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RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, Philippines Tokyo Commandery No. 1 of Knights Templar Taipei Commandery No. 1 of Knights Templar

## Aloha Sir Knights:

This is your personal invitation to attend the Asia Pacific Department Conference of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple located at Taft Ave, Malate, Manila, 1004 Metro Manila, Philippines, on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> of 2025.

While the Asia Pacific Department Conference is open to all Sir Knights in good standing, the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, and Grand Recorder of subordinate Grand Commanderies are required to attend the conference along with the elected officers of subordinate Commanderies pursuant to Section 114 (b) of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment.

In our Asia Pacific Department, this includes the aforementioned officers of the:

- Grand Commandery of the Philippines;
- Taipei Commandery No. 1; and
- Tokyo Commandery No. 1.

If one of the aforesaid Officers is unable to attend, he must request excusal from the Grand Master of Grand Encampment.

Each subordinate Grand Commander and Commander will be called upon during the conference to give a brief account of the activities occurring and planned within your Grand Commandery and Commandery, respectively.

Preferred attire for this conference is a collared shirt and slacks or khakis. A Knight Templar Uniform is not required, however, those wishing to have their uniform reviewed and/or commented on may wear or bring those with them.

The Conference will start at 9:00 am on Thursday and will adjourn prior to 5:00 pm that afternoon. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in the Philippines and is included in your registration fees.

For those Sir Knights who are members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in the Philippines, please see your Commandery Recorder for registration information. For those that are from foreign Jurisdictions, registration is available online at <a href="https://asiapacdept.org/registration">https://asiapacdept.org/registration</a>.

For those from foreign jurisdictions, it is recommended that you book lodging at the Manila Prince:

- 1000 San Marcelino Street, Ermita, Manila
- +632 5328-2222
- info@manilaprince.com https://manilaprince.com/

This year we have the honor of welcoming the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. So, please do make every effort to attend, learn more about the Grand Encampment, and the Grand Master's initiatives firsthand.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Most Courteously,

Dustin Verity

Asia Pacific Department Commander Grand Encampment of Knights Templar