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GGM ERNESTO A. PRESAS LEGACY GROUP



AUGUST 2017

# KOMBATAN





# WORLD KOMBATAN FAMILY NEWS

'Best Instructor of the Year  
In Spain'

Guro Alejandro Cha  
Kombatan Spain



Kombatan Spain Organization  
gave out an award to Guro  
Alejandro Cha for 'Best Instructor  
of the Year' at the National  
Championship 2017 celebrated  
in Tarragona on 15th of July.

# MEMORIES WITH GGM ERNESTO A. PRESAS

## By DATU TIM HARTMAN

How I met GM Ernesto is a very interesting story. I started my training in the early 80s with the late Grandmaster Remy Amador Presas. As I continued to further my education in the Arts, I learned that Professor Remy had two brothers. It only seemed logical for me to try to meet with the rest of his family.

There were many times I tried to attend GM Ernesto seminars, but unfortunately there was always some last-minute schedule conflicts that would get in the way. In 1999, I got a call from a friend of mine, Mike Alfano. He told me that students of Ernesto had reached out to him. They wanted to let him know that GM Ernesto was in the hospital and his condition may be fatal. When I asked Mike why he was telling me, his response was that Ernesto's students thought that I would do something about it. They were right!

I called GM Remy who was in the Philippines at the time and told him of his brother's condition. After our phone conversation, Remy reached out to his brother Ernesto to make sure he was all right.

About a year later, my schedule finally lined up, so I could see GM Ernesto when he was visiting the US east coast. When the seminar host introduced me to GM Ernesto, he was elated. He hadn't talked to his brothers in years. But thanks to the conversation I had with Remy, he made the phone call to make sure that Ernesto was all right. Ernesto referred to me as a brother for all that I'd done and from that moment on we got along famously.



It was GM Ernesto who was most instrumental in my first trip to the Philippines in 2007. He told me to "get to Manila" and he would take care of everything else for me.

And he was a man of his word. I arrived in Manila and he met me at my hotel, arranged round trip transportation to the family beach in Negros, took care of my meals, lodging, gave me an equipment package and even covered the training camp fee. And if that wasn't enough, he promoted me to ninth degree Grand Master at that camp. And when I say these things, the first question that comes to mind is, how much did it cost me? Like I said at the beginning of this paragraph...not a dime, because he covered all my expenses. He said we were brothers with his words, and proved it with his actions. He is sadly missed.

Respectfully,  
Datu Hartman



Guro Alexsey Kuzmenko



Kombatan Russia

Hello! My name is Alexsey Kuzmenko. I live and work in Sevastopol, Crimea, Russian Federation.

My rank in Kombatan is Lakan Tatlo. I trained in sports martial arts club «TAEGUK». Besides Kombatan, different martial arts like Taekwondo, Jiu-jitsu and Capoeira.

My Instructor is Master Andrey Gross. His rank is Lakan Lima. I started my training June 2008 and August 2008 I took part in my first demonstration performance of Kombatan. After one year I started my own Kombatan trainings for beginners.



I like to practice with double baston (sinawali and defense techniques) very much and also my favorite system is self-defense techniques by Mano-Mano and Dumog. In April 2012 several members of our sports club «TAEGUK» and I took part of International Camp in Pori, Finland. It was very interesting, intensive and bright week of hard training and relaxed face-to-face meetings with different instructors and masters from different countries of great family named Kombatan. In Pori I had a successful Kombatan promotion test as Lakan Isa.

My Motto is the Motto of our sports club: Respect for other people, train hard for yourself, be kind and friendly for your followers. If you want to have something, you have to do something.





# KOMBATAN SPAIN

## MEMBER OF WORLD KOMBATAN FAMILY

SUCCESSFUL KOMBATAN GRADINGS:



Javier Azpiazu Lakan Isa - Instructor  
Sonny Yohanon Lakan Isa - Instructor  
Francisco J. Rivas Lakan Isa - Instructor  
Marc Mundet - Assistant Instructor  
Arnal Masó - Assistant Instructor  
Jorge Carvajal - Assistant Instructor

Master Salvador Caballero, Kombat Spain

# CONGRATULATIONS !!

# KOMBATAN SPAIN

## MEMBER OF WORLD KOMBATAN FAMILY

SUCCESSFUL 1st level KOMBATAN GRADINGS  
In Kombatan & Mano Mano Cha Tarragona:



David Hernandez, Laura López,  
Orión Picó & Daniele Testa.

Instructor Guro Alejandro Cha.

# CONGRATULATIONS !!



# KOMBATAN AND MANO MANO FINLAND

## MEMBER OF WORLD KOMBATAN FAMILY

Successful gradings In Pori, Finland  
July 29th 2017



Juhani Pantsar Level 6  
Ruby Dela Rosa Level 5  
Joni Litmanen Level 5  
Rolle Kekki, Level 3



# CONGRATULATIONS !!



# KOMBATAN SPAIN

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Successful Kombatan gradings In Barcelona, Spain:



Algel Ramos Level 8  
Xavier Ferran Level 2  
Otger Campoy Level 2  
Nelly Simart Level 1



# CONGRATULATIONS !!



# KOMBATAN AND MANO MANO SUMMERCAMP IN PORI, FINLAND

The Summercamp was held in Pori, Finland 28th-30th July 2017. The theme of weekend was Stick-, Knife and Mano Mano Fighting and all fighting techniques. The camp was very successful and big thanks to all the participants and Instructors Sr. Master Tomi Harell, Master Tommi Ylironni and Guro Joel Pentikainen.





# KOMBATAN AND MANO MANO SUMMERCAMP IN PORI, FINLAND





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# KOMBATAN TOURNAMENT IN SEVASTOPOL, RUSSIA

June 24, 2017 in Sevastopol was a tournament In Kombatan Arnis "Heroes of Sevastopol."

Competitions were conducted by the Russian branch of the Eastern European Kombatan Community. Attended by 14 soldiers from Sevastopol.

6 sections:

Solo baston Abante, Solo baston Lakan, Daga-sa-daga, Bankaw Lakan, Palit-Palit and Anyo.



Winners in the tournament on Kombatan Arnis "Heroes of Sevastopol" were:

Solo baston Abante - Moiseev Lev  
Solo baston Lakan - Khabarov Sergey  
Daga-sa-daga - Moiseyev Lev  
Bankaw Lakan - Sergeyev Sergey  
Palit-palit - Serseev Sergey and Zhizduk Kirill  
Anyo - Lukashenko Yuri



This experience will be summarized and taken into account in the preparation and conduct of the next tournament In Kombatan Arnis in Sevastopol "Cup of the Black Sea", which will be held on August 13th!



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# KOMBATAN COMPETITIONS IN TARRAGONA, SPAIN





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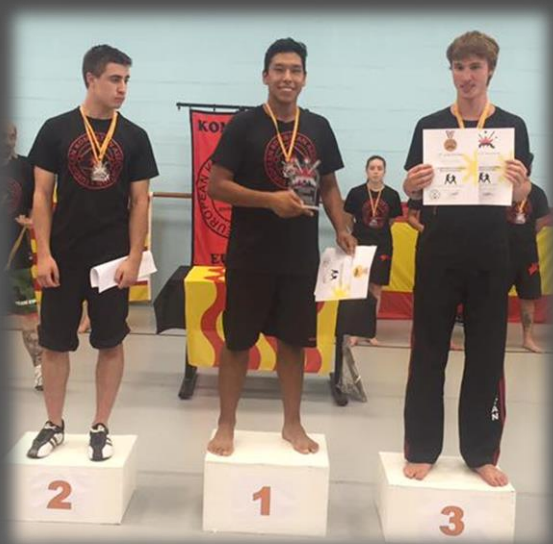


# KOMBATAN COMPETITIONS IN TARRAGONA, SPAIN





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# UPCOMING KOMBATAN EVENTS

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***SAIMAA CAMP 2017***

***SEVASTOPOL, RUSSIA / AUGUST 2017***

***SWEDEN / OCTOBER 2017***

***ITALY / OCTOBER 2017***

***SUPERCAMP IN FINLAND / JANUARY 2018***



# Saimaa Camp 2017

25-27.8.2017

Holiday Club Saimaa  
Lappeenranta

-Kombatan-

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-Wing Chun-

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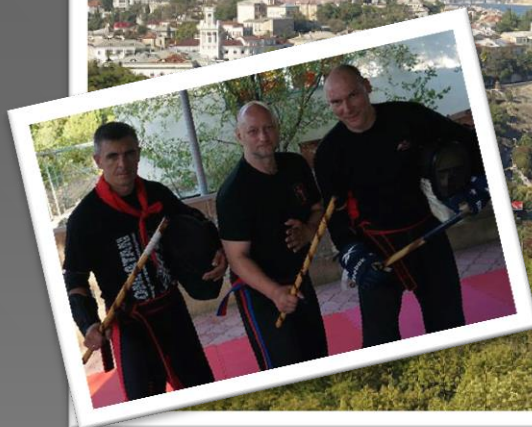
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# SUMMER CAMP 7°-12° AUGUST IN SEVASTOPOL, RUSSIA



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**Master Salvador Caballero**

**7- 8 OCT KOMBATAN SEMINAR**

**GOTHENBURG**

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14 & 15 October 2017

**TORINO - ITALY**

**SATURDAY**

10:00 - 12:00 / 14:00 - 18:00

**SUNDAY**

10:00 - 14:00



**G.M.L Academy**

**€ 100.00 - BOTH DAYS**

**€ 80.00 - 1 DAY**



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Registration & Payment must be made by 31/08/2017



SUPERCAMP &  
WORLD KOMBATAN COMPETITIONS  
JANUARY 2018 in PORI, FINLAND

**SUPERCAMP**

**FINLAND 2018**



January  
22nd – 28th  
2018



MORE INFORMATION:

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JANUARY 2018 in PORI, FINLAND

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CHAMPIONSHIPS  
JANUARY 25° 2018 in PORI, FINLAND

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