

GRAND LODGE OF MALAYSIA

(Persatuan Grand Lodge Malaysia)
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Consecrated at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 05th.November 2022
M.W.Bro. Ar.Sr.Tpr.Akbal Singh Sandhu
Most Worshipful Grand Master

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Re: NEWSLETTER FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF MALAYSIA

Dear Sir, Most Worshipful Brethren, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren All

The Grand Lodge Secretariat of The Grand Lodge of Malaysia is indeed proud to highlight the successful visit of our Most Worshipful Grand Master and his accompanying Grand Officers in May 2025 to assist in the consecration of a newly established and legally registered UNITED GRAND LODGE in the Island of Mauritius.

With true masonic assistance from The United Grand Lodges of India (*The Grand Lodge of Upper India and The Grand Lodge of South India*), the call to provide 'Masonic Light' and recognition was answered by The Grand Lodge of Malaysia. The meeting was held in true masonic spirit with assistance and blessing from The Great Architect of the Universe clearing the clouds caused by the perceived shadows of the 'colonial rainbow' which clearing brightened the skies in Mauritius on the morning of 10th May 2025 thus welcoming three Regular Grand Lodges to meet in a colourful ceremony at the beautiful resort of 'The Ravenala Attitude Hotel at Turtle Bay, Balaclava, Mauritius to usher in the much needed 'masonic light' to the eighty (80) odd brethren who wholeheartedly and voluntarily sought to practice 'true and unshackled freemasonry' from all colonial bonds.

Whilst the consecration and dedication was led by MW Bro Philip Fowler, OSM the Past Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of South India all as per the acceptance by the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Malaysia of the regularly submitted Petition submitted by the brethren of five regular lodges in Mauritius desiring masonic light and who had unanimously resolved to form a masonic union under the banner of The **'United Grand Lodge'** so as to allow all of them in their respective five regular masonic lodges to peacefully continue the practice of true masonic love and brotherhood in the grand desire to expand and propagate their visions of total faith, hope and charity just like all other as masons all over the world.

Along with the colourful solemn consecration, the Banner of the newly United Grand Lodge was also masonically dedicated, following which the banner was carried by four (4) Worshipful Masters to its rightful place on the dais to join other banners on the level. The ceremony of consecration was followed by all brethren rallying behind their inaugural / founder Grand Master, Most Worshipful Christian Lefevre who was then rightfully installed in the Grand Master's Chair by The Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Malaysia, Most Worshipful Bro Akbal S. Sandhu.

Due masonic salutations to Most Worshipful Bro Christian Lefevre were led by Most Worshipful Bro Akbal S. Sandhu from the centre of the **'Temple'** who thence declared Most Worshipful Bro Christian Lefevre as the inaugural / founder Grand Master of the newly and regularly consecrated United Grand Lodge. Thus ended the morning ceremony on the age-old tradition and solemn belief of BROTHERLY LOVE, RELIEF AND TRUTH.

The evening was lit up by the presence of beautiful ladies and wives of brethren. Proper masonic toasts were given by The Most Worshipful Grand Master MW Bro Christian Lefevre to The President of The Republic of Mauritius coupled with the toast to the Ladies by the newly invested Junior Grand Warden. Most Worshipful Brother Akbal S. Sandhu led the toast to the Inaugural Grand Master, MW Bro Christian Lefevre and on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Malaysia presented a commemorative plaque to MW Bro Christian Lefevre.

With the regular consecration and dedication and investiture of its inaugural Grand Master, the United Grand Lodge is now fully qualified and have submitted their application form to the body of S.O.G.L.I.A (Society of Grand Lodges in Alliance), a body of more than seventy (70) Regular Grand Lodges around the world (spread over Europe, USA, Latin America, Africa, Asia and Australia). We are indeed proud to be associated and to have come to the assistance of the masonic call by brethren of Mauritius and we have no doubt that the newly established and regularly consecrated United Grand Lodge will spearhead the lowering of masonic 'egos' around and the encouragement of such masonic independence will be enviously seen by all those supporting the colonial line of masonic grand lodges.

The Secretariat of the Grand Lodge of Malaysia puts on record their gratitude to all the consecrating officers namely, MW Bro Philip Fowler OSM, RW Bro Kulwant S. Gill, RW.Bro Singaram, RW Bro Ragu Batumalai, RW Bro Llewelyn and to our Most Worshipful Grand Master MW Bro Akbal S. Sandhu. Our GLM web site will be updated soonest and eventually this newsletter will find its rightful place therein. Until then.

May TGAOTU bless us all.

MUHIBBAH KEPADA SEMUA

"GOODWILL TO ALL"

Secretariat Grand Lodge of Malaysia









Consecration and Banner Dedication team by the Consecration officer MW Bro. Philip Fowler, OSM, The Consecration Grand SW. RW. Bro Singaram and Grand JW. RW Bro Ragu Batumalai



Obligation taken by all brethren of the Five Regular Lodges along with their Inaugural / Founder Grand Master, RW. Bro Christian Lefevre, all of whom had regularly petitioned and sought assistance from The Grand Lodge of Malaysia for the Consecration of their UNITED GRAND LODGE



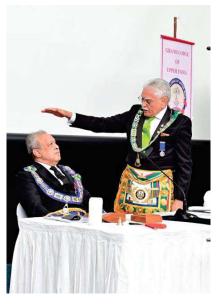
The BANNER / STANDARD of the UNITED GRAND LODGE ceremoniously carried by Four Worshipful Masters to its rightful place on the Dias on the Right Side of The Grand Masters's Chair



The Installing Grand Master, of The Grand Lodge of Malaysia Most Worshipful Bro Akbal S. Sandhu investing Most Worshipful Bro Christian Lefevre the Inaugural / Founder Grand Master of the UNITED GRAND LODGE in Mauritius with his regalia as the Most Worshipful Grand Master



The Installing Grand Master, of The Grand Lodge of Malaysia Most Worshipful Bro Akbal S. Sandhu bestowing blessings of TGATU upon the Most Worshipful Bro Christian Lefevre the Inaugural / Founder Grand Master of the UNITED GRAND LODGE in the Republic of Mauritius



Blessings be upon the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The UNITED GRAND LODGE



Installing Grand Master, MW Bro Akbal S. Sandhu of The Grand Lodge of Malaysia presenting the emblem of authority (a white Gavel) to the Founder / Inaugural Grand Master of The UNITED GRAND LODGE in the Republic of Mauritius



Grand and Royal Salutations from the Centre to the Regularly Installed MW Bro Christian Lefevre conducted by the Installing GM of The Grand Lodge of Malaysia MW Bro Akbal S. Sandhu







MW Grand Mater of The UNITED GRAND LODGE awarding honorary membership patents to brethren of The GLSI, (left to right) RW Bro Singaram, MW Bro Philip Fowler, OSM and to RW Bro Llewellyn





Grand Masters of both Grand Lodges exchanging Amity of masonic recognition and rights of visitation between The Grand Lodge of Malaysia and The UNITED GRAND LODGE



MW Grand Mater of The UNITED GRAND LODGE awarding honorary membership patents to brethren of GLM, (left to right) RW Bro Kulwant S. Gill, MW Bro Akbal S. Sandhu, and RW Bro Ragu Batumalai



Warm Masonic
Hands of welcome of
brethren from the
Grand Lodge of
Malaysia by the GM
Elect RW Bro
Christian Lefevre on
06th May 2025 at the
Mauritius Airport





Group photograph of all Grand Officers of The UNITED GRAND LODGE with the Inaugural Grand Master MW Bro Christian Lefevre along with the Consecrating Team of Grand Officers from the Grand Lodge of South India of the United Grand Lodges of India and The Grand Lodge of Malaysia



Group photograph of all petitioning brethren of the UNITED GRAND LODGE with the MW Grand Master MW Bro Christian Lefevre along with all his Grand Officers and the Consecrating Team of Grand Officers from the Grand Lodge of South India of the United Grand Lodges of India and The Grand Lodge of Malaysia





The MW Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Malaysia, MW Brother Akbal S. Sandhu delivering his speech at the evening festivities in the presence of Ladies and invited guests and the called for the Masonic Toast to MW Brother Christian Lefevre the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the UNITED GRAND LODGE in Mauritius and thereafter presented a Souvenir Plaque as a Memento from the Grand Lodge of Malaysia



Evening festivities being lit up by the presence of ladies, brethren and invited guests from near and far so as to foster and expand brotherly love in masonic fraternity