



# SUPREME COUNCIL, ORDER OF DEMOLAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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### CIRCULAR NO. 2017-13 Series of 2017 - ABELLA

**TO: GRAND LINE OFFICERS, JURISDICTIONAL DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS; ADVISORY COUNCILS, DEMOLAY CHAPTERS AND KNIGHTHOOD PRIORIES; NATIONAL DEMOLAY CONGRESS AND DEMOLAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**FROM: THE GRAND MASTER  
SUPREME COUNCIL, ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

**DATE: MAY 9, 2017**

**SUBJECT: LUZON JURISDICTIONAL CONCLAVE AND CONGRESS ON JUNE 23-25, 2017 AT GABRIELLE RESORT IN PANGIL, LAGUNA.**

1. This is to officially inform all of the concerned and interested DeMolay Chapters that the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay (SCOD) has approved and authorized Dr. Roman L. Kamatoy Chapter (Sta. Cruz, Laguna), in collaboration with the DeMolay National Congress, to host and hold the 2017 Luzon Jurisdictional Conclave and Congress on June 23-25, 2017 at Gabrielle Resort in Pangil, Laguna.
2. As a matter of SCOD policy, only DeMolay Chapters in good standing shall be allowed to join and participate in the official proceedings and group games/activities of the Conclave and Congress. Members coming from DeMolay Chapters that are not in good standing may attend as "observers" only, thus, will not be allowed to participate in the plenary sessions, election proceedings and ritual/sports competitions between and among Chapters. The SCOD shall release its Updated List of DeMolay Chapters in Good Standing on its succeeding circulars.
3. Further, no member of DeMolay Chapters (whether classified in good standing or not) shall not be allowed to register and participate in the event without the presence or attendance of at least one member of their respective Advisory Councils or Sponsoring Bodies. Senior DeMolays, who accompany the members of the DeMolay Chapters but are not members of the Advisory Councils, shall not be considered as authorized adult leaders of the Chapter.
4. Finally, Chapter Advisors of the concerned DeMolay Chapters are required to secure a "Waiver of Liability", absolving the organizers of any liability in case of an accident or any untoward incident, duly signed by at least one parent of the attendee.

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The organizers shall require the submission of said waivers upon registration. No waiver, no registration. The concerned participant will immediately be sent home. The SCOD and the Conclave organizers shall issue and/or publish copies of the pro-forma waiver through email, internet and the other social media networks.

5. The Supreme Council has also confirmed that appointment of Brothers Paolo M. Magbanua, National Master Councilor, National DeMolay Congress; and Aziz Jan C. Magcalas, Master Councilor, Dr. Roman L. Kamatoy Chapter, as Conclave Director and Deputy Conclave Director, respectively, of the 2017 Luzon Jurisdictional Conclave.
6. The Conclave Director is authorized to allow the attendance and participation of DeMolay Chapters outside of the Luzon Jurisdiction, subject to his explicit approval since the availability of lodging accommodations is limited. However, said Chapters shall not be included in the ritual/quiz bee competitions and election proceedings.
7. The registration fee for the said event is P3,000.00 per delegate or participant for Active DeMolays and P3,500.00 for Senior DeMolays/Master Masons. The organizers shall release the final registration forms and schedule of activities in the next few days. Upon the release of the stated forms, early registration is encouraged in order for delegates and participants to secure an advance reservation of the lodging accommodations at the Conclave venue.
8. All interested attendees are advised to bring along the appropriate and decent swim wear (the resort requires that swimwear should be "spandex" or its nearest equivalent; not cotton), including sun block lotions, sunglasses and sun visors.
9. In view of this event, the Conclave Director shall coordinate and collaborate with the Executive Officers of the concerned regions and host organizers in finalizing the program of activities that will involve the participation and support of SCOD and its Grand Line Officers.
10. Further, the Conclave Director shall provide the logistical and technical requirements during its plenary sessions and election and installation of the new Jurisdictional Master Councilor for the Luzon.
11. Furthermore, the Conclave Director shall regularly report to the SCOD regarding the progress of its preparations, including the submission of the final program of activities, financial updates and other logistical arrangements, for dissemination to the concerned DeMolay Chapters.
12. Finally, the Conclave Director shall submit to the SCOD its Post Conclave Report within 30 calendar days after the conclusion of the 2017 Luzon Jurisdictional Conclave.

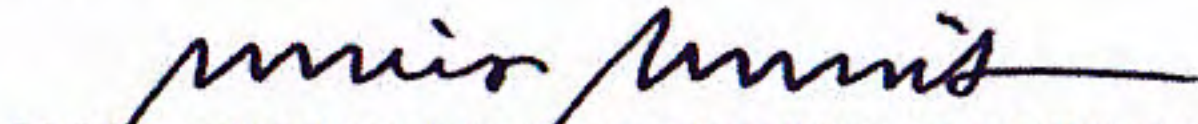
13. The Chapter Advisors and Master Councilors of the DeMolay Chapters shall ensure that this Circular shall be read during its stated meetings following its receipt and shall be posted in the bulletin or news board in the Chapter Rooms and/or Masonic Lodges. Likewise, the officers of the DeMolay National Congress and DAAP shall act this matter accordingly.

14. For the reference and guidance of all concerned.



**HON. EDISON ABELLA**  
Grand Master

Attested by:



**HON. EVARISTO A. LEVISTE, PGM/SCOD**  
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