

Farhad to take on Uloomi Karim at BRAVE CF 47

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In the world of sports, few rivalries are more intense than the one between the neighboring countries of India and Pakistan, whether they meet for a cricket test match, a game of field hockey, and, of course, inside the MMA cage.

The next chapter of this rivalry will be written inside the BRAVE CF arena; as India's Mohammad Farhad will take on Pakistan's Uloomi Karim at BRAVE CF 47.

With a professional record of 11 wins and only 3 losses, Mohammad Farhad is one of the biggest stars in Indian MMA. The feared kickboxer was part of BRAVE CF 1, back in 2016, when he beat Badr-Edine Ahlzone, and since then got two other KO wins under the truly global promotion's banner.

Uloomi Karim is one of the



most beloved and exciting Pakistani Mixed Martial Artists, as he proved in his thrilling BRAVE CF debut in 2018, in his home country of Pakistan. "Kratos", as he's also known as, holds a professional record of 7 wins and 5 losses.

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Almabayev meets Ibraimov in pivotal Flyweight battle at BRAVE CF 47



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Two of the best Asian Flyweights are set for a pivotal clash on the brightest stage. BRAVE Combat Federation officials have announced that Ryskulbek Ibraimov will be fighting Asu Almabayev in the upcoming BRAVE CF 47 card, scheduled for March 11th, in the Kingdom of Bahrain, dubbed the Kombat Kingdom.

With a record of 18 wins and 8 losses, Ryskulbek Ibraimov is currently on a 7-win streak, having placed his name as one of the most prominent Flyweights in the Central Asian/Eastern European region.

Ibraimov is now ready to

take the leap and make his way to the big leagues, as he joins BRAVE Combat Federation to face his biggest threat and challenge so far: Kazakhstan's Asu Almabayev.

Boasting a 12-2 professional record, Almabayev has gained huge momentum lately, with an 8-fight win streak and amazing success competing in his home country but also in Russia.

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The event will be headlined by the Lightweight title eliminator between Kyrgyzstan's Abdysalam Kubanychbek and Philippines' Rolando Dy. The winner will become the best Lightweight in Asia, and will earn a shot at Amin Ayoub's world title belt.

BRAVE CF releases stellar full fight card for Asian Domination event

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BRAVE CF 47: Asian Domination will be the first of four huge events taking place at Kombat Kingdom, the Kingdom of Bahrain. And the fastest-growing MMA organization has released the full fight card for the event, which will showcase the top Asian fighters with the best match-ups in the continent.

In the main event, a Lightweight clash of epic proportions will take place as Abdysalam Kubanychbek, from Kyrgyzstan, meets Rolando Dy, from the Philippines. The winner will be hailed as the best in Asia in their weight-class as well as becoming the next in line to fight for the world title - which is currently held by Amin Ayoub.

In the co-main event, two of the brightest stars in the Featherweight division will collide. Husein Kadimagomaev will face off against Tae Kyun Kim, from South Korea, with the winner moving forward in the hunt for a Featherweight world title shot of their own. Both young men are undefeated as professional fighters, with 7-0 records to their names.

Also set for Asia's biggest event is an India vs Pakistan match-up between Mohammad Farhad and Uloomi Karim, in the Bantamweight division.

BRAVE CF 47: Asian Domination is also set to have the debut of top fighters in the region, such as Kazakhstan's Asu Almabayev, who takes on Ryskulbek Ibraimov - another debutant,



from Kyrgyzstan -, as well as a Super Welterweight match-up between Nursulton Ruziboev, from Uzbekistan, who meets Andreas Stahl.

BRAVE CF 47: Asian Domination takes place in Bahrain, on March 11th, and kicks off 21 days of MMA Mayhem, with three more events taking place in the next three weeks, culminating in a historic BRAVE CF 50.

BRAVE CF 47 Fight Card

- Lightweight: Abdysalam Kubanychbek vs Rolando Dy
- Featherweight: Tae Kyun Kim vs Husein Kadimagomaev
- Super Welterweight: Nursulton Ruziboev vs Andreas Stahl
- Bantamweight: Mohammad Farhad vs Uloomi Karim
- Flyweight: Asu Almabayev vs Ryskulbek Ibraimov
- Featherweight: Agshin Babayev vs Abdul Azim Badakhshi
- Catchweight (68 kg): Nemat Abdrashitov vs Anzor Abdulkhozhayev
- Catchweight (63 kg): Rana Rudra vs Ali Guliev
- Flyweight: Rahmatullah Yousufzai vs Jenel Lausa

Fajardo already an all-time great: Patrimonio

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Gentle giant June Mar Fajardo, a six-time Most Valuable Player (MVP) winner, is already on the verge of greatness in the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA).

The 6-foot-10 center has already surpassed legends Alvin Patrimonio and Ramon Fernandez's MVP cabinet with the San Miguel Beer franchise player winning six of those plums in successive years since starting his PBA career in 2012 as the first overall pick.

Both Fernandez and Patrimonio needed six years to win their four trophies each but Fajardo was able to dominate the league for consecutive seasons.

Patrimonio strongly believes that Fajardo will be recognized as one of the greatest players in PBA history in no time.

Asked if Fajardo can be considered as one of the PBA greats sooner or later, Patrimonio undoubtedly tips his hat off to the 31-year-old cager.

"Of course, because of his achievements - too many achievements," said Patrimonio, a 10-time PBA Mythical First Team and three-time Best Player of The Conference awardee.

"He's won so many championships with San Miguel and of course he'll be up there because of his contributions."

The 54-year-old PBA legend known as "The Captain" is just stating the facts though.

Fajardo has already captured eight championships in the PBA with the San Miguel franchise.

He became Finals MVP thrice and also nabbed the league MVP



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honors for six consecutive years from 2014 to 2019.

An eight-time Best Player of the Conference, the Cebuano gentle giant continued his impressive showing after his rookie year in 2012 and barged into the PBA All-Star from 2013 to 2019.

The University of Cebu product was also named the Most Improved Player in 2014.

Fajardo already eclipsed Patrimonio's mark of five championships with eight but he still lags behind Jaworski and Fer-

andez. Jaworski has 13 titles while Fernandez has an absurd collection of 19 championships while also holding the distinction as the league's all-time leading scorer with 18,996 points.

As for his being an all-time great, Patrimonio said he feels blessed to even be considered as one of the league's greatest.

"I'm blessed because it was my era when we played against our favorite players, the pioneers of the game [the generation that included Fernandez and Jaworski]," said Patrimonio, who is third all-time in scoring with 15,091 points, in Filipino. "All I did was give my hundred percent effort."

"I'm happy to have inspired and touched the lives of the younger generation of players, that for me is what I can call success. Also there's the lesson of loyalty because I only played for one team in my career."