

ANNEX 23

Royal Sultanate of Sulu

Under The Guidance of HRH Crown Prince Muedzul-lail Kiram

Office of The Secretary-General

Vittorio Gino Giuseppe Francesco Maria Galoppini XXXVII Duca di Carpenedolo

Your Highness,

On behalf of HRH The Crown Prince I pass on royal greetings and salutations to you and the members of The Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem.

After further speaking and getting to know your noble and illustrious Grand Almoner. I would like to propose the following: that the Crown Prince of Sulu being given your Grand Cross of Merit as he is a muslim. Myself and the Chancellor, His Highness Andres Linholm both be made Grand Officer of I° Rank .

We will your highness with the rank of Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Sulu and two of your senior officers with the rank of Knight Commander. The fees to join our Order will not apply , we hope the same will be the case for us.

Also in our order it is not compulsory to have an investiture as it's a dynastic order, so we hope you will not force us to attend an investiture ceremony.

Sincerely,

HH Datu Patrick McCleary

CC : HRH Crown Prince of Sulu

CC : HH Datu Andres Linholm – Chancellor.