

Jukka Jaatinen – Filipino Martial Arts Warrior



Lakan Jukka Jaatinen served in Finnish (Finland) Air Force for seventeen years. His training included western boxing, wrestling and military close quarter combat, both armed and unarmed.

He was involved in use of force training for Military Police and for other National Army Units.

Lakan Jukka has got special weapon training with sidearm, support weapon and sniper activity. He was also invited to consult Close Quarter Combat Program by HQ of Finnish Defence Forces. This gave him the opportunity to mix Filipino Martial Art to be part of that program. In fact it was based on FMA especially in cold weapon modules. These, especially the blade modules, he instructed to several other authorities in Finland.

Lakan Jukka introduced collapsible baton (ASP) and the training program to Finnish Defence Forces. As an instructor trainer and a member of “The Board Of Examiners” (ASP) he ran several basic and instructor baton courses through out the country to different Military Units and Law Enforcement Departments. Lakan Jukka was also part of instructor trainer team which selected and trained new trainers for Military Units and Law Enforcement Departments for several European countries.

Lakan Jukka Jaatinen started his Martial Arts training with Shorinji-Ryu Karate on 1985. After couple of years of training he felt that it was not his Art. Lakan Jukka’s path on FMA started 1989 with Serrada style based Eskrima instructed by Mr. Kaj Westersund. From Eskrima Lakan Jukka found immediately interesting features which have influenced his thinking ever since. That was the first step to FMA oriented mind and way of act. Mr. Westersund later guided Lakan Jukka to his next step on FMA path. He started to train under Mr. Pasi Polonen. That training was based on mixed styles, mainly Inosanto-Kali also including some portions of Pentjak Silat.

Next years was true expedition to FMA-world and from there bit by bit he found the greatness of flow, body mechanics and economical movement. Training became blade orientated including lots of “fighting”; sticks and empty hands were not forgotten either. Day after day the idea of simplicity became more clear; it’s the only way that really works in real life.

Lakan Jukka was fortunate to participate many seminars on few different styles in FMA: Serrada, Pekiti Tirsia, Mixed Inosanto-Kali, (Jeet Kune Do and some of different Pentjak Silat styles).

Lakan Jukka Jaatinen had pause of training for about three years; just training occasionally with his students. That was mainly his closest desire: the blade.

He moved to Hong Kong on March 2006 and during spring he was fortunate to meet his present instructor, Punong Guro Abner Anievas. First time he met his future Guro was meant to be just having a look how the Arnis-group was training. Very soon at that same evening in Quarry Bay Park Lakan Jukka found himself sparring (lightly) with Punong Guro Abner. The “fire” and hunger for start to train again woke up at that very moment. The third step on FMA path had begun.



Punong Guro Abner is Lakan Jukka's first original Filipino instructor. Many parts of previous training have got their true meaning now under Guro Abner's instruction. Having trained under many instructors Lakan Jukka considers himself very lucky to be able to train with Punong Guro Abner.

There is a difference when a Master from original source and country is teaching and sharing the Art. The continues flow, body positioning and mechanics, energy transfer and focus have got a new more full meaning.

Punong Guro Abner Anievas and Senior Master Bambit Dulay granted a Black Belt to Lakan Jukka Jaatinen in Kali-Eskrima-Arnis-Tapado(KEAT-CMS) on late 2006.

Lakan Jukka Jaatinen respects and supports the basic idea of any Martial Art: The Survival. He thinks that it's gained at the first place on a mental level and being aware what goes on in life.

