

**Bandalan Martial Arts Academy**  
Presenting: Supreme Grandmaster Diony Canete  
October 20, 2007

On Saturday, October 20th, 2007: Doce Pares Supreme Grandmaster Diony Canete seminar hosted by Grandmaster Alfredo Bandalan at his newly constructed Headquarters in Hollister, California.

The seminar started with Grandmaster Alfredo Bandalan's introduction of Supreme Grandmaster Diony Canete. Supreme Grandmaster Diony gave a speech and said that he was honored to have the Grandmaster of Modern Arnis, Dr. Remy Presas, and the Grandmaster of Cabales Serrada Escrima, Vincent Cabales, present. He said that Doce Pares, Modern Arnis and Cabales Serrada Escrima represent three of the most legitimate forms of Filipino Martial Arts. Supreme Grandmaster Diony said that he personally knew Grandmaster Angel Cabales and Professor Remy Amador Presas and that he recognizes the sons of these legends as the legitimate Grandmasters of their respective systems. The seminar then commenced with Supreme Grandmaster Diony Canete showing an impressive array of Doce Pares drills and techniques. All of the participants had a great time and were treated with personal interaction with the Masters of Doce Pares. It was evident that this was the place to be if you enjoy Filipino martial arts. Supreme Grandmaster Diony Canete allowed his senior Masters from Sacramento teach several techniques. Their skill and good will was refreshing. These guys are world champions and have a humble warm attitude. They enjoy the art and it shows.



The seminar was immediately followed by a huge meal of Lechon (roasted pig) and local dishes prepared by Grandmaster Bandalan's students. Guro Felix Ordiniza, chief chef, also built the dojo for Grandmaster Bandalan on the Ordiniza family estate in Hollister, California.

After the meal, the crowd was treated to several demonstrations by Supreme Grandmaster Diony Canete and his senior Masters.



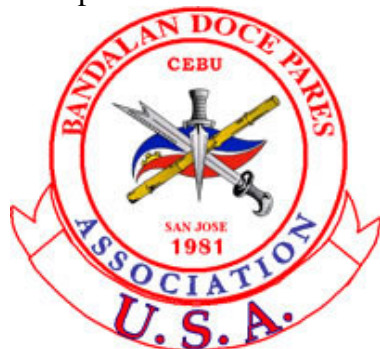
**The list of attendees was impressive:**  
Grandmaster Remy Presas Jr., Grandmaster Vincent Cabales, Grandmaster Mike Giron, Grandmaster Lito Conception, Grandmaster Robert Castro, Master Dian Tanaka representing Grandmaster Cacoy Canete, Guro William Wright, Master Patrick Armijo and many others.



The Doce Pares leadership group shot: Supreme Grandmaster Diony Canete, Grandmaster Alfredo Bandalan, Master Nilo Baron former WEKAF World Champion, Master Nito Noval former WEKAF World Champion, Master Brendoy reigning WEKAF senior middle weight world champion, Master Jo-Jo reigning WEKAF light weight world champion, Guro Mike head instructor in Master Nell's school in Sacramento, CA., Guro Felix Ordiniza & his son Anthony Ordiniza reigning WEKAF middle weight world champion, Master Ralph Chavez 1988 National WEKAF champion USA. Also present but not shown was Guro Linda Polito reigning seven times Taekwondo world Kumite champion and reigning WEKAF women's world champion.

Supreme Grandmaster Diony Canete also announced his retirement and that Grandmaster Alfredo Bandalan, founder of WEKAF, is now the head of his Doce Pares system in the USA.

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