed of the progress being made to resolve this issue.

Yours respectfully



**Rob Simpson (Yuan Xiang)**  
President

