

**3 Styles FMA**  
February 11, 2007  
**Grandmaster Bandalan** - Doce Pares  
**Master Lito Concepcion** - Kombatan  
**Grandmaster Robert Castro** - Eskabo Da'an  
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The 3 Styles FMA Seminar was a tri-fiesta of Filipino martial arts which provided the 50 plus attendees the opportunity to experience Grandmaster Alfredo Bandalan of Doce Pares, Grandmaster Lito Concepcion of Kombatan and Grandmaster Robert Castro of Eskabo Da'an working separately, yet simultaneously.

The attendees got to see each style, ask questions as well as participate in the lecture and a workshop in a collaborative example of how in the Filipino Martial Arts everyone can work together to better educate and promote a higher consciousness of each art, as well as all the arts presented together. I feel this will set into motion a unity that will propel Filipino martial arts into the greater mainstream of the martial arts world.

Just to see people from different styles together enjoying the seminar made for spiritual fulfilling experience that I hope can be shared by more. This definitely was a mind, body, spirit moment for all who attended.

Comments by Grandmaster Bandalan and Grandmaster Concepcion were that they really enjoyed the seminar and would like to see more seminars like this in the future. Consequently this will be the first of many more seminars of this type here in the San Francisco bay area. Already requests are being made to bring this seminar to Portland, Oregon as soon as it is possible.

The Grandmasters expressed their gratitude for the support and especially want to thank Grandmaster Emil Bautista of Kajukenbo, Master Ray Cordorba, Master Soto and to all who helped make this event successful.





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