

Pil Sung Dojunim

I refer to email correspondence regarding my expulsion from Choi Kwang-Do Martial Art International.

After lengthy professional advice, it has been advised that the termination of my status in Choi Kwang-Do Martial Art International is unlawful.

POINT 1. - MONIES OWED.

I have had a verbal financial agreement with Miss Linda Choi since 2004. I had spoken to Miss Choi on Thursday 31st of March 2005, re: changes to the agreement. She agreed, and stated that she would be happy with paying whatever we could afford. This was our verbal agreement. I had sought a loan on the amount owed in full, but I have since had the offer expire because of the time involved in this messy & unfortunate situation.

POINT 2. - BAD ETIQUETTE - DISRESPECT.

I have sent an apology for any breaches of Etiquette. This was suggested by Master Pereira, however, was my intention to send this anyway. On the breaches of Etiquette, it must be noted, I was certainly not alone in this, and the only one to blame.

Sir, I have filtered some of the crass & rude messages from Bruce Cairney & Barry Hampton from CKDMAI, because I have little time to waste with petty bickering. It seems however, that Bruce Cairney & Barry Hampton have an issue with me, one which they will not and have not discussed, even when I have sat down with them to talk about it. You know yourself that it takes two people to cause a disturbance like this.

POINT 3. - STOPPING PEOPLE FROM ATTENDING THE CAIRNS SEMINAR.

This is untrue. I had in fact, offered to pay for Mr Calvin King, and Mr Bruce Rutherford to attend the seminar in Cairns. Both stated that they could not afford to attend the seminar with yourself, and I offered to pay for them to attend.

I had booked and paid for your and Master Pereira's flights internally within Australia, and had booked your and Master Pereira's accommodation. On top of this, I had booked the seminar venue, the stage, the microphone, and TV coverage of the seminar.

I have encouraged all to attend, and it is simply not true, that I was in any way, trying to stop people from attending the seminar(s) when you were here.

SUMMARY

I have been a member of CKDMAI since 1994. I own & run two (2) full-time schools. These schools have promoted you and your art since 1999. I have personally met with, trained with and been trained by you, on many occasions. I would have liked the courtesy of explaining myself, and at least talking to you about the issues raised by Master Pereira (bought by Bruce Cairney & Barry Hampton). This was not the case. I was not permitted to speak to you on the issues. I was told that I was not to speak to you about these issues, and that you did not have a say in the decision, which ultimately rested with the "Rules & Regulations Committee" and finally with Master Pereira. I understand that you spoke to most Australian Instructors. I would have valued the opportunity to at least talk to you before Master Pereira made his decision, without even speaking to me himself.

I understand that you have been advised by Master Pereira, and have talked to the Australian Instructors about the issue(s), and I know what they have reported back to me, that the decision was to be overturned. They were all in shock when they were advised that Master Pereira had stated that the decision was final.

I do not accept that the expulsion is lawful, and ask for your better judgement to rule in favour for the betterment of CKD in Australia, to immediately reverse this decision.

I do not accept the expulsion, without any factual written proof of the allegations.

I will expect my status with CKDMAI to be rectified immediately.

Pil Sung!

Rod Cook