

## **IMAFP Referees and Judges Certified**

By Samuel Dulay

**March 24 - 25, 2007** - IMAFP Sports Arnis Rule Seminars - Pana-ad sports complex Bacolod City, conducted by Senior Guro Paulo Motita.

IMAFP was in the Visayas Region for a couple weeks for arnis seminars and tournaments in the provinces of Bacolod, Iloilo and in Kalibo, Aklan to update certified Referees and Judges of the 2007 Revised Arnis Rules in Competition and Technicals, as well as strengthen the Modern Arnis group in Western Visayas, Philippines.

This program is in preparation for "Professor Remy A. Presas Cup" 1st World Modern Arnis Tournament scheduled for November 2007.



1st Day Class



2nd Day Class

**April 1, 2007** - IMAFP Sta. Barbara Invitational Tournament - Sta. Barbara Stadium, Sta. Barbara, Iloilo. Organized by Guro Jun Tanalgo Sponsored by the Mayor of Sta. Barbara, Mayor Isabelo J. Maquino.

Another successful event in the enhancement of IMAFP rules in Sports Arnis Tournament and Train more Officials.



Apprentice Officials



Lectures



Actual Training



Tournament in Sta. Barbara, Officials sharpen their skills



Iloilo City Officials with the Chairman

## **First Santa Barbara Invitational Arnis Tournament**

Sta. Barbara, Iloilo City

April 1, 2007

In line with the national goals of giving our youth the opportunity to develop their skills and talents, the Santa Barbara Modern Arnis Club (Jun Tanalgo )with the cooperation Hon. Isabelo J. Maquino, Municipal Mayor of Santa Barbara hosted the First Santa Barbara Invitational Arnis Tournament last April 1, 2007 at Santa Barbara Covered Court. The aims of this activity is to promote Arnis as an alternative martial arts, develop discipline, respect, self-confidence, sportsmanship and to let our youth to stay away from drugs which one of the menace of our country. This was supported by different Arnis clubs the Passi City Arnis Club by Victor Seguiban, Miag-ao Arnis Club by Juel Fantillo, Philippine Traditional Arnis by Reggie Navarro, Iloilo National High School Arnis Club by Jolius Plondaya, Arnis Philippines by Bonnie Celendro, Cabatuan Arnis Association by Melicio Balberde, and IMAFP Main Gym Iloilo by Guro Roy De Leon.

### Results of the tournament

#### LABAN GIRLS 42kls and Below

Gold-- Demi Brown Of Passi City Arnis Club

Silver-- Irish Dagucon of Arnis Philippines

Bronze-- Gladen Gabut of Sta.Barbara Modern Arnis Club

Bronze-- Jean Santillan of Sta. Barbara Modern Arnis Club

#### LABAN GIRLS 45KLS and Below

Gold-- Jamil Camora of Sta. Barbara Modern Arnis Club

Silver-- Dencel Cryss Dulogildo of Sta. Barbara Modern Arnis Club

Bronze-- Justine Miles Dulogildo of Sta. Barbara Modern Arnis Club

Bronze-- Yla Joy Jangayo of Passi City Arnis Club

#### LABAN GIRLS 50kls and Below

Gold-- Rachel Ann Beliza of IMAFP Main Gym Iloilo

Silver-- Julian Panpag of Passi City Arnis Club

Bronze-- Michelle Surmieda of Sta.Barbara Modrn Arnis Club

Bronze-- Christine Joy Trabado of Cabatuan Arnis Association

#### LABAN GIRS 55kls and Below

Gold-- Mary Jenelle Lysa of Cabatuan Arnis Association

Silver-- Shelley Mae Sulapas of Passi City Arnis Club

Bronze-- Jee Ann Espeja of Passi Arnis Club

Broze-- Sher Margaret Salcedo of Cabatuan Arnis Association

#### LABAN BOYS 45kls and Below

Gold-- Mike Oscares of Sta. Barbara Modern Arnis Club

Silver-- Rigel Tabuada of Passi City Arnis Club

Bronze-- Reynald Aldea of Sta. Barbara Modern Arnis Club