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To: All Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Philippines
Subject: Digital Transformation

Sir Knights,

To keep abreast with the advent of the Digital age, it is right time for us to push further our Digital Transformation journey.

There was an initiative before the pandemic by SK Danilo Datu Sr., PGC to have a digital account of our membership records. Through the help of SK Pravin Sharma and Ms Kim Duran, they were able to transfer our records from paper documents to excel file.

We now have to venture into a Digital Transformation phase of developing our readiness to adapt to this present day norm. I have assembled some Sir Knights who are technically capable of leading us into this sphere. They will be tasked to look into our Digital Transformation roadmap. They will evaluate and recommend enhancements to our IT Infrastructure, Database management, Digitalization of Documents, Cyber Security, Data Privacy Compliance, Electronic Transmission of Reports/Payments, Multi-media, Content Management and possible link-up with the Grand Lodge of the Philippines & Grand Encampment of KT USA. Upon approval they shall also see its implementation through. They will represent the Grand Commandery for any joint arrangements with the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of the Grand York Rite of the Philippines.

Leading us in this front is SK Orlino Pacioles with SK Joel Manuel, SK Jeshier Go & SK Alvan Balazo. This team will be co-chaired by SK Jonathan Edward Chua, who will present to the Grand Officers their 2-year plan to progressively transition us to be at par with other Masonic institutions. This presentation should be set on or before the end of March 2024.

Supporting this team are the Grand Recorder, Grand Auditor and Grand Treasurer with SK Evaristo Leviste.

Courteously,

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