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### **Warriors for Peace Coordinators Attended Yamada Shihan Seminar**

November 29 – December 3, 2007. Warriors for Peace coordinators and facilitators flew to Manila and took part in the Yamada Shihan Seminar in Manila 2007. This is a follow-up to the successful Yamada Seminar held in Cebu last 2006.

The seminar was conducted by Yoshimitsu Yamada, 8<sup>th</sup> degree blackbelt in Aikido, and a Shihan from Hombu Dojo, Japan (Aikido Headquarters). He is a Chairman of the Board of the United States Aikido Federation and Latin America Aikido Federation. Yamada Shihan is the Chief Instructor of the New York Aikikai in New York City.

This training seminar served for the improvement of the instructors and trainers of the Warriors for Peace Academy as well as the other Aikido practitioners all over the country and around Asia.



The members of the Warriors for Peace Academy pose with Yamada sensei. Alexander Otto, Ruwena\*, John Solo Moncada, Patrick Koop (back row) Rey\*, Noel Fuentes, Yamada sensei, Greavinci Trongco, and Kenneth Materum(front row).

\* not a member of the Warriors for Peace.