



Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite

Taipei Bodies News

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A word from the Venerable Master

Fraternal greetings to all!



First of all, my hearty congratulations and welcome to brethren of the "Fire of Dragon" class conferred in September. Masonry is a progressive moral science. It is hoped that we will all be enlightened through the teaching of degrees. Therefore, we will put more focus on education for the benefit of our new brethren. This newsletter features some introductory information on Taipei Bodies. We also plan to conduct educational lectures at the monthly stated meetings to share more lights with brethren. The Master Craftsman Program offers more study for serious and fun learning.

We may be separated by geographic boundaries, but the interest to search for Light unites us again. Please join your brethren by attending the stated meetings, writing emails, or even posting articles on our Newsletter. Stay in touch!

Fraternally yours,
Dennis Liao, 32° KCCH
Venerable Master

Taipei Bodies

A quick reminder of the Taipei Bodies as they work know.

Under the authority of Ill. Tommy Weng, 33rd, Grand Cross, Deputy Grand Commander, the four Bodies are represented:

- the Lodge of Perfection (4th to 14th degrees) by the Venerable Master Sir Knight Dennis Liao,
- the Chapter Rose-Croix (15th to 18th degrees) by the Wise Master WBro Cheng Fu-Lin, 32°,

- the Council of Kadosh (19 to 28th degrees) by WBro Bruce Yang, 32°,
- the Consistory (29th to 32nd degrees) by WBro Pi-Song Tsai, 32°.

We meet at the China Masonic Temple every month at 18:30 hours on the 4th Friday, except in June and July, and all visiting brethren are welcome

Our Valley has presently 604 active members located mainly in India, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and USA.

The degrees are conferred twice a year, in Spring, generally last weekend of April (last one in Kuala Lumpur, next in Bangkok), and in Fall, generally last weekend of September.

We are now promoting Scottish Rite education through the Master Craftsman Program. A first study group last year completed the first step, a second group is now being organized. You can have information on this program on the Supreme Council website, **<http://scottishrite.org/about/masonic-education/srmc/>**. This program can be followed individually, but it is better to organize working groups locally (or through email connections).

Grand Lodge of China, Grand Communication on October 28th

The Grand Communication of the GLOC was held on October 28. You will find hereafter the list of the new Officers. You probably know some of them. Should you want more pictures let me know.

The new officers are:

Grand Master: Samuel Lo
 Deputy Grand Master Henry Lee
 Senior Grand Warden: Philip Liang
 Junior Grand warden: Dennis Liao
 Grand Treasurer: Chun-Chi Hsu
 Grand Secretary: Senjon Wu

 Grand Chaplain: John Chang
 Grand Lecturer: Norman Pin
 Grand Orator: Martin Teng

Grand Marshall: Greg Tsao
 Grand Standard Bearer: Jack Wang
 Grand Sword Bearer: Eric Williams
 Grand Bible Bearer: Frederic O' Leary
 Senior Grand Deacon: Pi-Song Tsai
 Junior Grand Deacon: Jackson Cheng

Senior Grand Steward: rankin
hsu
Junior Grand Steward: Wingate
Cheng

Grand Pursuivant: Dupree Chia
Grand Organist: Chung-Tai Sun
Grand Tyler: Claude Soucaille



2013 Dues.

The end of the year is approaching. **Do not forget to pay your dues.** A Dues Notice has been sent to you earlier. Should you forget how much you have to pay, contact us (taipei.bodies@gmail.com).

To facilitate your payment,

- we have joined the Online payment procedure developed by the Supreme Council, which you can use by entering the website <https://secure.scottishrite.org/OnlineDuesPayment/DuesPayment1.asp>

- we have opened a bank account to receive bank transfers:

Mega International Commercial Bank

Account holder: Claude Robert Soucaille

Account number: 021-10-42184-9

Swift code: ICBCTWTP021

Of course cash or check in US\$ is always possible.

2013 Spring Conferral

The 2013 Spring Conferral will be held in Bangkok from April 27th to 30th at British Club.

It is time now to think of gathering new candidates. Contact us for application forms.

Contribute to our letter

Contribute to the life of our Valley, send your contribution to taipei.bodies@gmail.com

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