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To: All Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Philippines Subject: Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Philippines Constitution

Sir Knights,

After consultation with our Past Grand Commanders and after seeking for the previous members of the committee who were updating our Constitution, I am hereby reactivating the core group involved in this initiative. The following will pursue this endeavor:

- 1. SK Nestor V. Tampol, PGC Chairman
- 2. SK Evaristo A. Leviste, PDC Asia-Pacific Vice Chairman
- 3. SK Orlando M. Mabutas, KTCH Member
- 4. SK Mckentyre V. Cabrera, PEC Member

In addition, SK Manuel Liam C. Garcia, PGC will join the team as Member. The Committee can recommend additional members preferably York Rite Masons as Consultants, with the approval of the Grand Commander.

The objective of updating our Constitution is primarily driven by the approved changes during past Grand Conclaves. The Committee is tasked to provide a full report before end of February 2024 to the Grand Officers on what items will be changed and their basis for it.

The Committee is given until the Grand Conclave in October 2024 to present the updated Constitution for approval. Progressively, through the REGC, the Committee can share the provisions being updated to take immediate effect.

On or before the Grand Conclave of the year 2025, all subordinate Commanderies should have adapted in their By-Laws the updated provisions of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery.

Courteously,

Right Eminent Grand Commander

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