

## ***Chinese Respect Procedure.***

### Funeral Bows and Flowers

Group Leader- Ed Chang

Procedure.

1) Walk together as a group to the front.

Leader-Ed

President-Clayton

VP- Paulette & male flower layer-( Herb )-stand at Paulette's left.

Donna & Connie

2) Leader speaks: Oo Syak Society is here to pay respects to Past President Maile Chang.

Ed then tells group when to bow.

Gook Gong (everyone bows).....or just say: first bow.

Gook Gong (everyone bows)....or just say: second bow.

Gook Gong (everyone bows)....or just say: third bow.

3) Leader speaks: Now we are presenting the first bunch of flowers.

(Flowers are separated into 3 bunches)

Leader takes first bunch and gives to Clayton....who bows three times. (Holding bunch of flowers in front of him). Then Clayton passes flowers to Paulette....who bows three times. Paulette passes flowers to the left to Herb, who places the first flowers on the ground in front of the urn.

4) Leader takes the second bunch.....

Leader speaks: Now we are presenting the second bunch of flowers.

Leader takes second bunch and give to Clayton....who bows three times. Then he passes flowers to Paulette....who bows three times. Paulette passes flowers to the left to Herb, who places the flowers on the ground in front of the urn. (Herb lays flower on either side of the first bunch of flowers.)

5) Leader takes the third bunch of flowers.....

Leader speaks: Now we are presenting the third bunch of flowers.

Leader takes third bunch and give to Clayton....who bows three times. Then he passes flowers to Paulette....who bows three times. Paulette passes flowers to the left to Herb, who places the flowers on the ground in front of the urn. (Herb lays third bunch is on the other side of the first bunch.)

5) Leader says gook gong.....or just say: last bow

(Everyone bows together)

6) Everyone then turns to face the door and walks outside in order or to the back. (Can sit where you want.)

Funeral Respect procedure is completed.

(Thanks for helping to pay respects to Maile)