

August 28, 2010

To: All Officers and Members

From: President

Subject: 4th Doce Pares World Championship

After proper consultation and as approved by the Board, GMs and Masters during our August 24th Meeting, we have set the big event on July 20 – 28, 2011.

And due to almost unanimous choice, the venue will be the City of Cebu and province of Bohol. Detailed schedules and program of activities are hereto attached for immediate information. In second week of September, we will come out with the estimated cost of the Championship as well as the probable budget of each participant.

We encourage all members to participate in this event, since we want all to be present when we formally inaugurate our Doce Pares Mountain Training Park, Beachfront Training Camp and grand breaking ceremony of our planned ESKRIMA SHRINE, similar to the Shaolin Temple in China. However, if we can finalize the deal with the land owners, Eskrima temple will commence construction next January, that in July next year during our Championship, hopefully, there will be substantial development. The temple will be our monument of love and dedication to Eskrima, but most of all, each and everyone's imperishable contribution to make the art one of the World's most popular martial art.

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