

## November and December - FMS News – Alliance Portugal

Now back from USA to Portugal, Chief Inst. Nelson Pinto established and restructured his school in the City of Caldas of Rainha.

This school had a fast growth, having classes 3 times, morning classes and 3 classes in afternoon and night time.

Chief Inst. Pinto have some plans to start classes in the next year, with the policemen entitie, directly in the police station, we will see in January and also in other places.

Also the feminine participation has been very strong, having a great group of female warriors, with a strong participation in FMS-Caldas of Rainha.

2008 seem that it will be a filled out year, with seminars from north to south of Portugal, maybe one in Brazil and other in USA.

Also, maybe Grand Master De Alba will be in Portugal, Germany and Poland, or maybe the FMS Instructors of Germany and Poland and Americans will visit Portugal in this next Summer.

In the past 24 of November, in the city of Caldas of Rainha, was instructed a Militar and Policial Seminar, by Chief Inst. Nelson Pinto, with his Instructors Tiago Silva and Tiago Soares, in this Workshop they taught Immobilizations, Chokes, defense vs Chokes and close quarter combat with intensive use of the vital points of the human body.



In that same day, Chief Inst. Nelson Pinto and his wife, organized a autographs session, with the Portuguese wWter Filipe Faria, winner of Branquinho da Fonseca Award attributed by the Portuguese Foundation of Calouste Gulbenkian and by the National Portuguese Newspaper Expresso, weekly publication, this young writer, promises to conquer a previligied place in the Portuguese Literature.

His books are highly descriptive, about medieval histories, with great battles, warriors, magic, dragons, etc... pack with lots of action, in the way of the good taste of Farang Warriors. Here it 's a piece of advice, for who likes to read, seek for the Cronics of Allaryia, of the Writer Filipe Faria.



Also in that weekend, of 24 and November 25, we had the honor of the presence of Tibetans Monks, that are came directly from India, from the Temple of Gashar Tawon Khangtsen, to the Ignis Center of Caldas of Rainha, this Center belongs to a couple of Students of Farang Mu Sul, Marco Pires and Vanda Rodrigues.

[www.centroignis.com](http://www.centroignis.com)

Small photo group picture, with 3 of the 6 tibetans monks, in the Ignis Center



In the month of December, in the past day of 15, it was the day, of the associative training in the Saturday morning, in the garage of Sun Bae Nim João Pascoal, in Gaeiras-Caldas da Rainha. In the afternoon was the color belt testings with 3 students of the school of Cadaval, of the Instructor Tiago Silva and 2 of the students of Caldas da Rainha of Chief Inst.Nelson Pinto and at night time, was the Christmas Dinner, in the Chinese Restaurant Macaense. I want to wish congratulations, to all the new students graduated, also, it was the first time of the FMS-History-Portugal, that Instructor Tiago Silva, took their students to an exam, there will be many others in the future.

The associative training, it was administered by Inst. Tiago Soares that taught Ground Fighting (Grappling), Inst. Tiago Silva taught Self Defense and trapping, Chief Inst.Nelson Pinto, taught Tactics of combat and defense against knife (dan gum sul).

Some pictures of this amazing day:





**Chief Inst. Nelson Pinto, teaching Tactics of combat and defense against knife, with the Instructor Tiago Soares**



**Instructor Tiago Silva (FMS Cadaval School), teaching Self Defense and Trapping, with the Instructor Tiago Soares**



**Instrutor Tiago Soares, teaching Ground Fighting (Grappling), with Instructor Tiago Silva**



**Instructor Tiago Soares and Inês Andrade**

**Michael and Tiago Castro**



**Michael and Nuno Martins**

**Michael and Tiago Castro**



**Inês Andrade and Marisa**



**Photo Group of the Color Belt Testings ☺**



Some pictures of the Final 4 Archery Tournament, in the Pavilion Leonor Lady, Organised by the Group of Archery from MVD Caldas da Rainha, and also pictures of the Archery formation, with Chief Instructor Nelson Pinto's Wife and of his father Raul Neves. This formation was administered by the Italian Instructor Mário Codispoti, National Trainer of Holland in the Portuguese Capital of Lisbon.

It's organised with the Archery MVD Team, a archery formation for the students and Instructors, of Modern Farang Mu Sul - Portugal, for this next year, in the month of January or February  
Thank you very much to the MVD Archery Team of Caldas da Rainha.



Archery MVD Team of Caldas in 1st place  
Tournament Final 4



Mário Codispoti, National Instructor of Holland  
explaining the correct Grip to Vera Pinto



Formation Archery Students Group in Lisbon



Inst. Raul Neves in the Tournament Final 4

## Brasil

We are here with the FMS Brasil, that continues in development, this time we have the pride to announce 1 new representative, for the State of Santa Catarina, with Master Cristiano de Oliveira, with a curriculum of many victories and with 6<sup>a</sup>, 5<sup>o</sup> and 4<sup>a</sup>dans, in Hapkido, Taekwondo,

Kickboxing Chute Boxe,, Muay Thay and Haidong Gum Do.



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In the end of the next year of 2008, Chief Inst. Nelson Pinto, will go administrate a seminar, formations and eventually some color belt testings to the FMS to Brazil and in 2009, there will be formations and seminars with the Grand Master De Alba and also with Chief Inst. Nelson Pinto.

Welcome a board gentlemen, we have lots of work to do. ☺

**FMS-Alliance and Modern Farang Mu Sul-Portugal, want to wish  
to a Saint and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with lots of Love, Peace, Health,  
Success and Understanding.**

**As always to all**

**Farang!**