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On May 30, 2010, after he watched the contest of abacus mental arithmetic participated by CMA students, he was very touched. He must help children in Philippine, so that their skill in math could be improved like the children in Singapore. Anthony and his wife were all college graduates. Anthony always earned scholarship while studying at the college every year.

They were very patriotic to their country. Before they invited Chen Wensheng to invest in CMA franchise, they ran a tour agency.

## Establishing agent office in California

During the Lunar New Year of 2011, Tai once again couldn't celebrate it with his family. He had to go to California to assist the new agent, Chen Jinyi, to prepare the new office in California.

The story began in 2009, when Chen went to Xiamen to help a friend establish an institute to teach English. They also found a space in Lotus Mall in Xiamen, right next to CMA. Meanwhile, the Chinese in California were also starting to be keen on learning abacus mental arithmetic. Being a Taiwanese who went to China for investment, Chen took this opportunity to learn about CMA from Tai. Chen then highly agreed with the superiority of CMA, and so signed the general agent contract with Tai. Tai then went to California in December 2010, to assist Chen in operating CMA and teaching.

Chen Jinyi, born in Tainan, Taiwan, studied in U.S. in 1984 and settled down there. He then opened a tuition centre in U.S. for six years. While Tai stayed in U.S., he spent two hours in the morning and another two hours in the afternoon to teach the students in the tuition centre voluntarily, in order to assist Chen in understanding the curriculum and teaching of CMA. At the beginning, Chen didn't understand how a 5-year-old and an 8-year-old student could both attend the same class. He also wondered how he could continue to teach if a class had already been in session for one month, and yet there were new students who wanted to join in. After Tai explained and demonstrated the teaching, Chen then understood and felt

amazed because this kind of teaching couldn't be applied in English teaching.

What was the most unimaginable was that after they were more familiar with each other, they found out that they actually have a closer relationship. When Chen's wife went back to Tainan to visit her parents during Christmas vacation, she talked about CMA with her relatives. Mrs. Chen's brother in law, was teaching at Chung Hwa University of Medical Technology in Tainan, surprisingly said, "the founder of CMA, Tai's wife, Hsu Hsiu-yun, was my student. And she was the leader of the class."

"It is destiny that we could gather together in this way, just like a family." Tai remembered how, when he was young, he had read an article from "Confucius Biography" regarding Confucius's travels to every state in China. Now, there are many brave Taiwanese travelling all over the world to start a new career in foreign countries.

Tai himself respected Confucius very much. He even asked an artist to draw the portrait of Confucius for him. He hopes to also achieve his goals just like Confucius did, since Confucius travelled everywhere to promote his ideas, and helped the King of each state to govern the country in order to avoid war. Tai venerated how Confucius instructed his students to practise charity.

In fact, Tai carried his "abacus" everywhere in the world to carry forward the education of abacus mental arithmetic, helping more people to start their own career. He also hopes to help to enlighten and stimulate the intelligence and ancestral wisdom of children in the world. He has already been whole-heartedly following the spirit and carrying forward the philosophy of Confucius.