

SUMMER MESSAGE

FROM MASTER PHAN-HOANG

Dear masters, black-belts, and all disciples,

As summer is now coming, I wish you and your family all the best for a beautiful Summer Season. There is time for work and time for leisure, hence I trust you will soon have pleasant vacations that you greatly deserve.

For this summer, I am pleased to confirm that, as planned since last year, I will be back at OFIR (near Porto) to train and teach in our Summer Training Session (Stage), from 22nd through 26th July, 2009. Please attend, you are very welcome.

Last year I discovered that OFIR is an ideal place to spend vacations at the seaside: beautiful beach, nice weather, kind people, and great food. There are a number of interesting cities and places to see in the surrounding area. More over, for many things from restaurant to hotel, prices in Porto are very affordable (the buffet breakfast at my hotel was fabulous!). Sometimes flying from Paris or Milan to Porto is surprisingly cheap. Some airlines also offer to their passengers a very low rate for car rental; I thought it is good to know about all that when you plan for your trip. For those who want to spend more time in the area, don't forget to visit SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELLA (St Jacques de Compostelle) and FATIMA; both are about two hours and a half from Ofir, by highway. The Summer Session last year at Ofir was very satisfying.

I express my strong encouragement and deep thanks to the Organizing Committee, which is under the leadership of Master Filipe de Sousa. Contact him right away for more information and tips at f.sousa@transuvoviet.com . I am sure he will be glad to help.

Waiting to see you soon at Ofir,
Best wishes,
Master Phan-Hoang (June 2009)

Attached: Stage document
