

# Celebrating 30 Years of Makati Aikido Club (MAC)

Golden Anniversary (50 Years) of Aikido in the Philippines

## INVITATION

March 2013

The Makati Aikido Club (**MAC**) is pleased to invite you to celebrate with us our 30th Anniversary this year. It is also the Golden Anniversary (50 years) of the introduction of Aikido in the Philippines.

To celebrate these two milestones, three cooperating aikido organizations are offering a 3-day seminar to be led by **Waka Sensei Mitsuteru Ueshiba**, great-grandson of aikido's founder O Sensei Morihei Ueshiba. Assisting him will be **Hiroshi Fujimaki Shihan**, 6th dan, **Jun Nomoto Shihan**, 7th dan, and **Tadashi Komeno Sensei**, 6th dan, former MAC Chief Instructor and Founder of Sri Lanka Aikido Federation.

A total of 10 sessions featuring the four special guest instructors will fill out the three days from June 21-23, 2013. Promotion examinations for qualified students will be conducted on the last day. The anniversary celebration will be concluded through a farewell dinner party on the evening of June 23, 2013.

This event is jointly organized with Aikido Philippines (**AP**), Filipino Federation of Aikido (**FFA**), and Pilipinas Aikido Propagation Association (**PAPA**).

Please see attached seminar schedule, including other details and registration procedures, or visit [www.makatiaikidoclub.com](http://www.makatiaikidoclub.com).

We look forward to enjoying both your participation on the mat and the pleasure of your company at the fellowship activities that we have planned for this event.

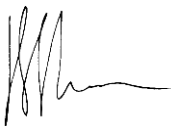
Sincerely,



**Rommel Miel**, 4th Dan  
Aikido Philippines



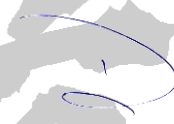
**Carlos Hubilla**, 5th dan  
Pilipinas Aikido Propagation Association



**Royce Reyes**, 6th dan  
Makati Aikido Club/Filipino Federation of Aikido



**Cris Buenaseda**, 5th dan  
Aikido Philippines



**Dam Amaranto**, 5th dan  
Makati Aikido Club/Filipino Federation of Aikido



**Marielle Macapawa**, 6th dan  
Kannagara Davao Dojo/Filipino Federation of Aikido

Registration:

Submit the filled-up registration form to [makati.aikido.club.30years@gmail.com](mailto:makati.aikido.club.30years@gmail.com) together with proof of payment (e.g. deposit slip). Forms are available online at [www.makatiaikidoclub.com](http://www.makatiaikidoclub.com).

Fees:

Full Seminar Package (3 days, 9 Sessions)

**US\$ 265** – Regular (*payment AFTER 15 May 2013*)

**US\$ 245** – Early Bird (*payment up to 15 May 2013*)

The above seminar package includes the seminar fee, souvenir shirt, goody bag, the Farewell Dinner, and three nights hotel stay (twin-sharing basis) at the Orchid Garden Suites Manila boutique hotel, about 150 meters away from the seminar venue. The three nights hotel stay are for Friday, June 21 up to Sunday, June 23. If you prefer a single-occupancy room, please add US\$105 to the regular or early-bird payment above, as the case may be. If you wish to stay an additional day or two, please let us know ASAP so that we can make arrangements.

Farewell dinner:

The seminar package price includes the farewell dinner, at which Waka Sensei Mitsuteru Ueshiba, Hiroshi Fujimaki Shihan, Jun Nomoto Shihan, and Tadashi Komenoi Sensei will be the honored guests. There will be entertainment and fellowship with all seminar participants.

Airport-to-hotel transfer:

Participants are expected to proceed to the hotel on their own. The hotel is approximately eight kilometers from the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA). Convenient and inexpensive taxis are plentiful at all three international terminals of the airport. The fare from NAIA to Orchid Garden Suites Manila will run from PhP500 - 600 (US\$12 - 15). In the unlikely event that you have any problems with transportation upon arrival, please call Dam Amaranto of Makati Aikido Club at +63917-882-8040.

Payment Options: Check, Bank Transfer/Deposit or Cash

Bank Account: **Makati Aikido Club**

Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company

Savings Account Number: **031-3-00351393-9**

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Facebook page: Makati Aikido Club turns 30

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Other links: \_

[http://www.aikiweb.com/seminar/philippines/manila/2013\\_06\\_21/2013\\_06\\_23/waka\\_sensei\\_mitsuteru\\_ueshib](http://www.aikiweb.com/seminar/philippines/manila/2013_06_21/2013_06_23/waka_sensei_mitsuteru_ueshib)

<http://makatiaikidoclub.com/events/2013WakaSenseiSeminar.html>