

# CỬU MÔN VÕ ĐƯỜNG



Võ Văn Hóa Việt Nam



Trường Môn André Gazur

Master André Gazur was born in France in 1953. He started studying Võ in 1971 with the great Master Nguyễn Dân Phú pioneer of Vietnamese Marital Arts in France, founder of the Thanh Long school, and cofounder of the first Vietnamese Traditional Martial Arts Foundation (FFVVD).

André Gazur was one of the first to obtain a Vietnamese Traditional Martial Arts teachers license in 1978. He then opened his first club and trained numerous teachers. He actively participated in the development of Vietnamese Traditional Martial Arts in France. In the following years, he opened numerous clubs in France.

In 1991 he accompanied Master Nguyễn Dân Phú to Hà Nội. This was the occasion to develop a relationship with the Võ Sĩ from Hà Nội. This trip was a revelation for him, and since then goes regularly to Vietnam accompanied by numerous students.

Master Nguyễn Dân Phú

André Gazur



Hà Nội 1991

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In 1993 he was nominated for the Master's Council, presided by Master Nguyễn Dân Phú.



Guadeloupe 1989



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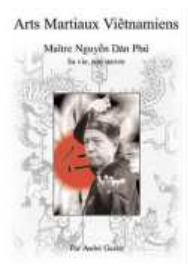
After the death of Master Nguyễn Dân Phú in 1999, Master André Gazur founded the Cửu Môn Võ Đường School. He based his teaching on his Master's, efficacy, health and culture (Võ and Văn Hóa) bringing the fruits of his own research.



Février 2001



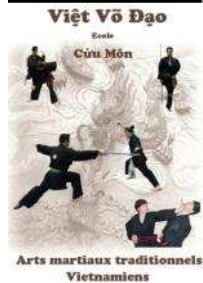
In the years that followed, Master André Gazur wrote four books and edited one DVD.



2002  
Nguyễn Dân Phú, His life, his work



2005  
Cửu Môn Việt Võ Đạo, The path of the nine principles



2007  
DVD



2009  
Võ, Art Culture and Tradition

Arts Martiaux Vietnamiens  
Cửu Môn Đường



2018  
Võ Văn Hóa Việt Nam, Chronicles



2019  
Lão Sư Đại Việt Thanh Long

He edited numerous videos on internet (<http://www.cuumon.org/>) making reference to his practice, his teaching and his Franco-Vietnamese exchanges.

During his numerous trips to Hà Nội, he regularly frequented the Võ Sĩ of Hội Võ Thuật Hà Nội; he and his students participated in numerous events.



Hà Nội – April 2005



Hà Nội - 2005



Hà Nội – April 2007



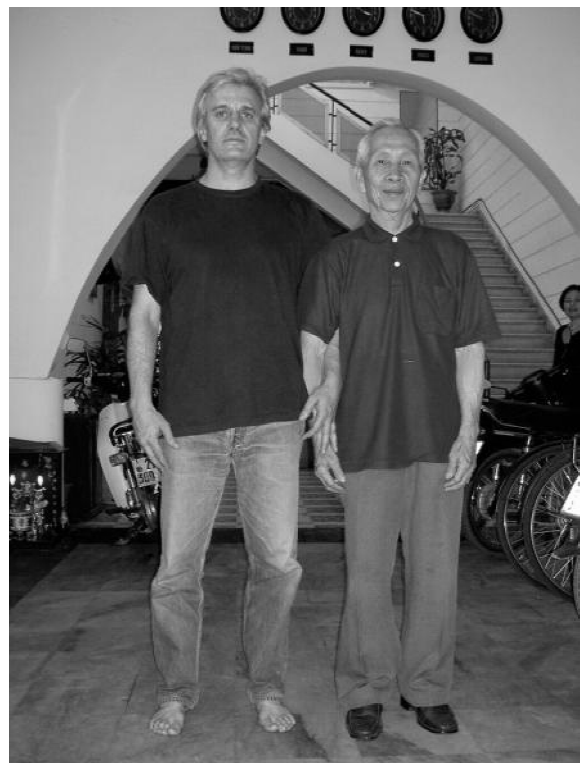
Hà Nội – Olympic Comitee



Hà Nội



Hà Nội - Unesco - 2015





Master André Gazur was invited to represent France during the 1000 years of Hà Nội ceremonies.



The celebration of the 1000 years of Hà Nội, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010



Each trip is the occasion to visit Đa Ngu, where the grave of Master Nguyễn Dân Phú lies.



Accompanied here by Master Nguyễn Quang Dũng from the Thiếu Lâm Hồng school Gia whose father lies a few metres from Master Phú's tomb.



Master André Gazur, by constant training of numerous teachers, actively develops his school in France.

A permanent contact with the native land of Võ Vietnamese tradition remains crucial to him.

## The Origins



Master Nguyễn Dân Phú  
Lão Sù Đại Việt

Nguyễn Dân Phú was born in 1911 in Đa Ngu, the region of Bắc Ninh. His family lived at number 5, phố Hàng Cân in Hà Nội. His mother devoted herself to her lotus tea business and his father was an engineer in mining and industry.

Very young, he started practicing martial arts with the grand master Cự Tôn, a close friend of his fathers. He would study the greatest styles of northern Vietnam: The Hán Quyền, Mai Hoa Quyền, Liên Hoa Quyền, Thiếu Lâm Hồng Gia, etc.

He equally studied other classic Vietnamese arts, medicine, calligraphy, astrology, etc.

After his secondary school studies in the protectorate college, he devoted himself uniquely to the practice of Võ.

His desire to travel brought him to board a ship for France in 1940. At the end of the war, having met his wife, he started a family.

At the beginning of the fifties, he started teaching Võ and founded his school Thanh Long Võ Đường. From the very beginning he instilled the values of traditional Võ and primarily the five virtues Nhân, Nghĩa, Lễ, Chí, Tín. He made a synthesis of all the styles studied during his youth. He centered his teaching on the efficacy of combat, the study of traditional weapons, and exercises for good health. Little by little, he also included the practice of Bát Quái Chương.

He trained numerous adepts and his school developed considerably in France and the French overseas departments and territories.

At the beginning of the seventies, Master Nguyễn Dân Phú and several other Vietnamese Masters established in France reunited. They founded the first Vietnamese traditional martial arts federation (FFVVD).

In 1991, Master Nguyễn Dân Phú went to Hà Nội. It was the occasion to see his family and his native village again after leaving them 50 years earlier. He was welcomed by Vietnamese authorities, Hội Võ Thuật Hà Nội in particular.

He continued teaching until his death on the 28th of June 1999.

Since then, he rests in Đa Ngu where the villagers have erected an alter in his memory.

Every year, numerous practitioners make the pilgrimage come to visit his tomb.

Since his death, his style of teaching has been passed down by his closest adepts.

# The Cửu Môn Genealogy



Master Cự Tôn  
Võ Việt Nam

Master Hải Trảo  
(middle 19th century)

Master Ba Cát  
(end of the 19th century)

Master Nguyễn Hoa  
(beginning of the 20th century)

Lão Sư Đại Việt  
Master Nguyễn Dân Phú  
(1911 – 1999)



School Cửu Môn  
Master André Gazur

