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To: All Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Philippines
Subject: Establishing the Center for Excellence (Protocols. Drills and Floor Works)

Sir Knights,

In our effort to improve on our Commandery rituals, it is an opportunity for us to re-learn the proper way to execute Protocols, Drills and Floor Works performed during our ceremonies.

I am establishing the Center for Excellence whose objective is to organize and demonstrate to Subordinate Commanderies the proper way of executing our Protocols, Drills and Floor Works. They can partner with a Subordinate Commandery to support them in forming a model team in the regional cluster.

This team will also create a course for officers and certify them for consideration in the Grand Office. The officers training course is expected to be presented by the Grand Conclave of 2024. Once the course is ready for implementation, Grand Officers below the rank of Deputy Grand Master should get certified.

The core team tapped to organize this Center of Excellence will be led by SK Orlando Mabutas, Grand Captain General, with the following Sir Knights:

1. SK Emmanuel Bravo, Grand Senior Warden
2. SK Florencio Nazareno, Grand Sentinel
3. SK Mcentyre Cabrera
4. SK Dexter Ng

Consultants and resource person from the PGC are: SK Evaristo Leviste, SK Nestor Tampol, SK Edgar Lim and SK Riezl Reyes.

The Center for Excellence can work hand in hand with the Grand Editor in Chief and Digital Transformation Team to support them in making instructional videos and on-line or streaming sessions.

Courteously,

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