



## **8. Type of God: Door Official**

### **Chinese names/ titles:**

Men Guan (Mandarin – Door Official)

Menshen (Mandarin – Door God)

Ong Mon Than (Vietnamese)

### **Legend:**

There are many legends on door god/s (Menshen) in Chinese folk religion and they are also included in the pantheon of Daoist gods. These deities serve as divine guardians of doors and gates. They are used to protect against evil influences or to promote the entrance of positive ones.

**Note:** Not much is written about Men Guan (Door Official) in the Tin Hau Temple. He may be Hubi Shi, a general who safeguards the Emperor.