

Bandalan Doce Pares at Karate Quest

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The Bandalan system of Doce Pares Eskrima was developed by Grandmaster Alfredo Bandalan through his studies with both Grandmaster Dionisio "Diony" Canete and Grandmaster Cacoy Canete. Grandmaster Bandalan studied Serrada Escrima with Grandmaster Angel Cabales and Mike Inay. Grandmaster Bandalan teaches Kenpo and has roots in the C.H.A. 3 Kenpo system founded by Professor Marino Tiwanak, in Hawaii.



Fydrych, Sensei Felix Ordiniza, Tim Keating and current WEKAF world champion, Guro Anthony Ordiniza.

After the seminar, on Friday, Grandmaster Bandalan and his team gave a demonstration at the Kalahi Martial Arts Academy, operated by Master Lou M. Faralon, in Mt. Vernon, Washington. The demonstration was entertaining, dynamic, and informative.

Grandmaster Bandalan exhibited outstanding expertise in escrima and he has an infectious sense of humor. Our students had a great time learning from Grandmaster Bandalan.

The response to the WEKAF style of sparring was very positive and we filmed all of the sparring matches. We look forward to having Grandmaster Bandalan come back to Karate Quest and thank him for spending time with us.



Grandmaster Bandalan is one of the founding members of WEKAF and he presented his system of Doce Pares and WEKAF sparring at Karate Quest, in Ferndale, Washington. There were three sessions; Friday, May 2nd (6:00 pm-8:00 pm), Saturday, May 3rd (10:00 am - noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm). Grandmaster Bandalan was accompanied by Guro Loretta





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