Level One of Three Levels of SAN SHUIPING QIGONG

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QIGONG means energy cultivation. Qigong exercises develop controlled energy, focus, inner and outer strength and balance, stability and a calm spirit. There are thousands of Qigong exercises, but quality of movement is more important than quantity, and the 19 exercises listed below represent a good cross-section.

METHOD See *Essence* p.30-31 and *Posture and Movement Principles* p.70-73 in *The Qigong Bible.* At the end of each exercise, return to Closing Posture (p.57) All qigong moves can be modified to suit all abilities.

All page numbers reference The Qigong Bible.

CERTIFICATE After completing the following qigong moves to an acceptable standard, if you would like a Certificate, there will be a £10 admin charge.

Note: list first compiled 1999, updated Jan 2019.

SHOULDER-WIDTH STANCE (see Basic Stances p.54)

BALANCE THE QI (p.254)

LIFTING THE HEELS (p.158)

OPENING A FAN (p.116)

ROTATING THE WAIST TO STRENGTHEN THE KIDNEYS (p.142)

EXCHANGING HEAVEN AND EARTH (p.112)

HORSE STANCE (see Basic Stances p.58)

CLOUD HANDS (p.240)

COLLECTING QI (p.270 - Shoulder-Width or Horse Stance)

DRAW BOW TO LEFT AND RIGHT (p.185)

DRAWING A CIRCLE (p.130)

HOLDING A TREE (p.176)

PUSHING MOUNTAINS (p.104)

PUSHING TO THE SIDES WITH A FIERCE GLARE (p.115)

ONE LEG (see Basic Stances p.61&63)

BOUNCING THE BALL (p.120)

STANDING ON ONE LEG WITH HANDS ON BALLOONS (p.132)

SOARING DRAGONFLY (p.95)

BACK STANCE TO FORWARD STANCE (see Basic Stances p.60&64)

EMBRACING ARMS (p.134)

ROLLING THE QI BALL (p.114)

YIN YANG CIRCLES (p.126)

BACK STANCE (see Basic Stances p.60)

SEVEN STARS STANCE (p.129)