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Local Martial Arts Master Inducted into Hall of Fame

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Certified martial artist Master Tan Tran has been inducted into the Martial Arts World Hall of Fame and awarded Master of the Year, joining the ranks of such world renowned martial arts icons as Grandmaster Y.K. Kim, Grandmaster/Dr. Dae Shik Kim and Olympic gold medalist Herb Perez.

Master Tran was honored in a special ceremony held in Orlando, FL, on November 5, by Hall of Fame sponsor Martial Arts World Magazine, where 9th degree black belt Grandmaster Y.K. Kim presented the award before audience members representing numerous countries worldwide.

“I was surprised and humbled to receive such a prestigious award,” Master Tran said. “I have studied martial arts my entire life, first in my homeland of Vietnam, and then in my adopted homeland of the United States. Although it has been more than 40 years, I still consider myself to be a student. To receive this award is beyond my expectation, and I am honored.”

According to Grandmaster Kim, founder of Martial Arts World and publisher and editor of Martial Arts World Magazine, “The Martial Arts World Hall of Fame is a prestigious award that less than 1 percent of martial arts school owners receive every year. We are proud to recognize dedicated martial artists like Master Tran, who focus their attention on their students and communities.”

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Martial Arts Award Take Two

A master martial artist who holds multiple certifications worldwide, Master Tran is a certified instructor in Taekwondo, Hapkido, Muay Thai, Vo Tu Do (Free-Style Kickboxing), Vo Binh Dinh (Traditional Vietnamese Kung Fu), Tai Chi Chuan, Haidong Gumdo, Seven-Mountain Spiritual Kung Fu, Vo Thieu Lam Nam Quyen (Southern Style of Shaolin Kung Fu), Chi Kung and Ki-Healing.

He is also the founder of Viet Hap Do and is an award-winning, Olympic-style martial artist who offers specialized training in Olympic-style competition combat.

Master Tran opened Master Tran's Martial Arts Academy earlier this year in New Albany at 4973 E. Dublin-Granville Rd.

The Academy, whose students range in age from 4 years old to 55 and above, offers various forms of martial arts training, including: Taekwondo, Haidong Gumdo, Muay Thai, Hapkido, Olympic-Style Competition Training, Tai Chi Chuan and Women's Self-Defense.

Master Tran focuses the majority of his teachings on traditional Asian martial arts and practical, real-life self-defense. He also places a strong emphasis on maintaining good health, building self-esteem and, as the children's class students have learned, having fun.

"Martial arts isn't just about kicking or punching," Master Tran said. "It's a way of life that helps keep you safe while also helping you stay healthy, get into great shape and live a more happy, fulfilling, self-confident life."

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