

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR GRAND LECTURER

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and
Accepted Masons of the Philippines
1440 San Marcelino St., Ermita, Manila

SGL Directive 2017 -04
June 05, 2017

ATTENTION: ALL JGLs, DDGMs, DGLs, GLIs and WMs

**SUBJECT : DIRECTIVES ON LODGE OF INSTRUCTIONS AND
EXEMPLIFICATION**

The holding of Lodge of Instructions and Exemplification is calendared in the Masonic year for the month of June.

All Masonic Districts are hereby directed to conduct District-hosted Lodge of Instructions and Exemplification to coincide with the District Council meeting for the month of June. This is for the instruction and exemplification of the correct opening and closing of Lodge of Master Masons and the proper reception of dignitaries under the following guidelines:

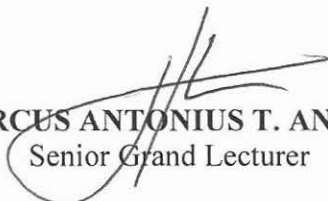
- a. The District Deputy Grand Master will assign a subordinate Lodge within the District as the host Lodge that will open and close the lodge under its Charter as its Special or Stated meeting for the month;
- b. The Worshipful Master of the host Lodge shall be the Worshipful Master while the other incumbent Masters of other lodges within the District will act as officers during the opening of the Lodge;
- c. The District Deputy Grand Master together with the Junior Grand Lecturer, District Grand Lecturers and Grand Lodge Inspectors shall be properly received;
- d. After the opening, the Worshipful Master will put the Lodge on recess for the Junior Grand Lecturer, District Grand Lecturers and/or other Master Masons appointed by the JGL to explain the correct floor works for the opening and closing of the Lodge and the reception of dignitaries;
- e. Thereafter, the District will proceed with its District Council meeting for the month;
- f. After the District Council meeting, the host Lodge's officers will proceed to close the lodge.

The opening and closing of the lodge by the host Lodge shall be considered as its Special or Stated meeting as the case may be which shall be duly recorded in the Minutes of the Special or Stated Meeting. Hence, all the preparations therein shall be under the responsibility of the host Lodge.

The DDGM shall enjoin all the Worshipful Masters within the District to invite their members to attend the Lodge of Instructions and Exemplification. This is for the enhancement of their masonic knowledge on the correct floor works of our rituals on closing and opening of a lodge of Master Masons and reception of dignitaries.

This will be our way of service to the brethren under this year's Masonic Theme "*We are here to serve, not to be served even beyond the Cabletow*".

Please be guided accordingly.



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