

## **RISE OF THE MAHAYANA II FIVE HOUSES**

### **Five Houses (five schools) of Zen**

The Five Schools were constructed in retrospect.

#### **Kuei-yang –Guiyang– (Igyo)**

Used 97 symbols. Merged with Rinzai in mid-tenth century.

Kuei-shan Ling-yu (Isan Reiyu), 771–853 or 780–841

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Yang-shan Hui-chi (Kyozan Ejaku), 807–883

#### **Lin-chi –Linji– (Rinzai)**

Lin-chi I-hsuan (Rinzai Gigen), d 867

#### **Ts'ao-Tung –Caodong– (Soto)**

Ts'ao-shan Pen-chi (Sozan Honjaku), 840–901 (heir)

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Tung-shan Liang-chieh (Tozan Ryokai), 807–69 (teacher)

**Tung-shan** (Five Ranks)

#### **Yun-men (Ummon)**

Survived until twelfth century.

Yun-men Wen-yan (Ummon Ben'en), 864–949

#### **Fa-yen (Hogen)**

Survived until its fifth generation.

Fa-yen Wen-i (Hogen Bun'eki), 885–958