



## UFMA Chairman and Founder

### **Professor Mario Arthur, Hanshi**

Mario Arthur started the martial arts at the age of six in Port-Au-Prince Haiti. Hanshi Mario Arthur, is a 9th Degree Black Belt in The International San Ten Karate Association. Founder of HMMA (Haitian Mix Martial Arts, Haitian Martial Arts Federation. Received Soke recognition from the Integrated Martial Arts Federation. A Member of the Black Dragon Society, a member of the Black Belt Quorum of Yudanshas and a member of The Fraternal Order of Golden Dragon Dragons. A 2nd Degree Black Belt in Tae-Kwon-Do, 7<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt in Okinawa-Te, 1st Degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do Moo Do Kwan, Okinawan Weapons. Aikido, Judo, Tai-Chi and Black Belt in many other related Martial Art Forms. A Graduate of John Jay College of Criminal Justice and New York University BA- Criminal Justice Master in Philosophy and Asian Study. Professor Arthur is the Founder of The United Federation of Martial Arts. The founder of the East Coast Martial Arts Association, former Vice President of the Haitian Karate Federation, and the Central American and Caribbean karate federation. Certified International Referee –AAU- USAKF- PUKO- WUKO Served as Head Instructor of various Schools around the World.

Hanshi Arthur had the opportunity to work with some of New York's best known Martial Artist such as, Major Leon Wallace, Master Fred Hamilton, Stephen Oliver, Malachi Lee, Victor Vega, and Corinthian 'Rico' Guy, Reno Morales and countless others...

Trained under Master Oliver, Master Tai Sik Kim, Master Min Pai, Alexander Hamilton, Tomita, Kanamura, Mentored by Master Thomas Lapuppet and collaborated with Soke Adolfo Ennever. His notable career has merited awards for competition and teaching and contribution to his community. Hanshi Arthur has been inducted in the American Federation of Martial Arts Hall of Fame, International Martial Arts Association Hall of Fame, World Karate Hall of Fame, United States Black Belt Society, the Martial Arts Grand masters International Council. Belizean International, USA Karate Federation Education Award. AAU Life time member. Presently serves as WUKO (World United Karate Organization) Caribbean Chairman.

Hanshi Arthur has earned the respect of many of his students; many have become Black Belts under his guidance. His many accolades include community service award from the Salvation Army, Boys Scout of America, Ethiopian Martial Arts and the city of Los Angeles. Using Sports as a vehicle for change, thus helping children around the world. He is the Co-Founder of Haitian Sports Foundation, a non-Profit Organization based in Haiti and New York. His efforts have been honored worldwide.

The teaching methods developed by Hanshi Arthur have led him to college campus visits to lecture on his philosophy and demonstrate his techniques. Hanshi Arthur dedicated his life to working with underprivileged Children from around the world. He has produced National and International Champions, appeared on several International Television Programs and Radio shows. Hanshi Arthur travel throughout the World promoting Martial Arts, and cultural Awareness. He is promoting the Technical aspects of Karate and other Martial Arts. He spends time working with various Martial Arts Organization on Technical Development.



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