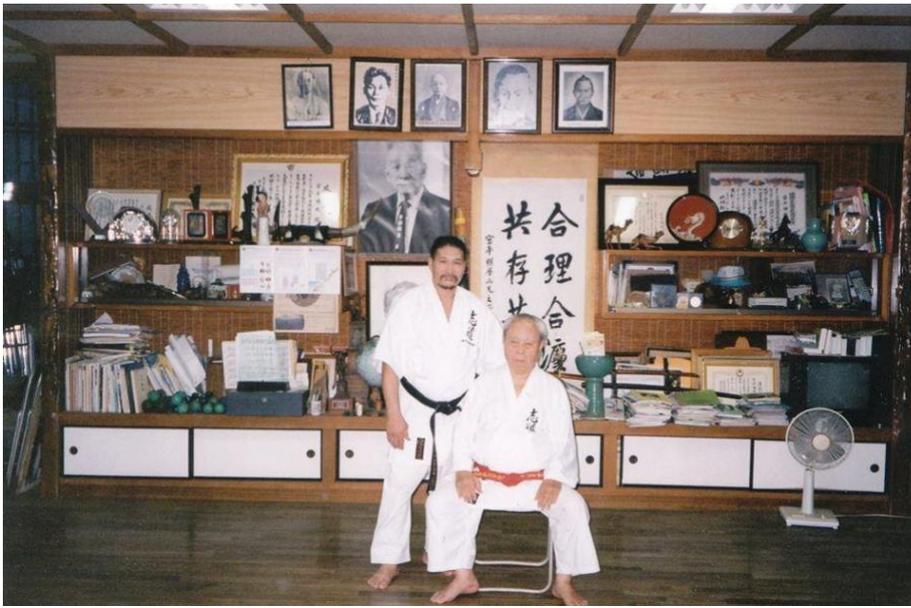


Alberto Presincula

Alberto Presincula Kyoshi Hachidan (8th Dan) was born in the Philippines on October 29, 1950, from Filipino parents. He started learning martial arts at the age of seven. At the same time, his uncle, who then worked in Hino Motors in Japan and trained in Kyokushin (極真), influenced him to learn more about martial arts.

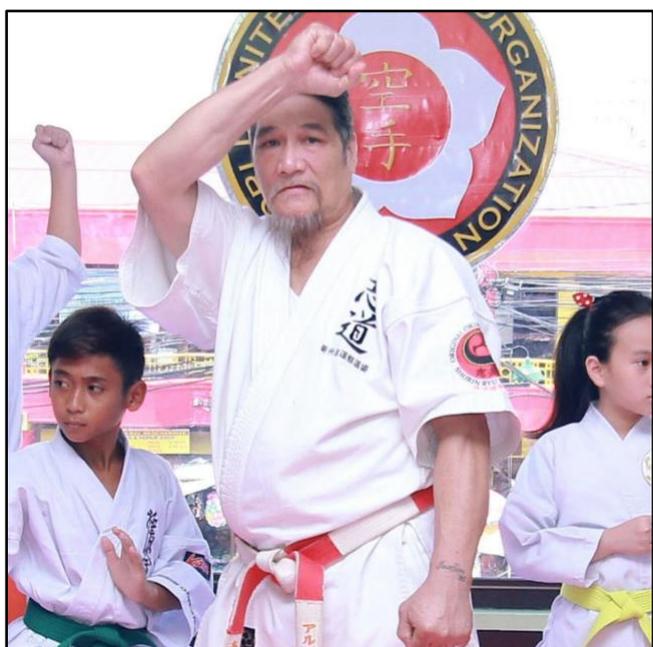


- 1958 – Alberto Presincula started training in Shorin-ryu karate under Latino Gonzales Hanshi Kudan (9th Dan) (known as the Father of Philippine Karate)
- 1965 – Katsuya Miyahira Hanshi Judan (10th Dan), the grand master and founder of Shorin-ryu Shido-kan (小林流志道館), sent Sekichi Iha sensei to the Philippines, who then taught Alberto Presincula, among

others, for eleven months, in Latino Gonzales's dojo: the Commando Karate Club

- 1966, Alberto Presincula started teaching karate at the elementary level, at the Manuel L. Quezon Elementary School in Tondo, Manila, for more than two years
- 1967 – Latino Gonzales awarded Mr. Presincula his shodan kuro obi (1st Dan black belt) of Okinawa Shorin-ryu karate
- 1968 – Alberto started teaching the art of karate to various students at different school levels
- 1969 – Alberto received his nidan kuro obi (2nd Dan), awarded to him by Latino Gonzales
- 1970 – Mr. Presincula travelled to the US naval base in Subic Bay and started teaching karate to the US Marine Corp, the US Navy, and the US Air Force stationed there; one of his most notable students there is Mr. Glenn Kearney
- 1971 – Alberto Presincula journeyed back to the Commando Karate Club dojo in Sta. Mesa, Manila, to meet with Latino Gonzales sensei for his sandan (3rd Dan) examination, as well as to grade his student, Glenn Kearney, of the US Navy; needless to say that Presincula sensei passed his exam
- 1972 – Alberto extended his branch to the Naval Station San Miguel in San Antonio, Zambales; his notable students there are Cris Bato and Jessie Jose (CPO, USS Enterprise)
- 1972 – Presincula sensei joined the Philippine Navy Karate team special service; on the same year, he also competed in the National Karate Tournament that was held in Loyola, Quezon City
- 1974 – Latino Gonzales sensei opened another branch of the Commando Karate Club in front of the Olongapo City Hall; Alberto Presincula was one of the instructors
- 1974 – Presincula sensei received his yondan kuro obi (4th Dan) from Latino Gonzales
- 1976 – Alberto opened his very own dojo and named it the “United Karatedo Association,” located in Magsaysay Drive, Olongapo City

- 1978 – He invited Pop Santos to grade his Filipino and American students on behalf of Latino Gonzales sensei; in the same year, Alberto went to Latino Gonzales sensei to receive his godan (5th Dan) in the Commando Karate Club in Sta. Mesa, Manila
- 1980 – the Australian Embassy Manila granted Presincula sensei's tourist visa for Australia; before he left, he went to see Latino Gonzales sensei to ask if he could get a Dan ranking for his 6th Dan; Latino Gonzales sensei awarded him his rokudan (6th Dan)
- 1980 – By April of this year, Alberto Presincula sensei started residing in Australia; he began teaching karate in a friend's garage, located in Saint Albans
- 1981 – Huss Solhan, Matt Hocking, and Felix Johansson became the first students of Alberto Presincula sensei in his karate school in the Saint Albans Elementary School
- 1985 – Alberto opened his own dojo in Albion Sunshine, Australia, and named it “United Karatedo Association International”



- 1992-1997 – Alberto Presincula, 6th Dan at the time, voyaged to Okinawa; Katsuya Miyahira sensei recognized his practice under Latino Gonzales. Alberto started his training as an uchi-deshi under Miyahira sensei and the other masters of Shorin-ryu Karatedo Kyokai, including Koichi Nakasone (Kobudo, Suidi, and full-contact karate), Kenjo Takeshi of Kobukai, and he trained with Seiyu Nakamura sensei, Tsumori sensei, Morinobu sensei, Takara Nakamura sensei, Kevork Dick sensei, Miyagi sensei, Shiroma sensei (Iha sensei's cousin), Shimabukuro sensei, Itukazu sensei, Soeyi Miyazato sensei, Nakayama sensei, Ogata sensei, Akamine sensei, and all the other seniors.

- 1999 – Katsuya Miyahira sensei of Shido-kan invited Alberto to attend the 1st Okinawa Traditional Karatedo Kobudo World Tournament, to take part as a referee and a

judge to the event. In the same year, Alberto continued his training at the Shido-kan headquarters under Katsuya Miyahira sensei, who, in the same year, awarded Alberto his nanadan kuro obi (7th Dan) and appointed him as the official representative of Shido-kan in Australia.

- 2000 – Seikichi Iha Hanshi Judan (10th Dan) recognized Alberto's practice, and he became a member of the Beikoku Shidokan Karatedo Association based in Lansing, Michigan. In the same year, Kyoshi Alberto Presincula (8th Dan) and Dusko Trifunovic sensei travelled to Okinawa, Japan, to continue training at the honbu dojo of full-contact Suidi under Koichi Nakasone sensei.
- 2001 – The Australian Shido-kan team went to Lansing, Michigan, to attend the seminar hosted by the Beikoku Shidokan Karatedo Association. Some of the attendees were Alberto's senior black belts: Dusko Trifunovic and Glen Kearney. In the same year, Kyoshi Presincula, together with his son David Presincula and other students like Robbie, Brandt, and Felix Johansson, demonstrated knife defense. Also, Kyoshi Alberto demonstrated the kata Gojushiho at the Shido-kan honbu in Fukuoka, Japan, which was headed by Nakayama sensei. Kyoshi Alberto Presincula invited Nakasone sensei, Nakayama sensei, and Nakayama sensei's son, Takafumi, to conduct a seminar in his Australia honbu.
- 2002 – Kyoshi Alberto became a member of the Australia Karate Federation (AKF) and received his rokudan from the WKF. In the same year, he attended a seminar that took place in the Beikoku

Shidokan Karatedo Association. He stayed there for six weeks. After which, he continued on to Ontario, Canada, to attend the seminar of Seikichi Iha's student, Roy Paul (6th Dan).

- 2003 – Alberto Presincula flew to Okinawa and trained there for four weeks under Miyahira sensei. In February of that year, he was invited by Iha sensei and Nakasone sensei to conduct a seminar in his honbu in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Later that year, the Australian team attended the World Karate Tournament (WKO) in Wild World Disneyland in Miami, Florida, USA.
- 2004 – the Beikoku Shidokan Karatedo Association appointed Alberto sensei as the chief of branch for their office in Australia. In the same year, he also headed the delegation of the Australian team at the World Kobudo Tournament, which was held in Okinawa, where he was assigned as a referee and a judge to the event and was one of the officiating officers.
- 2005 – together with his black belt student, Felix Johansson sensei, Alberto sensei went back to Okinawa to train in the Shido-kan headquarters. Later in the year, the Australian Shido-kan team went to Lansing, Michigan, to attend the seminar in the Beikoku Shidokan Karatedo Association, where he became a certified member of the Ryukyu Kingdom Suidi Original Weapon Association headed by Seikichi Iha sensei and Koichi Nakasone sensei. Iha sensei and Nakasone sensei also appointed Alberto Presincula as the head master of the Australian headquarters.
- 2007 – Alberto sensei invited Nakasone sensei and Takafumi Nakayama sensei to conduct a seminar at his honbu dojo in Melbourne, Victoria
- 2008 – Alberto Presincula was awarded his hachidan kuro obi (8th Dan) by Seikichi Iha, grand master of the Beikoku Shidokan Karatedo Association. By May of the same year, Alberto sensei finally returned to the Philippines with the other masters from Okinawa to conduct seminars in different parts of the Philippines.
- 2009 – Alberto sensei came back again to the Philippines to conduct another seminar, this time with Takafumi Nakayama, with orders from Seikichi Iha sensei to teach Ryukyu Suidi Kobujutsu. Alberto Presincula also met Sherloc Malapitan, and after several training sessions, Presincula sensei personally awarded him his 6th Dan. In the same year, Kyoshi Alberto Presincula was assigned as a referee and a judge for the Okinawa Traditional Karatedo World Tournament 2009.
- 2010 – Kyoshi Alberto, known also as Kyoshi Abet, flew to the Philippines to conduct another seminar with Takafumi Nakayama, and his son, David Presincula
- 2011 – By early July of this year, Alberto Presincula, David Presincula, and Ergin Halil went to Lansing, Michigan, to the Beikoku honbu dojo, to attend the seminar of the two grand masters: Miyazato sensei and Iha sensei. On July 16 of the same year, Alberto attended the celebration of the Beikoku Shidokan Karatedo Association. On December 18, Alberto Presincula and his Australia students attended tournaments sponsored by various groups in the Philippines, and to conduct seminars in different places in Luzon.
- 2012 – in May, Kyoshi Alberto invited Nakasone sensei and Takafumi Nakayama sensei to conduct a seminar in Melbourne, Australia. After the seminar, Kyoshi Alberto invited them to go to the Philippines and conduct a seminar there about karatedo and kobudo. The said seminar was held in an Upper Bicutan covered court on May 26-27, with the help of various karate groups in the Philippines that wanted to represent Beikoku. They registered the organization with the Philippine SEC. However, the plan to have a Beikoku arm in the Philippines became a long, drawn-out, uphill battle without an approval from Seikichi Iha sensei.
- 2012 – Kyoshi Alberto Presincula, with a heavy heart, decided to resign from the Beikoku Shidokan Karatedo Association. In the same year, after resigning from Beikoku, Kyoshi Alberto again opened the “Australia Shido-kan Honbu” in Manila and stayed there until 2013 to propagate his Australian Shido-kan Honbu.
- 2014 – due to his dream of accessible karate to all Filipinos and because of his love for his native land and family in the Philippines, Kyoshi Alberto Presincula decided to return to the Philippines and gave some seminars in Camana, Bicol, and in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines. But he felt that holding seminars was not enough to reach a wide range of Filipino karateka, especially the underprivileged ones.

- 2015 – Kyoshi Alberto Presincula gave more seminars in Manila and in several provinces with the help of friends and fellow karateka who still believe in him. He did a free seminar as a tribute to Miyahira sensei with his students from the Australia Shido-kan Honbu. The first seminar was held in parts of Makati, Lucena, Dipolog, and Marawi. The opportunity to become a Delegate of the World United Karate Organization and Associated Disciplines (W.U.K.O & AD) for the Philippines came up, and Kyoshi Alberto Presincula did not hesitate to take the opportunity to represent the Philippines.
- 2016 – Kyoshi Alberto Presincula was appointed as W.U.K.O & AD Oceania Chairman
- 2018- Alberto Presincula Hanshi received his 9th dan the second the highest level in Karate from Okinawa Shorin ryu Karatedo-do Kyokai Takeshi Miyage Hanshi President