



# Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite

## Taipei Bodies News

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*Orient of Taiwan, on which the sun never sets*

Newsletter #35, October 2019

### A word from the Venerable Master

Dear Brethren,



The 2019 Fall Reunion has been completed now with great success. The attribution of many honors to our Orient, illustrate the great work performed by our brothers in all countries, and I hope it will continue in the future.

We are happy that the all difficulties have been overcome and I guess that most of brethren will be glad to enjoy Malaysian hospitality for the Spring Reunion which will take place in Kuala Lumpur.

See you there,

Fraternally yours,

Charles Teng,  
Venerable Master

### 2019 Fall Reunion

The 2019 Fall Reunion Took place in Taipei on Friday September 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>. A Welcome Party took place on Thursday 26 evening at the Sunworld Dynasty Hotel, with over 60 visitors from abroad.

On the Friday morning, the ceremonies started with the Coronation of six new Inspectors General Honorary, and the Investiture of 19 new Knights Commanders Court of Honor.

Twelve candidates were then conferred the degrees.

Five degrees were conferred in long form: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 30th and 32<sup>nd</sup>. The others were communicated.

The Party then gathered for a closing banquet on Saturday evening at the Sunworld Dynasty hotel.

The pictures of the event are available on the following link:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18712R1OO0CYpolCY3y\\_Qv2up8zBckPhm?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18712R1OO0CYpolCY3y_Qv2up8zBckPhm?usp=sharing)

This link is intended for your own personal viewing of the event and please be mindful that sharing photos on Social Media is discouraged and if the photos are of more than just yourself, permissions should be sort from all parties.

## **Fall Reunion financial aspects**

The accounts for the 2019 Fall Reunion were presented and approved at the October Stated Meeting. The details of these accounts are presented in attachment.

The attendants were charged with a registration fee of 3,000 NTD or 100 USD, covering Welcome Party, luncheons, coffee breaks and Banquet. Additional guest to the banquet were charged 1,000 NTD or 30 USD. The candidates had only to pay their degree fee of 18,000 NTD or 600 USD.

The overall balance counted in USD (with an exchange rate of 1USD = 30 NTD), with an Income of 16,030 USD, and Expenses of 12,360 USD, shows a deficit of 823 USD, rather limited as we had 12 candidates to contribute to our funding.

In addition to these, 1,910 USD of annual dues were collected during the Reunion

The Class donation amounted to an equivalent of 20,352 NTD which have been given to support Nordhoff Craniofacial Foundation.

## **Spring Reunion 2020**

The 2020 Spring Reunion is fixed on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The venue selected by or Malaysian Brothers is Royal Chulan Damansara Hotel. Detailed information will be communicated in due time.

## **Dues 2020**

Still 273 members are late in Dues payment, 98 for 2020 (payable before end of 2019), 175 with more arrears.

Payment can be made

- Online in US\$ only, the best way (<http://scottishrite.org/Pay your Dues>)  
**the best way**, or

- by bank transfer to the following account

Megabank International Commercial Bank

Account Holder: Claude Robert Soucaille

Account Number: 021-10-42184-9

Swift Code: ICBCTWTP021

- or in cash.

**We are sorry not to accept any more payment by check** as they are rejected by our US bank.

## **Grand Lodge of China**

The Annual Communication of the GLOC convened on October 26, and saw the election of MW Brother Goshen Tsao as Most Worshipful Grand Master of GLOC.

## **Contribute to our letter**

Contribute to the life of our Valley, send your contribution to  
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## 2019 Fall Reunion Expenses & Receipts

	USD	NTD	USD
<b>Expenses</b>			
Welcome Party		60,900	
Banquet		141,000	
Snacks		46,798	
Transportation		3,300	
Tips		3,000	
Photo		6,000	
Cleaning		3,000	
Flowers		1,200	
Hotel		10,250	
Lunch		4,500	
Frame		2,000	
Accessories		350	
Flags		1,312	
Printing		55,990	
Shirts		110,000	
Candidate Assessment	363		
Hats		15,000	
Books		5,400	
Total	363	470,000	
Equivalent USD			16,030
<b>Receipts</b>			
Registration	2,230	173,300	
Candidates	3,000	126,000	
Total	5,230	299,300	
Equivalent USD			15,207
Result			-823