



SOVEREIGN ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF JERUSALEM
KNIGHTS OF MALTA
FEDERATION OF THE AUTONOMOUS PRIORI

Magisterial House

MAGISTERIAL DECREE 27 / 2019

To all Dames and Knights, Brethren of
Our Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem
Knights of Malta
Federation of Autonomous Priories,
let it be known by the present letters that

We, Jose, by the Grace of God Hereditary Regent and Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Cyprus, Hereditary Prior Procurator General of the Grand Priory of the Most Holy Trinity of Villedieu and by the Will of Our fellow Knights Grand Master and Head of State of the Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, also said of the Knights of Malta, in virtue of the Constitutional powers bestowed upon Us, and

considering the interest of Our Sovereign Order in extending its Humanitarian Work and its mission of contributing to the Development of the peoples and of the Nations to the Republic of Congo and to help and assist this country and its Government;

considering that the competence, high moral principles and exemplary humanitarian values of the Postulant appointed hereinafter by the present Decree gives Us the assurance that he will perform his mission in a competent, honourable and fruitful way serving at the same time both the interests of Our Sovereign Order and State and of the Republic of Congo ;

having had all the above stated facts in consideration and, in accordance with all the Articles of Chapter II and the Articles nr.º 2 and nr.º 3 and nrº 8 of the Chapter VII of Our Constitutional Letter,

We come to decree and We do decree:

ARTICLE 1. By the present Decree We come to appoint

Sir José Pedro de Morais Junior, KCM

as Our

**AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND
PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO**



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who will perform his duties as a Ambassador reporting directly and exclusively to the Grand Master as the Head of the State, to the Prime Minister and to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Our Government.

ARTICLE 2. The above-appointed Ambassador starts his functions on this date and his accfeditation will be requested to the Congolese Government.

ARTICLE 3. The present Magisterial Decree is effective from this day on.

This decree, was given in two pages at Our Magisterial House in Malta, in the city of Zejtun “ Città Belland “, on this 20th day of the month of December of the year of our Lord 2019 and to it We affix Our Hand and Seals in use at this House.

His Most Eminent Highness José, Prince
GRAND MASTER and HEAD OF STATE