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MEDIA ADVISORY

**World Champion and ASIAN Games
Gold Medalist to attend Ontario
Combative Sanshou Finals**

TORONTO – World Champion, Rene Catalan, will be visiting Canada for the final event of the Provincial Sanshou Series that will take place on the weekend of July 18th – 19th, 2009 at the Magna Centre in Newmarket. The Martial Art community has continuously been following and supporting our Ontario athletes who began the series with various levels of full combative experience and have individually grown in the sport of Wushu with every competition they have participated in for the past several months.

Catalan, athlete and certified coach from the Philippines will be participating in the final Sanshou Qualifier Series event where he will attend as a guest of honour and will host a Sanshou training clinic on each competition day. With Catalan's experience as a gold medalist in various competitions including the World Wushu Championships, Wushu World Cup, Asian Wushu Championships, Asian Games and Seagames, Catalan will pass on valuable knowledge to Ontario athletes. Catalan will coach Ontario participants in kicking, striking and throwing as athletes strive and prepare for the National Championships that will take place on August 15th – 16th, 2009 at the Magna Centre in Newmarket. The event will select the official Canadian team for the 10th World Wushu Championships taking place in October this year at the Ricoh Coliseum.

The clinics will be open for participation to all WushuCanada competitive athletes free of charge starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. The public may observe or participate in the clinics for a fee of \$50.00. The audience will be admitted at 10 a.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sunday. Information can be found online at www.wushucanada.com.

The following is the remaining event schedule for the Provincial Sanshou Qualifier Series and the National Championships presented by Ice Gear Fitness Apparel and hosted by WushuOntario, which is the official Provincial Sports

Organization recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotions:

Event: 5/5 Provincial Sanshou Qualifier Series –
Championships
Date: Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, 19
Place: Magna Centre
800 Mulock Drive
Newmarket, ON
Time: Saturday
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Sanshou Clinic by World Champion Rene Catalan
2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Competition

Sunday
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Competition
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Sanshou Clinic by World Champion Rene Catalan

Event: National Championships
Date: Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, 16
Place: Magna Centre
800 Mulock Drive
Newmarket, ON
Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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