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"When a tiger dies, he leaves his skin, when a man dies, he leaves his name" - GGM Ernesto A Presas

### This is all for Great Grandmaster Ernesto A. Presas Legacy !!



### WORLD KOMBATAN FAMILY Webpage is now launched!!



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### **OUR MISSION:**

Our goal is to globally promote the art of KOMBATAN and the legacy of the late great grandmaster Ernesto Amador Presas Sr. In order to do so we are on a mission to unify all the practitioners of his art worldwide.





Mabuhay WKF country members: Australia Austria Belarus England Finland India Philippines Poland Portugal Singapore Spain Switzerland Usa Wales



## UPCOMING EVENTS rarv Gathering of the legacy



Honorary Gathering of the legacy of GGM Ernesto A. Presas

When: June, 2017. Where: Colorado, USA Host: Kapatiran Mandirigma

More information:

The event is to honor the legacy of GGM Ernesto A. Presas and the art he had left to his students. If you are interested to come at this event, message Jhun Occidental (jhun.occidental@gmail.com)

More info to be announced shortly.

Tentative Featured Instructors -Grandmaster Alex France Sr, Grandmaster Alex Ercia, Grandmaster Allan Sarco Fami, Master Oliver Garduce, Grandmaster Shelley Millspaugh & Senior Master Vincent Pernice.

Tentative Guest Instructors -Master Tomi Harell, Master Rino Balinado, Datu Tim Hartman, Grandmaster **Rick Manglinong, Grandmaster Steve** Todd, Grandmaster Jeff Sprawls, Master Kendal Coats, Master Damon Abraham, Master Jhun R. Occidental & Master Dan Lowman.



Kombatan Combatives International Training camp in Philippines

International Training Camp Grading & Tournament April 30 - May 7, 2017 PHILIPPINES, CATALAGAN BATANGAS, LAGO D y Training Camp EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS



### "MY KOMBATAN

### **MASTER SANDY FABIAN**



My level in Kombatan: Lakan Lima

My Country: Switzerland

My instructor/ instructors: Guro Gianni Di Primio

My Martial Arts backround: My Martial Arts way was started when I was 14 years old in Aikido. I am proud by myself that I carved my own wooden sword. After Aikido came Karate, Sin Moo Hapkido, Flying Eagle Hapkido and then Kombatan.

When I started Kombatan? 1999

Best Kombatan memories: There are so many fantastic memories.

But there is one thing I remembered is that GGM Ernesto A. Presas Sr. and his wounderful wife Mercy Presas, save my life in Philippines when I was very sick at the camp.

And my other memorable, moments was when they gave me a special Nickname "Warrior Girl" because of my hard training and fighting spirit.

My Motto: Never underestimate your opponent

"The impressions left onto his students is why we still honor and love the man who created one of the best and complete martial arts available today. GGM Ernesto A. Presas Sr. was a not only a great fighter, he was an even better human being. His generosity to his his students and to everyone he met, left an impression of a true Grandmaster. World Kombatan Family is wanting all of GGM's students to unite and share our knowledge". - Grandmaster Shelley Millspaugh Kombatan Arnis, Lakan Siyam

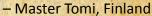
" GGM Ernesto A Presas was a true pioneer of FMA. In the early days when it was often taboo to be able train in different styles of martial arts, GGM was amongst the first to revolutionize the fusion of various styles. He also modernized many classical Filipino systems. Kombatan is such a diverse fighting art due to his efforts. GGM often quoted "we are the ones that connect all styles, no matter what style you train.

" By propagating Kombatan around the world for so many years, GGM has left a huge worldwide legacy that will never die. WKF is proud & honoured to continue his journey". Pugay & Mahal Kita GGM GM Andy Elliott Australia



#### "Mabuhay,

The greatest honor for a martial arts master is that masters from other arts want to learn from you. Great Grandmaster Presas was known for this and he was highly respected in all martial arts styles. We all miss the great Grandmaster. Thank you for all the inspiration, teachings and kindness you have given us. Let us cherish the memory of the Great Grandmaster by continuing the work he has begun and by developing our knowledge in his styles to a higher degree. The legend will live through us all now and forever. It is time to start to work again as a big family. I hope all KOMBATAN schools, teachers and students link to our website. This site is the first step to begin to work together as one.".





IF YOU HAVE GOOD KOMBATAN PHOTOS OR STORIES, PLEASE SEND TO US. We will publish those at our newsletter or webpage. Maraming Salamat po !!

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