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Dear Member of the Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan worldwide community,

“Online Tai Chi Videos for Home Study” has moved to [www.ymtvideos.com](http://www.ymtvideos.com) (from <http://taichi.sports.officelive.com>). Not only is the site name *much* better, the site has been redesigned and improved.



The screenshot displays the website's header with the logo "YANGJIA MICHUAN TAIJIQUAN VIDEOS" and the tagline "Online Tai Chi Videos for Home Study". Below the header is a navigation menu with options: Home, Videos, Other Resources, Special Topics, About/Contact, Français, Nederlands, and 中文. The main content area features a video player for "WANG YEN-NIEN, DUAN 1" with a play button and a description: "Wang Yen-nien. Duan 1. Wang Yen-nien (1914-2008) was the 4th Generation Lineage Holder for Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan. To prevent Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan from becoming extinct, he". To the right of the video player is a "ALL CATEGORIES" menu with the following items: ALL CATEGORIES, 13 Postures (Form), 13 Postures (Applications), Duan 1, Duan 2, Duan 3, Exercises, Fan, Interviews and Lectures, Sword (Forms), Sword (Applications), Tuishou, and 4th Gen Lineage Holder: Wang Yen-nien. At the bottom of the video player are controls for PLAY, ABOUT YMT TEACHER, HIDE PLAYLIST, FULL SCREEN, and VOLUME.

The centerpiece of [www.ymtvideos.com](http://www.ymtvideos.com) is the new *Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Video Player*:

- Over 70 Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Videos are now accessible through a single video player.
- Biographical information about each presenter is associated with every video.
- Videos are categorized by type (e.g., Duan 1) *and* by presenter.
- Integrated search function makes it easy to find videos by name, presenter, or any word used in description.
- Entry pages are provided for people who read French, Dutch, or Chinese, along with a translation guide for the video categories.

For your personal use, please bookmark [www.ymtvideos.com](http://www.ymtvideos.com) in your internet browser. I encourage you to forward this message to other Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan students and teachers so that they are aware of this resource. Please also forward this message to the person who manages your school or organization's website or blog.

If you host a Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan website or blog, please update link to “Online Tai Chi Videos for Home Study.” For your use, the website description and the website logo are provided at the end of this message. In “other resources” tab at my website, I provide links to several Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan websites. If your organization is not already listed there and you would like it to be, please let me know.

“Online Tai Chi Videos for Home Study” (at its original website location) was started in September 2010, just 10 months ago. Since its inception, people have visited the site over 6,000 times. The popularity of the website greatly exceeded expectations. I am grateful for the messages of support and appreciation I have received.

The new and improved home for “Online Tai Chi Videos for Home Study” is intended to be an even better resource for members of the worldwide community of Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan.

Sincerely,

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## For use at websites and blogs

### Website description:

[www.ymtvideos.com](http://www.ymtvideos.com), home of “Online Tai Chi Videos for Home Study,” provides access to over 70 Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan (YMT) online videos through a single video player. These videos are available at no cost thanks to generous YMT practitioners and sponsoring websites.

Beginners will find many role models they can follow when they practice at home. More experienced students and teachers can study the videos for subtle details as a way to rejuvenate and inspire their own practice.

Videos are organized by category (e.g, Duan 1) and by presenter; the video player also includes an integrated search function. Information about the presenter appears in a pop-up window for each video.

Categories of YMT videos include: Basic Exercises, 13 Postures (Form and Applications), Duan 1, Duan 2, Duan 3, Tuishou, Kunlun and Wudang Sword (Forms and Applications), Fan, and Interviews and Lectures.

Presenters featured in YMT videos include: Wang Yen-nien, Julia Fairchild, Albert Efimov, Chris Coggins, Chris Nelson, Chén Lián-xin, David Liaw (Liaw Wen-shan), George C. Lin (Lin Jin Tai), Hervé Marest, Jean-Luc Perot, Peter Clifford (Xu Bin), Robert Luo (Luo Shao-jia), Scott M. Rodell, Serge Dreyer, Yorihiro Okatsu, Yves Martin, and Zhuang Shumei.

The website is designed to be accessible for those who read English, French, Dutch, or Chinese.

### Website logo for use at other websites:



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