

NFMA Campus Tour
Lourdes School
Retiro cor , Mayon St.
Quezon City, Philippines
August 7, 2007
8:30am to 12 noon
By Peachie Baron-Saguin
Photo's By Wilma Dulay

I set up my alarm clock at 5am for August 7, as this is the first of our campus tour and our show at Lourdes school starts at 8:30am. I wanted to be up early so I could prepare some sandwiches for the participants. At 4:30 am of August 7, I was already up not waiting for the alarm clock to ring.

7:45am, I was at Gate 11 of Lourdes school, and right after the morning flag ceremony and morning prayers, I was lead by Mr. Marlon Carranza, our contact in Lourdes school to their gym. The court was big and clean, I was really glad, as the participants will surely feel comfortable.

Because of the heavy downpour of rain, we were not able to start on time as only very few participants were presents. Early to arrive was Anna Domingo from St Therese School, the student of Grandmaster Vic Sanchez. Soon enough, a little before 9am groups from different clubs started to arrive and by 9am, we started the program with the PTA Chorale group rendering a beautiful selection of Filipino melody. We also had for our intermission numbers, 2 Yoyo players courtesy of PIGSSAI.

Indeed our first campus tour was a success. Our Filipino warriors did their best to present the different styles and techniques of stick fighting, and before long students, with the permission of their coach Mr. Carranza, joined and tried for themselves the techniques that were demonstrated. It was really a spectacular sight!

It is my hope and the hope of all our Filipino warriors, that more schools will give us the opportunity to share with them, the legacy of our ancestors. In the hearts of every Filipino, runs the blood of a true swordsman. Mabuhay and Arnis! Mabuhay ang Pinoy!

Participants for the 1st Campus Tour:

PIGSSAI and IMAFP

Engr. Dion Diaz

Bambit Dulay, Cheche Secopito, Nonoy Poblacion, Jeff Plotria, and Francis

"Pani" Nagen

Professor Soteco

YoYo team- Meejay Olaybar and Manuel Tolentino

Romo / Illustisimo System

Archelo Eleorda, Philip Roxas, Jayron, Garcia, and Katherine Pingoy

Arkado Club

Leo Angelo Marquez

Dekiti Tirsia Siradas

Jerry Evangelisan, and Eleazar

Warriors Martial Arts

Master Romy Santos, Guro Arnel Hila and his daughter Sharlyn Hila

Arnis Combat Kiatson System

Matser Mon Kiatson, and Cris Santo

Philippine Jendo

Master Jonathan June Abaya, Mary Kristine Abaya, and LhoyI. Biscaro

Kali Arnis International

Rheinan May Estrera, Anna Domingo and MC

Kali Sports Demo Team

Rachel Gonzales and Joy Ganapao

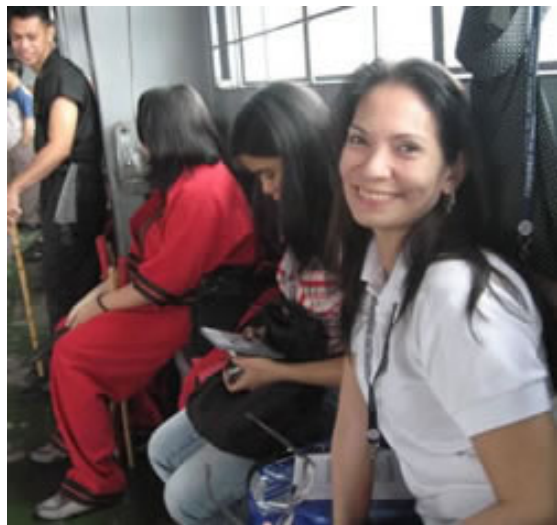
Paolibar Bicol Arnis

Shira Gabriel, Katherine D. Catubay, Benjielyn Crispino, Jonathan Nicolas, Nap Relox, Augsut Mallari, and Amery Salazar

Buena Mano

Mang Fil

The first of what the NFMA hopes to be a series of Campus Tours. Organizing the Campus tour was, Bella Marie 'Peachie' Baron-Saguin. With the support of the various Filipino martial arts styles and systems supporting the NFMA.



Peachie Baron-Saguin



Engr. Jose Dion Diaz talks to students



Dayang Mitze 'Cheche' Secopito

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Cheche and Jeff Plotria



Jeff Plotria, Senior Master Dulay, Maestro Rey Postrado, and Senior Guro Nonoy Pobacion



Senior Master Dulay and Senior Guro Nonoy Pobacion



Senior Master Dulay with Jeff Plotria



Romo Ilustrisimo System



Arkado



Guro Arnel Hila and Sharlyn Warriors Martial Arts



Master Jerry Evangelisan - Dekiti Tirsia Siradas



Maestro Romy Santos Warriors Martial Arts

Master Fil Buena - Buena Mano



Grandmaster June Abaya Phil. Jendo



**Grandmaster Vicente Sanchez
Kali Arnis International**



Paclilbar Bicol Arnis



NFMA with Coach Marlon Caranza (in blue shirt)

**NFMA Group with
Professor Soteco
(Standing 5th from left)**



**YoYo Team
Meejay Olaybar and
Manuel Tolentino**



Students of Lourdes School



Volunteer Student tries Arnis



Instructors and Students



Appreciation of the great demonstrations

