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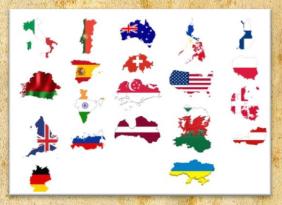
"When a tiger dies, he leaves his skin, when a man dies, he leaves his name" - GGM Ernesto A Presas

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WORLD KOMBATAN FAMILY 20 COUNTRIES !!



KOMBATAN IS:

Kombatan is a Filipino martial art, which combines several classical and modern styles. The student learns several different approaches to different attacks. Drills, that improve the reflexes and reactions of students, are very important in training of Kombatan. Usually the first thing that is taught in martial arts, are techniques from a specific stance. On one hand, this helps learning but on the other hand, studying this way requires years of practice to be able to use these techniques in free fight. Unlike in many Asian martial arts, students of Kombatan learn first to use weapons and defend themselves against them.





Mabuhay WKF country members: Australia Austria Belarus Denmark England Finland Germany India Italy Latvia Philippines Poland Portugal Russia Singapore Spain Switzerland Ukraine USA Wales

GRANDMASTER JUERG ZIEGLER

On 8th July 1996 a great and fruitful relationship started between

GGM Ernesto A. Presas and with GM Juerg Ziegler from Switzerland which became so intense that GM Juerg Ziegler became the Switzerland Representative for GGM Ernesto A. Presas. Also GM Juerg became the Pioneer for Kombatan/Modern Arnis for many countries worldwide and established the Art of GGM Ernesto A. Presas.



In 2001 GM Juerg was promoted and tested to Master Instructor by his mentor, teacher, compadre and true friend, GGM Ernesto A. Presas, receving all the rights to further promote and establish Kombatan/Modern Arnis without any restrictions.

Grandmaster Juerg Ziegler was responsible to launch Kombatan in Switzerland, Finland, Latvia (East European Countries), Portugal as well as Cambodia, Singapore and Malaysia, etc. All his family is active in Kombatan. On 21st Jan 2008 Grandmaster Juerg Ziegler was graded and promoted by Grandmaster Ernesto A. Presas to 9 th Dan Kombatan. He is the Chairperson of the "World Kombatan Community" - appointed and authorised by Grandmaster Ernesto A. Presas.

Sadly GGM Ernesto A. Presas passed away on 1st November 2010 leaving behind a great legacy to be continued by his senior students worldwide and especially also with the "World Kombatan Community" and very recently in 2016 now also with the "World Kombatan Family".



UPCOMING EVENTS BATAN COMBATIVES L Training Camp 1 Training Camp

KOMBATAN COMBATIVES **International Training Camp** 2016 in CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA

28th, 29th & 30th October 3 days - 15hrs Training

Includes training / instruction under Kombatan Combatives International Grand Master Andy Elliott, **Master Tim Morris** Guro Dale Williams.

Contact Details

- Guro Dale Williams 0416 219 095
- Master Tim Morris 0412 599 285

Location - CDK Martial Arts 5/261-273 Mc Cormack Street Cairns, 4870.

MORE INFORMATION:

http://kombatancombatives.com.au/ training-camps/

CAIRNS 28-30 **OCTOBER** 2016

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Welcome to the European Championships FMA Stick Fighting and Polish Championships



22-23rd October 2016 **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP** in ZABKI, POLAND



OPEN for all Styles

MORE INFORMATION: FILIPINO MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY **KOMBATAN POLAND**

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UPCOMING EVENTS BATAN & MANO MANO 2016-17

KOMBATAN & MANO MANO SUMMERCAMP in Pori, Finland

When: July 28th-30th, 2017.

Where: Pori, Finland

Host: Kombatan & Mano Mano

Finland

More information:

Three days training and having fun in beautiful Pori. We are training at the biggest beach (Yyteri) in The Finland and local beautiful center park called Kirjurinluoto.

Camp Instructors:

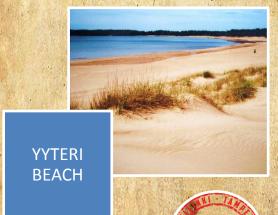
Kombatan & Mano Mano black belts

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KOMBATAN STICKFIGHTING COMPETITION in Pori, Finland 25th Nov 2016

KOMBATAN & MANO MANO FINLAND



UPCOMING EVENTS EX GATHERING OF THE LEGACY A 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

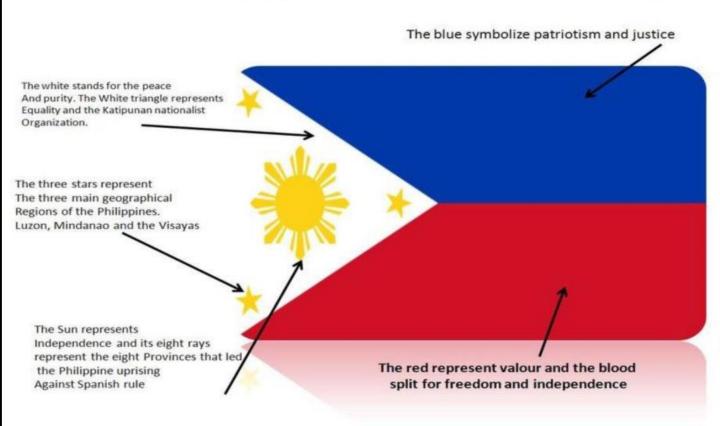






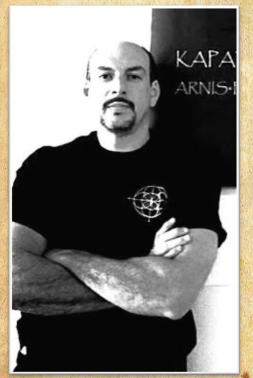


Philippine Flag Meaning





SENIOR MASTER VINCENT PERNICE



My Motto:

Admittedly borrowed:

"Don't be disappointed by the results you didn't get from the work you didn't do."

Effort and discipline are paramount when training; the "casual" students will never aspire in Kombatan or any other formidable art. One must never forget that ultimately we are training to fight. Certificates, titles, rank... they mean nothing if you can't protect the ones you love.

My level in Kombatan:

Modern Arnis - Kombatan, Rank of Senior Master under GM Shelley Millspaugh. Kombatan Arnis,

Rank of Master - Lakan Lima under GGM E. Presas

My City/Country: Kansas, USA

When i started Kombatan?

l'accompanied a friend to Tulsa, Oklahoma to see Dan Inosanto in1996. I had never seen any of the arts from the Archipelago before that trip. While there, I met Steve Todd, who was kind enough to work with me at the seminar. I told him that I wished there was an FMA practitioner in Wichita, and he told me I was in luck and handed me Shelley Millspaugh's card. I called Shelley the night I returned from the seminar... and the rest is history.

My favorite system from Kombatan?

I love all systems in Kombatan, but I'd have to say Dulo-Dulo is probably my favorite. It is such a simple and unassuming weapon, but absolutely lethal when deployed properly. I have taught Dulo-Dulo specific seminars for women, so that they are able to find security in carrying an everyday item such as a heavy pen. For me personally, the Dulo-Dulo unlocked secrets to other weapons, such as the kerambit.

Best Kombatan memories:

I have more great memories than I could count, but I'd have to say having Great Grandmaster

Presas in my home spending time with my family were the best. He was such a wonderful soul;

genuinely fun to be around and so very good with children. He sat and watched Mary Poppins

with my daughter, singing the songs with her. I am absolutely blessed to have met and spent quality time with this great man



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