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HWA RANG DO®:

A legacy of Loyalty, Relentlessly seeking Truth, Empowering Lives, Serving Humanity

Hwa Rang Do® Instructor Flavio Sciaccaluga – Luxembourg: interview. Part 2

In 2013 you were practicing Hwa Rang Do® alone. Today, there is an official Club of the World Hwa Rang Do® Association in Luxembourg, recognized by the local government. Why did you open that club there?

Yes, I was the only Hwa Rang Do® student in Luxembourg during 2013 but I was not alone. The World Hwa Rang Do® Association and mainly the Italian Hwa Rang Do® Clubs has supported me all the time, making me grow as a student and instructor.



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Luxembourg is a fantastic place: I'm lucky because I can teach people from all over the world there: Luxembourg, France, Belgium, UK, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, etc. Every person from every nationality is a great contribution for the Hwa Rang Do® Luxembourg identity.

Our Club has been very active part of all the main EU Hwa Rang Do® events and also part of the World Hwa Rang Do® championships.

Flavio, would you like to tell us something about what happened starting from 2013 until now in Luxembourg related to Hwa Rang Do®?

It has been an awesome adventure.

The first year I started to select strong and motivated students. We trained outside the dojang: snow, rain, cold weather,... great!

The second year I have focused my work on spreading Hwa Rang Do® in the community increasing the identity of the art. We got a bigger dojang and the recognition of the local authorities.

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The third year we have worked a lot in the international Hwa Rang DO® meetings inviting people from abroad to train here.

Today, we're growing a lot, full of new ideas and enthusiasm. It's important for me to underline that during the past years I made many mistakes, and I also had many doubts about my possibilities to succeed but I did it. Because of that I would like to tell you below some fundamental sentences I used like drivers in my path:

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> "Don't follow a path if you don't want to reach the end of it" Kuk Sa Nim – Taejoon Lee

"Yes, I'm a hwarang knight. What did I do as a hwarang for Hwa Rang Do®?" Susuk Sa Bum Nim - Marco Mattiucci "Everybody falls down. The real difference is time we spend standup again." Sa Bum Nim - Giuseppe Catania

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Thank you Flavio for your sharing with us your experience. Would you like to say anything else? Yes, please let me say that the experience I'm living is really hard but so positive in the same time. When I decided to live in Luxembourg and going on with Hwa Rang Do® practice I knew that it was like climbing a huge mountains. I'm still climbing it today but I can say that it can be done and it's

great! Thank you so much and Hwarang!

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