



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

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Onwards To A Century
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Hon. Edison Abella, LOH DGC
Grand Master

CIRCULAR NO. 2017-14 Series of 2017 - ABELLA

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

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

DATE: MAY 24, 2017

SUBJECT: DESIGNATING BROTHER LEG. MICHAEL FRANCIS M. PEREZ, GRAND JUNIOR COUNCILOR, AS CHAIRMAN, SCOD HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE, AND BROTHER LEG. ISAIAS D. UBANA II GRAND JUNIOR STEWARD, AS DEAN, LEGION OF HONOR PRECEPTORY, AND SENIOR DEMOLAY LEG. ALVIN L. LLANDERAL AS COMMANDER, COURT OF CHEVALIERS.

1. In accordance with the Statutes, the Honors and Awards Committee of the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay (SCOD) shall be composed of the heads of the following appendant organizations under the SCOD: Dean, Legion of Honor Preceptory and Commander, Court of Chevaliers.
2. In view of this and with the concurrence of the SCOD Executive Committee during its regular meeting held last May 17, 2017, Brother Legionnaire Michael Francis M. Perez, Chev. LOH, Grand Junior Councilor, is hereby designated as Chairman, SCOD Honors and Awards Committee, effective immediately.
3. Further, the following are also designated and appointed to head the stated appendant organizations under the SCOD: Brother Legionnaire Isaias D. Ubana II, LOH, is hereby designated as Dean, Legion of Honor Preceptory; and Senior DeMolay Legionnaire Alvin L. Llanderal, Chev. LOH, is hereby appointed as Commander, Court of Chevaliers, effective immediately.
4. Thus, Leg. Isaias Ubana and Leg. Alvin Llanderal shall be regular and voting members of the SCOD Honors and Awards Committee. Further, Leg. Ubana and Leg. Llanderal shall review and ensure that all nominations for LOH (Active and Honorary) and Degree of Chevalier, respectively, are complete and compliant in accordance with the guidelines for each award prior to endorsement and action to the Honors and Awards Committee.

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Leg. Adriano B. Durano III
Chev LOH
Deputy Grand Master

Leg. Edward Y. Chua
Chev LOH COH
Grand Senior Councilor

Leg. Michael Francis M. Perez
Chev LOH
Grand Junior Councilor

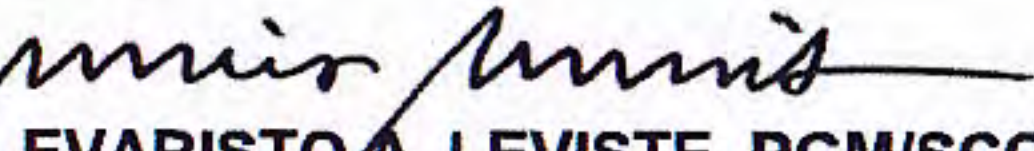
Hon. Evaristo A. Leviste
Chev LOH DGC PGM
Grand Secretary

Hon. Rodel Riezl S.J. Reyes
Chev LOH DGC PGM
Grand Treasurer

5. The National President of the DeMolay Alumni Association of the Philippines (DAAP) and National Master Councilor of the National DeMolay Congress shall also be ex-officio, non-voting members of the SCOD Honors and Awards Committee.
6. The Chairman, SCOD Honors and Awards Committee may create an Ad-Hoc Secretariat, composed of not more than three (3) qualified members, to assist him in the review and processing of all other nominations for the various DeMolay honors and awards.
7. The Dean, Legion of Honor Preceptory and Commander, Court of Chevaliers may recommend members to their respective committees, provided that said members shall regularly attend and actively participate in its meetings and conferrals. Nominees shall sign a commitment form as a requirement for designation or appointment. Further, members for nomination to any of the stated committees shall be Master Masons of good standing with the SCOD or Senior DeMolays in good standing with their respective DeMolay Alumni Chapters under the DAAP for the current term. The Grand Master shall approve the members of committees and shall issue a separate circular on the matter.
8. As a matter of policy, all previous nominations over the past years and terms for the Legion of Honor (Active and Honorary) and Degree of Chevalier that were not included and approved in its most recent conferrals held last January 2017 are hereby required to be re-submitted and re-filed, complying with the submission of the completely filled-up and signed forms and supported with the required documents in accordance with Circular No. 2013-01 (Reyes), dated January 3, 2013; Circular No. 2015-28 (Espejo), dated September 25, 2015; and Circular No. 2016-16 (Espejo), dated May 5, 2016.
9. Partially filled-up and unsigned forms with no substantive information to fully support and clearly justify the nomination shall automatically be disapproved.
10. This Circular supersedes and/or amends all previously issued orders and directives inconsistent herewith.
11. 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 disseminate this information accordingly.
12. For the reference and guidance of all concerned.


HON. EDISON ABELLA
Grand Master

Attested by:


HON. EVARISTO A. LEVISTE, PGM/SCOD
Grand Secretary