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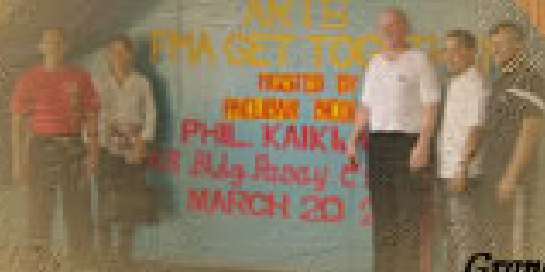
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Grandmaster Roberto Labaniego

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Punong Guro Arnel Villa Hela

Grandmaster Resty Obispo

World Empire Martial Arts Combat

Punong Guro Rico Acosta

Kuntaw' Kali Krusada

Master Jerry Evangelisan

Dejiti Tirsia Siradas

Punong Guro Steven Dowd

Arnis Balite

Maestro Jimmy Paclibar

Paclibar Bicol Arnis



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Held at Asian Institute of Maritime Studies, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City, Philippines

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By Steven K. Dowd

Hosted by: Paclibar Bicol Arnis and Philippine Kaikijutsu

Photos provided by: Jimmy Paclibar and Janfel "Genfil" Villahermosa

When first arriving at the AIMS building (Asian Institute of Maritime Studies), it looks like any other business. However once entering the opening which is like a tunnel you come to security and the quarter deck aboard a ship, cadets standing tall with professionalism, pride and a sense of duty as with a military bearing.

It was around 9 am when instructors and practitioners began to arrive for the National Filipino arts get together and event that was hosted by Paclibar Arnis and the Philippine Kaikijutsu, Maestro Jimmy Paclibar being the overall coordinator with cadets assisting to make this event run smoothly.

Walking down the corridor/tunnel to the multi-purpose court, passing by cadets of the school each courteous, respectful, disciplined and professional. And finally reaching the multi-purpose court you can see it is ready for the days' event.



Multi-purpose court

While waiting for everyone to show up, Maestro Paclibar took the instructors to the nearby cafeteria for some refreshments. Upon returning to the multi-purpose court the event was ready to begin.

Seminars

First scheduled event was seminars to be given by: Grandmaster Roberto Labanigo, Master Resty Obispo, Master Rey Evangelisan, Punong Guro Arnel Villa Hela, Punong Guro Steven Dowd, Punong Guro Rico Acosta, and Maestro Jimmy Paclibar.

Two seminars were done simultaneously, one for the young practitioners so they could experience different Filipino martial arts the other to cadets which had no or little experience in the Filipino martial arts and were taught the basics of the arts or received a demonstration of the art with explanation of the movements.



First instructors to teach were Grandmaster Roberto Labaniego of Eskrima Labaniego who taught the young practitioners and Punong Guro Arnel Villa Hela of Kidlat Kali Martial Arts who was instructing the cadets.. Both taught the basics of their art.



Grandmaster Roberto Labaniego



Punong Guro Arnel Villa Hela

Next was Punong Guro Steven Dowd of Arnis Balite teaching the young practitioners which demonstrated the form Silangan Sa and then broke the form down explaining the different movements and having the young practitioners learn and be able to execute the form with understanding. Grandmaster Labaniego then went over to the cadet class to teach the basics of his art.



Punong Guro Rico Acosta Kuntaw Kali Kruzada assisted by Guro Efren Ramos

Once the classes were completed, the young practitioners went on to get ready for the tournament event and Punong Guro Rico Acosta of Kuntaw Kali Kruzada demonstrated his art and instructed on some of the basics of the art of Kuntaw Kali Kruzada, with baston, knife and empty hand.

Next to demonstrate and instruct some of the basics of his art, was Master Resty Obispo of WEMMAC - Arnis Combat.



Master Resty Obispo



Then Master Jerry Evangelisan demonstrated the art of Dekiti Tirsia Siradas and explained some of the finer points of the system, both with the baston and the bolo.



Master Jerry Evangelisan

Following Master Evangelisan, Punong Guro Dowd instructed the cadets on the basic philosophy of Arnis Balite demonstrating and explaining basics strikes, blocks, angles, and limiting your opponents' power.





Punong Guro Steven Dowd with the cadet class

With the last instructor taking the floor, Maestro Jimmy Paclibar demonstrated and instructed on the art of Paclibar Bicol Arnis both with the baston and empty hand.

Ending the seminar portion of the event, instructors and guests were taken to the cafeteria for an excellent lunch. Cadets assisting the event made sure all was prepared and served.



Maestro Jimmy Paclibar



Grandmaster Jerson E. Tortal Jr., Master Evangelisan and Punong Guro Dowd take a picture with the cadets assisting the event.

After lunch it was back to the multi-purpose court to commence the tournament portion of the event.

Competition

The competition was fierce and competitive. However with spirits high for victory each competitor was respectful whether winning or losing friendship was established and knowledge was gained.

Upon conclusion of the combat portion of the tournament the Anyo/forms competition commenced with Dayang Bella Marie Baron Saguin, Punong Guro Dowd and Punong Lakan Pet Nicolas judging the competitors, for flow, endurance, self confidence, and execution of technique.



Arnis Open Weight Division
Paclibar Bicol Arnis VS Dekiti Tirsia Siradas

Final results of the Friendship Kali - Arnis - Eskrima Tournament:

Open Adult Male Division Arnis Labanan

Gold Efren Ramos
Silver Marvin Villadores
Bronze Matt Vega
Jay-R Paclibar

Kids Division in Arnis Labanan

Gold Mark David R. Carlos
Silver Rionne Je Taime A. Ortiz

Open Adult Male Division in Arnis Anyo/Sayaw

Gold Augustus Xavier B. Mallari
Silver Efren Ramos

Kids Division in Arnis Anyo/Sayaw

Gold Sharlyn Hila
Silver Jeferson Villaflor
Bronze Frics Flores

Awards

Upon conclusion of the competition, awards were presented to the deserving competitors that gained victory in their event.



Grandmaster Jerson E. Tortal Jr. presents Gold, silver, and bronze to the Open Adult Male Division Arnis Labanan



Dayang Bella Marie "Peachie" Baron Saguin and Punong Guro Dowd receive Certificate of Appreciations from Paclibar Bicol Arnis and Kaikijutsu for their promulgating and promotion of the Filipino martial arts



Judges, Referees, and Winners



Prayer

With the unfortunate passing of Grandmaster Roland Dantes everyone gathered to give a prayer for a respected, honorable, distinguished man who promulgated and promoted the Filipino martial arts throughout the world.

With candles lit, Maestro Paclibar led the assembly in prayer of the passing of Grandmaster Dantes. Then each Grandmaster and Master said a few words of their remembrances of Grandmaster Dantes.



Guests, Instructors, and Judges / Referee

Dayang Bella Marie "Peachie" Baron Saguin - Kalis Ilustrisimo

Eng. Dion Diaz - Rapillon System

Grandmaster Roberto Labaniego - Eskrima Labaniego

Grandmaster Jerson E. Tortal Jr. - Dekiti Tirsia Siradas

Punong Lakan Garitony "Pet" Nicolas - Modern Arnis Mano-Mano Filipino Martial Arts

Master Resty Obispo - We Encourage Man to Martial arts Acceptable to Christ our lord (WEMMAC) - Arnis Combat

Master Jerry Evangelisan - Dekiti Tirsia Siradas

Maestro Rodolfo Espinosa - Paclibar Bicol Arnis

Punong Guro Arnel Villa Hela- Kidlat Kali Martial Arts

Punong Guro Steven Dowd - Arnis Balite

Punong Guro Rico Acosta - Kuntaw Kali Kruzada

Maestro Jimmy Paclibar - Paclibar Bicol Arnis

- Students from Aims Marine Engineering Department
- Marine Transportation Department
- Aims Custom Department
- Kidlat
- Paclibar Bicol Arnis
- Aims Arnis Varsity
- Dekiti Tirsia Siradas

- WEMAC



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Dekiti Tirsia Siradas



Eskrima Labaniego



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