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To: All Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Philippines

Subject: Charity from the Asia-Pacific Department Conference 2023

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Sir Knights,

One of our laudable activities is the annual Templars Night Ticket Dinner which aims to raise funds for our charity works. I cancelled this activity in deference to the hosting of the 1st Asia-Pacific Department Conference to lighten up the expenses of our members.

The recent development to shorten our agenda for this Conference would somehow save us the cost of "Merienda" which I believe was a blessing for us to continue with our charitable intentions. Whatever will be spared will be our seed money for this initiative.

In this regard, I have requested some members from Plaridel Commandery to support us in raising additional funds to augment our seed money. Recall that last year, the family of SK Greg Macasaet, Plaridel York, was the beneficiary of the Templars Night. It would be of great honor to the memory of SK Greg Macasaet that this tradition be continued. Hence the following will spearhead this campaign and provide a full report during our 61st Conclave:

Chairman - SK Edgar Lim, PGC (+639178801668)

Members – SK Eddie Ong, Grand Sword Bearer (+639175239059), and

SK Michael Benjamin, PEC (+639166183885)

We have identified our Grand York Office Secretary, Ms. Kim Duran, to be the beneficiary of this drive. She recently had an operation to remove her gall bladder. While the Grand York Office took great care and assistance for her hospitalization, it is known that she would require follow through procedures and medication.

I hope through our participation in the Asia-Pacific Conference, we can contribute to her welfare. If you feel magnanimous to share more than the price of "Merienda", you can coordinate with any of the committee above.

Sir Knights who are not joining the Asia-Pacific Conference are most welcome to donate.

Courteously,

erxez S. Coronado, KCT Right Eminent Grand Commander

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