

**PEKITI-TIRSIA GLOBAL ORGANIZATION
(PTGO)**

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the officers of the Pekiti-Tirsia Global Organization present this declaration as our organizations policy.

Article I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the:

PEKITI-TIRSIA GLOBAL ORGANIZATION (PTGO)

Article II

AUTHORITY

Pekiti-Tirsia Global Organization (PTGO) is the highest governing body and authority for the instruction, certification, and propagation of the Pekiti-Tirsia Kali system. The Supreme Grandmaster, Grand Tuhon Leo T. Gaje, Jr. serves as Chairman and President of the Pekiti-Tirsia Global Organization and presides over all national Pekiti-Tirsia organizations worldwide.

Article III

MISSION

1. Provide professional instruction, training and certification in the complete and original system of Pekiti-Tirsia Kali, an authentic indigenous Filipino fighting system and cultural martial art of the Philippines.
2. Provide knowledge and teaching of Filipino history, culture, art, science, and philosophy as related to the study of Pekiti-Tirsia Kali and Filipino fighting arts.
3. Provide professional certified instructors in the multi-disciplined fields of Health and Fitness, Personal Safety for Private Citizens, Law Enforcement and Defensive

Article IV

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

Membership shall be open to individuals recognized to be of good moral character and reputation, who are dedicated to the mastery process of Kali and to the advancement of the Pekiti-Tirsia Kali system. All members must agree to abide in full the Constitution and By-Laws of the PTGO.

Section 2

Official Membership Application and membership fee must be received by the PTGO before application is processed for approval.

Section 3

Membership applications shall be approved by the Chairman and President, Senior Vice-President, Executive Director, and National Directors.

Article V

INSTRUCTOR CLASSIFICATION

PTGO classifies instructors as Certified or Authorized.

CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

Section 1

Certified Instructors are those instructors who possess and have demonstrated qualified teaching skills and ability and have received documented certification through training, evaluation, and testing from a Certified Instructor of the Pekiti-Tirsia Global Organization or preceding recognized organization.

Section 2

All certifications remain valid unless revoked by the Chairman and President or majority consensus of officers of PTGO.

Section 4

All Certified Instructors must maintain current individual membership and possess a current Instructional Charter to be classified on Active status and exercise full privileges identified in the PTGO Constitution.

AUTHORIZED INSTRUCTORS

Section 1

Authorized Instructors are Non-Certified Instructors who have been granted the authority to organize and conduct group and private training in the system of Pekiti-Tirsia Kali. Authorized Instructors are enrolled in the Instructors Candidate Training Program for Certification.

Section 2

Authorized Instructors retain the rank of Fighter (Lakan) Level Anim (6) while enrolled in the Instructors Candidate Program.

Section 3

Authorized Instructors on Active status receive authorization to organize and conduct group and private training in the system of Pekiti-Tirsia Kali through a geographically identified and named school, association, or group.

Section 4

All Authorized Instructors must maintain current individual membership and possess a current Instructional Charter to exercise the full privileges prescribed in the PTGO Constitution.

Article VI

INSTRUCTIONAL CHARTER

Section 1

All Certified Instructors and Authorized Instructors conducting group or private instruction must be issued, and have in their possession for display, an official PTGO Instructional Charter signed by the Chairman and President, Supreme Grandmaster Grand Tuhon Leo T. Gaie, Jr.

Section 3

All Certified Instructors and Authorized Instructors are responsible for ensuring all group and private students are active members of the PTGO.

Article VII

OFFICERS

Section 1

The Officers of the PTGO shall be:

1. Chairman and President
2. Senior Vice President and Director of Training
3. Executive Director
4. Secretary
5. Treasurer
6. Special Advisor
7. National Director

Section 2

PTGO Founding Officers and appointments:

Chairman and President - Supreme Grandmaster Grand Tuhon Leopoldo T. Gaje, Jr.

Senior Vice-President and Director of Training - Maginoo-Mandala Timothy D. Waid

Executive Director and Secretary – Guro Gabriel Martinez

Treasurer - Maginoo-Mandala Timothy D. Waid

National Directors – as appointed

Special Advisors – as appointed

c) Shall appoint National Directors and issue other appointments and demotions as necessary for the conduct of the PTGO and ensure all members adhere to the Constitution and By-Laws.

d) Shall approve Instructional Charters for eligible Certified Instructors and individuals meeting requirements as Authorized Instructors.

e) Shall provide instruction, guidance and senior level promotion for all members.

Senior Vice-President

a) Shall assume the duties of the Chairman and President in his absence.

b) Shall assist the Chairman and President in all matters as requested.

c) Shall serve as the PTGO Director of Training responsible for all standardized training curriculums, instructional methods, and rank standards.

d) Shall be responsible for all Intellectual Property and Proprietary Information Protection pertaining to the PTGO including, but not limited to all trademarks, service marks, and copyrights of all materials, images, and products.

d) Shall approve all publicity and promotional material of the PTGO prior to being released by Instructors.

e) Shall provide the Chairman and President quarterly reports on membership, promotions, revenues and other business activities of the PTGO.

Executive Director

a) Shall assume the duties of the Senior Vice-President in his absence.

b) Shall assist the Senior Vice-President in all matters as requested.

c) Shall serve as Chief Administrator of the PTGO.

d) Shall be responsible for all PTGO membership accounts and records.

e) Shall organize all Instructor Advancement seminar and training schedules.

e) Shall appoint Directors for all special committees of the PTGO and provide oversight of all committees.

- d) Shall edit and publish the Official PTGO Newsletter.
- e) Shall advise members of Constitutional Amendments.

Treasurer

- a) Shall be responsible for all PTGO financial accounts and records.

National Director

- a) Shall supervise all Pekiti-Tirsia Kali system activities in their respective country.
- b) Shall coordinate the publicity and promotion of all Pekiti-Tirsia Kali system activities in their respective country.
- c) Shall be responsible and accountable for ensuring PTGO membership of all Instructors and students in their respective country.

Special Advisor

- a) Shall be reserved for Master level instructors of the Pekiti-Tirsia Kali system
- b) Shall be recognized as Subject Matter Experts in their field of specialization.
- c) Shall advise the Chairman and officers on matters necessary for the professional advancement of the PTGO.

Article VII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Chairman and the officers of the PTGO.

Section 2

Written notice of amendments must be given to all PTGO members after approval.

**PEKITI-TIRSIA GLOBAL ORGANIZATION
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BY-LAWS

Article I

DUES and FEES

Section 1

Individual membership dues shall be \$45.00 USD for one year. This fee entitles member to all rights and privileges of the PTGO, access to member's only information and activities, official certification of rank upon completion of all requirements, and special discounts offered by the organization. Current PTGO membership must be maintained for recognition as an active member in good standing.

Section 2

Instructional Charter fee shall be \$150.00 USD for one calendar year. This entitles Certified Instructors and Authorized Instructors all privileges prescribed in the PTGO Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3

a) Any individual member who is thirty (30) days late for renewal of their membership shall be dropped from the rolls. Dropped individuals must complete a new application and will be charged a reinstatement fee of \$20.00 USD.

b) Any Certified or Authorized Instructor who is thirty (30) days late for renewal of their membership and Instructional Charter shall be dropped from the rolls. Dropped instructors must complete a new application and will be charged an additional reinstatement fee of \$50.00 USD.

c) Once a membership fee has been received by the PTGO, no refund will be made.

d) All Membership and Charter fees shall be used for the administration and operation of the PTGO and in providing professional services to its members.

b) All Certified Instructors and Authorized Instructors shall provide instruction and training in the Pekiti-Tirsia Kali system without addition, modification, and or inclusion of other tactics, techniques, or terminology from other styles, systems, and other forms of martial art outside of the system of Pekiti-Tirsia Kali as taught by the Chairman and President Supreme Grandmaster Grand Tuhon Leo T. Gaje, Jr.

Article III

INSTRUCTOR ADVANCEMENT

Section 1

To ensure that all Pekiti-Tirsia Kali students receive technically correct instruction and training, and, to ensure the continued proficiency and advancement of instructors, all Certified Instructors are required to sponsor a minimum of one (1) advanced training seminar per calendar year conducted by the Supreme Grandmaster Grand Tuhon Leo T. Gaje, Jr. and one (1) conducted by PTGO Director of Training Maginoo-Mandala Timothy D. Waid. All Authorized Instructors are required to sponsor a minimum one (1) advanced training seminar per calendar year conducted by the Supreme Grandmaster Grand Tuhon Leo T. Gaje, Jr. and two (2) conducted by PTGO Director of Training Maginoo-Mandala Timothy D. Waid.

Article IV

RANK and PROMOTIONS

Section 1

PTGO utilizes two rank systems for advancement and certification in the Pekiti-Tirsia Kali system, the Traditional Ranking system and the Indigenous Ranking system. The Traditional Ranking system and promotion requirements for the systems of Doce Methodos, Advanced Contradas, Contra-Tirsia Doble Doz, Tri – V Formula and Capsula Methodica as established by Chairman and President Supreme Grandmaster Grand Tuhon Leo T. Gaje, Jr., shall be utilized by all instructors for the training, instruction, promotion, and certification of all student members of the PTGO.

Section 2

Certification in the Indigenous Ranking System is conferred by Chairman and President Supreme Grandmaster Grand Tuhon Leo T. Gaje, Jr. only. Mandala rank may be given in addition to, or in lieu of the traditional rank. Certification in the indigenous ranks is awarded in recognition of leadership, meritorious achievement and technical

Section 4

Certified Instructors on Active status may promote students through the Student (Yakan) Level and Fighter (Lakan) Level ranks. Promotions to Certified Instructor (Lakan Guro, Guro, and higher) levels are approved and signed by the Chairman and President Supreme Grandmaster Grand Tuhon Leo T. Gaje, Jr.

Section 5

The requirements for promotion shall be:

1. Recommendation of Instructor
2. Knowledge of Pekiti-Tirsia Kali history and protocol.
3. Ability to perform foundation skills with properly developed attributes.
4. Development and execution of control.
5. Knowledge and application of required tactics and techniques.
6. Improvement of past deficiencies.
7. No safety or disciplinary infractions.

Section 6

Student (Yakan) and Fighter (Lakan) Certification Fees shall be \$10.00 USD. This fee shall cover the cost of recording, issuing and mailing promotion certificate.

Section 7

Certified Instructor (Guro) level certification fees shall be as follows:

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| Lakan Guro | \$400.00 USD |
| Guro | \$600.00 USD |
| Mataas na Guro | as determined by the PTGO Chairman and President |

Section 8

All promotions must be reported to the PTGO Secretary and all certification fees paid within thirty (30) days of successful testing.

c) Promotion Certificates will be received by instructors within three (3) weeks of submission of monthly report with promotion records and payment of fees.

d) Certificates shall identify:

1. Full name of student.
2. Rank level
3. Date of promotion

Article V

AWARDS

All Special Awards presented by Certified and Authorized Instructors that include, or refer to Pekiti-Tirsia Kali and PTGO must be pre-approved by the Senior Vice President and Executive Director of the PTGO.

Article VI

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Section 1

a) Certified and Authorized Instructors may, at their discretion, suspend, dismiss or in other ways discipline any student under his direct training and supervision. The Senior Vice-President may exercise this authority against any student.

b) The student shall have the right to appeal to the National Director, Executive Director, and Senior Vice-President, any disciplinary action taken against him or her.

c) All cases of demotion, suspension, dismissal, or other formal disciplinary actions must be reported to the Executive Director within thirty (30) days.

d) Causes for disciplinary action:

1. Failure to abide by the rules and regulations prescribed in the PTGO Constitution.
2. Disrespect to a superior.
3. Failure to follow the directions of a superior.

Section 2

Certified and Authorized Instructors may have their Certification and Instructional Charter revoked by the Chairman and President or Senior Vice-President for failure to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the PTGO.

Article VII

MONTHLY REPORTS

- a) A monthly report shall be submitted to the PTGO Executive Director by all Certified and Authorized Instructors.
- b) The report shall include all activities conducted by the school, association, or group for the month and shall include a membership roster, promotions, disciplinary actions and summary of activities.
- c) The complete report shall be submitted before the 15th of the following month.
- d) Any Instructor that fails to submit a monthly report may be subject to disciplinary action.

Article VIII

USE of OFFICIAL PTGO NAMES, EMBLEMS, LOGOS, and IMAGES

Section 1

PTGO permits Certified and Authorized Instructors the privilege to use the trademarked official names, standards, emblems, logos, and images of the Pekiti-Tirsia Kali system, PTGO and Pekiti-Tirsia national organizations for official recognition, affiliation, and advertising purposes only.

Section 2

PTGO permits only Certified and Authorized Instructors the use of trademarked official names, standards, emblems, logos, and images for use on official school/association/group uniforms and the sale of required uniforms.

Section 3

PTGO permits only Certified and Authorized Instructors the privilege to design a unique

Section 4

All other uses, manufacturing, production, and sale of items containing the trademarked official names, emblems, logos, and images are strictly forbidden. Violations will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Article IX

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Section 1

Members of the PTGO shall adhere to a uniform dress code.

Section 2

PTGO Training Uniform Shirt shall be in one of two forms:

1. Official Pekiti-Tirsia Kali emblem on center front chest and school/association/group emblem on back (or reversed).
2. Official Pekiti-Tirsia Kali emblem on center front chest and smaller school/association/group emblem on front left chest (or reversed).

Section 3

Official uniform shirt color for Student and Fighter Levels is White or Black. Official uniform shirt color for Authorized Instructors is Black. Official uniform shirt color for Certified Instructors is Red. Certified Instructors may wear any combination of official color uniforms.

Article X

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL SYSTEMS

Section 1

The Military Edged-Impact Weapon System and Law Enforcement Defensive Tactics Safety System are official trademarked Advanced Professional Systems of Pekiti-Tirsia Kali specifically developed for military and law enforcement training and certification.

Section 2

Article XI

LIABILITY

All Certified and Authorized Instructors are responsible for the establishment of an independent business entity and subject to all government regulation. No instructor shall imply or assume any liability protection by the PTGO.

Article XII

INSTRUCTOR CODE of ETHICS

Section 1

No instructor shall establish a school, association, group or training facility within ten (10) miles of an existing school without approval from the Chairman and President, Senior Vice President or Executive Director of the PTGO.

Section 2

All students transferring from one school to another must be classified as a member in good standing.

Section 3

All instructors will manifest the highest level of respect for, and among, all instructors of the PTGO. Any grievances must be brought to the immediate attention of the Senior Vice-President and Chairman and President for resolution.

Approved and in full effect this _____ day of October, 2003.

Grand Tuhon Leopoldo Tortal Gaje, Jr.
Supreme Grandmaster, Pekiti-Tirsia Kali
Chairman and President, Pekiti-Tirsia Global Organization

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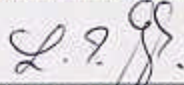
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Approved and in full effect this 6th day of October 2003.




Grand Tuhon Leopoldo Tortal Gaje, Jr.
Supreme Grandmaster, Pekiti-Tirsia Kali
Chairman and President, Pekiti-Tirsia Global Organization

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR _____
BEXAR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me , this 06 DAY OF OCTOBER , 20 03




NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
THE STATE OF TEXAS