

**THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA**  
Year 2000



The Knights Hospitallers  
Of The  
Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem  
Knights of Malta  
\*  
Grand Priory of the Orient  
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Solemn Investiture Ceremony  
in  
Hong Kong  
for the  
Year 2000



**HG. Duke Adrian Busietta**  
GCSJ  
Grand Prior of Malta and Italy  
Senior Aide to the Prince Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Chancellor of Europe



Chev. **FUNG Thomas OSJ**  
The Knight of Grace  
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Retailing & Services, Publishing, China Trade



**Bishop Charles Francis Mitchell**  
D.OSJ, GCSJ  
Grand Prelate, Co. Adjutor



**H/E Chev. Ronald Duncan**  
COSJ  
Prior of St. Martin, Surrey, U.K.



**The Grand Magisterial Chancery**  
The Knights Hospitallers of the  
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Intl. Headquarters Malta

12.2.2000

H.E. The Grand Prior of the Orient,  
Chev. Count Francis K.P.Tin, GCSJ, KCSA,

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the first Investiture in the Orient, and the first for our Order for the Millenium, I congratulate you; the GRAND PRIOR OF the Orient and your Prior for Hong Kong, H.E. Chev. Baron Allan K.L. Tsang C.OSJ, KCSA on the occasion of the Investiture celebrated here to-day.

I am extremely happy to be able to Invest these honourable men and women into our Order, to-day they will embark on a life of commitment to help the poor, the sick and the afflicted, no matter what their religion, colour or sex, this is the solemn vow they have taken to-day, this is the life of a knight or Dame. This day is their formal Knighthood which makes part of this Noble fraternity. WE welcome their families as also part of us. May God always give you great health and courage to carry this their resolve, God Bless them.

WE welcome all our distinguished guests and the dignitaries from near and far. Many Knights and Dames are with us to honour you from seventeen countries, they are here to support and encourage you and to get to know you, it is our hope that you will also one day soon visit their countries, you will be made welcome.

You have vowed to-day to be charitable and to help all those in need. My best Wishes to you and Congratulations God Bless you all.

"OUR MOTTO"

PRO FIDE, PRO UTILITATE HOMINUM

AS WE ARE UNITED IN CHRIST, WE ARE UNITED WITH ONE ANOTHER

FRATERNALLY IN ST. JOHN,

PRINCE GRAND MASTER - O.S.J.  
MARQUIS, COUNT De TORRE SARROCA  
COUNT AND BARON DE BONALBERGO  
GR. BAILLI. HEREDITARY KNIGHT





**Priory of Hong Kong & China**  
**Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem**

THE KNIGHTS HOSPITALLERS OF THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM

*\* Knights of Malta \**

Feb 2, 2000

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

To : Chev. Thomas Fung osj  
5700 Kingston Road,  
Vancouver,  
Canada.

Dear Chev. Fung,

*It is with honour that I personally inform you that H.S.H. The Prince Grand Master, Count Joseph Frendo Cumbo of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knight of Malta has directed your appointment to The Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem in the Rank and Grade of Knight of Grace, please accept my personal congratulations on the occasion of your appointments together with my best wishes for continued good health and prosperity.*

*The pertinent documentation concerning your appointment is presently being prepared and will be forwarded on to you upon completion.*

*You are requested to attend the Investiture Ceremony which will be held on Saturday 12 February 2000 at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre Theatre Two.*

*I shall contact you shortly regarding this Investiture Ceremony.*

*Again congratulations. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.*

Sincerely,

H.E. Count Francis K.P. Tin CGSA KCA  
Grand Prior of Orient





HARRY REID  
NEVADA

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2803

January 6, 2000

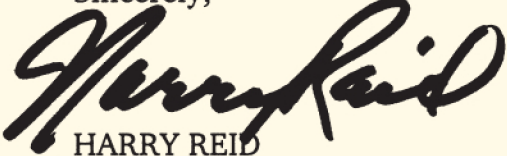
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It is with pleasure that I congratulate you on the establishment of a chancery in Hong Kong and the investiture of those worthy persons into your Order.

As your Order celebrates its 900 years of existence, allow me to acknowledge the assistance sent to Venezuela during the recent flooding as well as the numerous humanitarian services you have performed so graciously over the years.

I am particularly proud that your Order has chosen a citizen of the great State of Nevada to serve as Grand Prelate Coadjutor, Bishop Charles Francis Mitchell. I am sure that he will serve the Order faithfully in that capacity.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,  
  
HARRY REID  
United States Senator