

Guro Shamim Hague in Melbourne, October 2000.

Shamim Hague was a student of Bobby Breen (an excellent JKD teacher and martial artist) of London. John Chow met him and his friend Riza at Bobby Breen's Academy in 1993 and gave them some lessons in Kalis Ilustrismo. Later, Shamim became an instructor of Rapid Arnis under Pat O'Malley, but his love was Kalis Ilustrismo. Because of his earnesty and good character, John Chow gave him and his good friend Abjoul, an introduction to GM Tony Diego who accepted them as his students. They have trained under GM Tony Diego a few times already, and have been granted permission to be the official representative of Kalis Ilustrismo for UK and Ireland.

Shamim also participated in the WEKAF world championships 3 times:- winning the Bronze once (1996) and then Gold twice (2000 + 2002) in his division for sparring. John Chow says of Shamim:- "Of all my students to date, Shamim is the best". The greatest compliment for a martial artist is when his teachers praise him. I am sure GM Tony Diego, his current teacher, think of Shamim likewise.

Shamim also has a keen interest in Silat, his old friend Riza, who is now a Silat instructor shares with him.

Shamim's website is:-
<http://www.kalis-ilustrismo.org/>

The following photoshots were taken in October/November 2000, when Shamim, out of courtesy and friendship to his first Kalis Ilustrismo teacher, decided to travel all the way to Melbourne to see Guro John Chow. Shamim was very hard up and desperat on finances, but he did this out of his heart. This is very good attitude and respect to the art and teachers. John Chow says of this:- "This proves I was not wrong in recommending him to my own teacher for training. I do not recommend many people to GM Tony Diego".

While in Melbourne, Guro Shamim Hague and Guro John Chow gave a seminar - the proceeds of which all went to the medical expenses of GM Tony Diego.



Guro Shamim Hague applies Dukot on Guro John Chow.

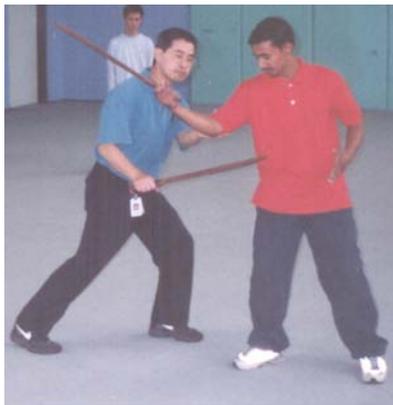
Guro Shamim Hague applies an Aldabes type counter to Guro John Chow after Estrellia.





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Shamim
Hague
applies
Media
Fraille on
Guro John
Chow,
countering

with a thrust to the chest with his bolo.



Guro John Chow applies a Tusok (thrust) at Guro Shamim Hague's ribs.