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Introduction

Dato' (Dr.) Chong Kim Fatt was born in 1967 in a small town named Seremban located in Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia. He is a highly reputable construction developer with years of experience, and currently serves as the Chairman and Independent Non-Executive Director of a Malaysian-listed plastic manufacturing company, Ralco Corporation Berhad.

Dato' (Dr.) Chong was deeply influenced by Master Bruce Lee when he was young and developed a genuine interest in Chinese martial arts. In 1979, Dato' (Dr.) Chong began to learn *Hong Quan* from Master *Wang Hao Yi* at the tender age of 12. Dato' (Dr.) Chong also learned Karate, Taekwondo and *San Da* at the same time. Subsequently, in 1990, Dato' (Dr.) Chong started to learn New Wushu Routine under the guidance of Master *Zhao Chang Jun*, Master *Mo Shao Neng*, and Master *Shao Shan Kang*.

Dato' (Dr.) Chong is immensely active in the sports and Wushu community. He currently holds the positions of the president of the Wushu Federation of Malaysia, president of the Negeri Sembilan Chin Woo Athletic Association, president of the Negeri Sembilan Wushu, Dragon & Lion Dance Association, president and founder of Wushu MAS Academy, vice president of the National Dragon & Lion Dance Association, vice president of the Olympic Council of Malaysia, vice president of the Majlis Pendekar Malaysia, president and founder of the Wushu Federation of ASEAN-China, president and founder of the Malaysia-China (China Dream) Trade & Culture, executive committee member of the World Association of Chinese Culture, executive board committee member of the International Wushu Federation, vice president of the International Wushu Federation's Commonwealth Working Group, vice president of the Wushu Federation of Asia, secretary and founder of the South East Asia Lion & Dragon Sport Federation, South East Asia advisor of the Chinese (China Dream) Promotion Culture Association, APEC advisor of the Chinese Culture Promotion Association of Beijing, and executive consultant of the Malaysian Dragon Art Association. Dato' (Dr.) Chong Kim Fatt also represented

Malaysia as the Chef de Mission to the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022, and led the Malaysian contingent to be one of the best teams and surpassed the medal target.

In 2003, the Negeri Sembilan Chin Woo Athletic Association invited Dato' (Dr.) Chong Kim Fatt to be one of its committee members and requested Dato' (Dr.) Chong's assistance in the reformation of the Association. Due to his eloquence and leadership quality, Dato' (Dr.) Chong was elected as the president of Negeri Sembilan Chin Woo Athletic Association in 2005, and he has been serving the Association ever since. During Dato' (Dr.) Chong's term of office, the Wushu team of Negeri Sembilan Chin Woo Athletic Association won numerous international and national championships and managed to nurture and develop several talented athletes into international champions. In 2010, Dato' (Dr.) Chong designed and produced the "Impression of Chin Woo" series, which artistically combined Wushu, Dragon & Lion Dance with music and lighting effects. The "Impression of Chin Woo" became a unique brand of the Negeri Sembilan Chin Woo Athletic Association, and successfully raised approximately RM4,500,00.00 for the Association in less than 7 years. Under the leadership of Dato' (Dr.) Chong, Negeri Sembilan Chin Woo Athletic Association expended RM6,000,000.00 to build a Wushu academy and a Tai Chi college in 2017, and the whole project was successfully completed in 2020.



Dato' (Dr.) Chong as the Chef de Mission to the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022.

"In the sports arena, dreams don't just unfold; they are sculpted through discipline, determination, and an unrelenting pursuit of excellence."

Dato' (Dr.) Chong Kim Fatt actively promotes and encourages Wushu, Dragon & Lion Dance sports, and Wushu drum. Aside from encouraging the public to learn Wushu by participating in the Wushu classes organized by Negeri Sembilan Chin Woo Athletic Association, Dato' (Dr.) Chong also assigned several coaches to conduct Wushu classes in more than 50 schools in the state of Negeri Sembilan. Dato' (Dr.) Chong's efforts and contributions have always been recognized by the Negeri Sembilan State government. In 2006, Dato' (Dr.) Chong was appointed as the Negeri Sembilan state Wushu team team leader, and currently Negeri Sembilan Chin Woo Athletic Association is also the training base for Negeri Sembilan state Wushu team. Wushu was listed as an official curricular activity and sports competition by the Negeri Sembilan Education Ministry (Sports Division) in 2006, and by the Ministry of Education in 2010.

Dato' (Dr.) Chong Kim Fatt was also appointed as the national Wushu team team leader in 2005. Dato' (Dr.) Chong served as the national Wushu team team leader for over 19 years and has lead the national

Wushu team to participate in various international championships which includes, inter alia, the 2008 Beijing Olympics Games, 2006 & 2010 Asian Games, 2005, 2007 & 2009 SEA Games, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2019 & 2023 World Championships.

In addition, Dato' (Dr.) Chong Kim Fatt also strives to promote Negeri Sembilan Chin Woo Athletic Association and Wushu MAS Academy internationally, and set up an international platform for Wushu collaborations, cooperation and exchange of Wushu knowledge and information. In 2016, Dato' (Dr.) Chong signed a memorandum of understanding with China's Han Dan College to build a Tai Chi College. Dato' (Dr.) Chong was even appointed as a visiting professor by the Han Dan College. In 2017, Dato' (Dr.) Chong signed a memorandum of cooperation and formed a sisterhood association with the Shaolin Culture and Civil Education School in Sanming City, Fujian Province, China. In the same year, Dato' (Dr.) Chong also signed a memorandum of cooperation with JieXun International Media from the USA to promote Chinese Wushu.

Dato' (Dr.) Chong Kim Fatt's contributions towards Malaysia and the state of Negeri Sembilan were frequently recognized by the ruler of Negeri Sembilan, Tuanku Muhriz ibni Almarhum Tuanku Munawir. Dato' (Dr.) Chong was awarded Order of the Loyalty of Negeri Sembilan class Member (Malay translation: *Ahli Setia Negeri Sembilan*, A.N.S.) in 2012, Order of Loyalty of Negeri Sembilan class Companion (Malay translation: *Darjah Setia Negeri Sembilan*, D.N.S.) in 2015, and Loyal Service Order of Negeri Sembilan (Malay translation: *Darjah Bakti Negeri Sembilan*, D.B.N.S.) in 2017 to reward and recognize his loyal service to the state. Dato' (Dr.) Chong Kim Fatt was presented with the prestigious Sports Leadership Award by the Negeri Sembilan State Government in 2023, to celebrate his exceptional contributions towards the development of sport, in particular Wushu, within the State of Negeri Sembilan in Malaysia. Dato' (Dr.) Chong Kim Fatt was also bestowed with Honorary Doctorate by the Institute of Ethnic Sports Culture at Hunan Normal University in 2023, in recognition for his contribution towards the international sports community.

