



## Festival of Filipino Martial Arts at SM Bicutan

The Filipino Warriors  
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Photo's By Grace Pible

There was indeed a very large crowd. The advertisement for this event as the management of SM Bicutan stated that the Filipino martial arts demonstrations would commence at 4pm, so there was already a big crowd. The event was located at the center on the ground floor portion of the mall, and the people watching reached up to the fourth level of the mall.

There were no participants present yet, but before the clock struck 5 a number of martial artists from different clubs came and soon the demonstrations were able to start at exactly 5 o'clock. The participation of the Yoyo players added glee to the crowd as every time the yoyo dropped to the floor the people were laughing. Of course, Bahaghari was also there to complement the performance of the martial artist with their shamanic chanting and ingenious way of playing their aboriginal instruments.

### PIGSSAI



Engr. Jose Dion Diaz

- Philippine Jendo Association - headed by Grandmaster June Abaya
- Sikaran Arnis Gym - headed by Guro Narciso Elepante
- Rapido Realismo - Grandmaster Henry Espera
- Waldas 3-5-7- Kali System - Mr. Ricky Tenirefe
- Arnis Kiathson Combat System - Master Mon Kiathson
- Yoyo Group - Conrad Reyes / Meejay Olaybar / Manuel Tolentino

Arkado - Dayang Cecille Tubera/Master Vhir Tubera

MATCOP - Senior Guro Nonoy Poblacion, Jr.

Philippine Jendo Association - Grandmaster June Abaya

LSAI Warriors Martial Arts Quezon City - Master Romeo Santos/Arnel Hila/Sharlyn Hila/Ronald Santos/Ronnie Santos/Ronel Santos/Richard Santos

Rapido Realismo Kali - Grandmaster Henry Espera

Sandakan - Master Rodel Aguilion

Isabela Arnis Team - Master Celso Sandigan

Paclibar Bicol Arnis - Master Jaime Paclibar/Hector Balansag/Amery Salazar/Paul Paclibar/  
Grandmaster Rodel Dagooc

Bahaghari Samahang Manlilikha



**Bahaghari Kudrum Samahang Manakha**

**Grandmaster Rodel Dagoco**



**Sikaran**



**Arnis Combat  
Kathson**



**Mr. & Mrs. Tubera**



**Master Celso Sandigan**

**Mink Mongoose Isabela Arnis Team**



**Rapido Realismo Kali**



**Master Romy Santos of  
LSA Warriors Martial Arts**

**Jendo Lady Warriors**



**Master Vhir Tubera and Mr.  
Samuel Teves of ARKADO**

**Sandakan**



**Pacific Bicol Arnis**

