

What inspired me to learn the complex Science of Feng Shui?

I first traveled to Hong Kong in **1992** and it was my first contact with Asia. On my exploration tours I was struck by apartment and office blocks that appeared very idiosyncratic, e.g. some buildings had a hole over several floors in the middle of the building. When I asked a Hong Kong China person about it, to find out the reasons for this creative building, he answered me: "The hole allows the dragon to ascend from mountain to water". You can imagine that this answer didn't fit in our Western way of thinking and that for me it was not comprehensible. But from this sentence a strong fascination emerged, that would accompany me over the following years. I know today that the Chinese person spoke about simple physical conditions, but at the time I did not yet understand the graphical language of the Chinese.

More trips followed in the **90's** and I began to get to know many phenomena between heaven and earth that we in the West did not know about yet.

During the same period, a wave of Feng Shui books washed into Germany book shops. To my wonder, I realized that these books had very different perspectives about Feng Shui and made contrary statements. The majorities of these publications came from New Age or Pop Feng Shui, and were not related to the metaphysical formulae of classical Feng Shui. After discovering that, I decided to search for a Master who taught according to the metaphysical science of traditional Chinese Feng Shui.

In **2002**, I was made aware of the Feng Shui Center of Excellence, today Yap Cheng Hai Academy of Grandmaster Yap Cheng Hai and Master Boh Chu from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In **2003**, Joey Yap brought the Mastery Academy of Chinese Metaphysics to my attention. Both academies teach the traditional, authentic Feng Shui knowledge and I decided to graduate from both academies.

Feng Shui has its origin in the time of the Shang dynasty, 1500 – 1050 B.C. During this time the Chinese began observing celestial bodies and the landscape. The knowledge and formulae of this science were applied since approx. 940 B.C. If those formulas had no effect, the doctrine would have long before lost its authority.

So, as Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), such as acupuncture, is being more accepted in Western medicine, Feng Shui is also gaining more acceptance in Western society.

Modern way of life has turned our peaceful existence into chaos and extremes. Feng Shui takes on the basic principles of balance, **Yin** and **Yang**, to resolve this deficiency. Mankind has been connected with the flow of nature for centuries; Feng Shui is based upon this.

It has become my life's task to make the energy flow "Qi" transparent for people in private and professional environments. Energy blockages in the environment are detected and removed, so that a better quality of life is reached.