

Master Ernie Wu has been teaching Chinese Martial Arts since 1974. He is one of disciples of Grandmaster Hsiao Tang Wei of 8 Step Praying Mantis, and student of Grandmaster Mao Ching Li, one of the great Grandmaster of Northern Long Fist in Taiwan. In Houston, he has been teaching Northern Long Fist, 8 Step Praying Mantis since 1985 and has organized Chinese Martial Arts Exhibitions for more than 20 years, also host World Star Chinese Martial Arts Competition, award Wu Martial Arts Scholarship annually in Houston. Dedicated to passing down traditional Chinese Martial Arts, Master Wu has won numerous titles and awards in Taiwan before moving to the US in 1978. He has taught students in Taiwan, Florida, and later in Houston where he continues to teach Chinese Martial Arts today at Chinese Culture Center and teaches at Rice University.

8 Step Praying Mantis is the only Northern Praying Mantis spread out from Taiwan, it combines Northern Praying Mantis , Hsing Yi, Bagua and Tong Bei, Grand master Wei brought it from China and taught in Taiwan till he passed away in 1984. Master Wu is one of his outstanding students.