

# EXCITING NEWS from ActiveKids – The Chess Academy!!

In our constant effort to bring the best to our students, we are proud to welcome **GRAND MASTER Andres Gallego** to our **ActiveKids TCA Team!**



**GM Andres** is the **FIRST** and **ONLY Grand Master** currently in Hong Kong to actively coach and take part in the chess development of our students.

**GM Andres** is a Champion from Columbia. He will share his talents and inspirational chess journey with his students, as well as his passion for football and exercise. Some of his achievements include:

- *Colombia National Champion 2005 – 2007 U16, U18, U20*
- *International Master since 2011; Grand Master since 2018*
- *First Colombian to achieve a GM norm in Russia*
- *Winner of the Capablanca Open in Cuba 2017*
- *Champion of the Badalona Open in 2018, Spain*
- *Colombia National University Champion in 2011, 2012 and 2015*

**GM Andres will be in good company with our High Caliber TCA Coaches:**

<b>Coach Manuel</b>	<b>(IM - International Master)</b>
<b>Coach Sigappi</b>	<b>(WFM - Women FIDE Master)</b>
<b>Coach Chris</b>	<b>(CM - Candidate Master)</b>
<b>Coach Sydney</b>	<b>(NI – National Instructor)</b>
<b>Coach Edgar</b>	<b>(USCF Expert)</b>

**Coach Andres** will be conducting high level classes for both **children** and **adults** during the week and on weekends.

**Space is limited.** If you'd like to schedule any lessons, please contact us ASAP!

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