



11. Type of God: Guardian Spirit

Chinese names/ titles:

Huye (Mandarin)
Great General of the Tiger Prince
Black Tiger General
Honorable Tiger

Legend:

The Honorable Tiger is a guardian spirit that safeguards the temple and drives away prevalent disease, plague, and other evil spirits. The Honorable Tiger usually accompanies other gods. He is a subordinate of the Earth god so if there is an Earth god in a temple then you will usually find an Honorable Tiger. In Tin Hau Temple, the Honorable Tiger sits next to Unpredictable White, a god of wealth. By accompanying another god, the Honorable Tiger will also inherit the divine power of that god.

Note: The Honorable Tiger usually does not look like a real tiger.