



GRANDE ORIENTE DO ESTADO DE MATO GROSSO - GOEMT

The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso, founded in 1972, is an independent Body, affiliated to the Masonic Confederation of Brazil (COMAB) and the Inter-American Masonic Confederation (CMI), practicing Freemasonry only with the three Degrees and strictly within the limits defined in its Constitution as “the pure Ancient Masonry”. Among these main principles we can quote:

- ❖ Belief in a Supreme Being is the first condition of admission into the Craft and membership of the Order. This is essential and does not admit any kind of doubt.
- ❖ The Bible, referred to by Freemasons as the Book of Sacred Law, is always open in the Lodges of our Grand Jurisdiction. Every candidate is requested to take his obligation on that Book, or the Book which is held by his particular Creed to impart Sanctity to an oath or promise taken upon it.
- ❖ The three Great Lights of Freemasonry (namely the Book of Sacred Law, the Square and the Compass) are always exhibited when the Grand Lodge or its subordinate Lodges are at work.
- ❖ The principles of the Ancient Landmarks, customs and usage of the Craft are strictly observed.
- ❖ The discussion of religion and politics within the Lodges is strictly forbidden.
- ❖ The membership of our Grand Orient and individual Lodges is composed exclusively of men. We do not have any kind of Masonic relation with mixed Lodges or bodies which admit women to membership.

Currently we have **64 lodges** under our jurisdiction, of which 45 work in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 05 in the Adonhiramita Rite, 07 in the Brazilian Rite, 02 in the Schröder Rite and 05 in York Rite.

The total number of members in our jurisdiction is **1,827**.



The Grand Officers of the Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso are:

Grand Master	Oswaldo Roberto Sobrinho
Deputy Grand Master	Ademir Lucio de Amorim
Grand Secretary of Administration	Josué Paulo Fernandes
Grand Treasurer	Edson Roberto do Carmo e Silva
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Grand Secretary of Masonic Care	Éneas Rosa de Moraes
Grand Secretary of Liturgy and Ritualistic	José Salomão de Moraes
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Grand Secretary of Foreign Affairs	André Leme de Souza
Court of Masonic Law – President	Gelson Menegatti Filho
Masonic Legislative Assembly – President	Wladimir Fransosi

The following Grand Lodges had already granted full recognition to the Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso:

Brazil

Alagoas – *Grande Oriente Maçônico de Alagoas*

Amapá – *Grande Oriente Amapaense*

Amazonas - *Grande Oriente Amazonense*

Bahia - *Grande Oriente da Bahia*

Ceará - *Grande Oriente do Ceará*



Goiás - *Grande Oriente de Goiás*

Maranhão - *Grande Oriente Autônomo do Maranhão*

Mato Grosso do Sul - *Grande Oriente de Mato Grosso do Sul*

Minas Gerais - *Grande Oriente de Minas Gerais*

Paraná - *Grande Oriente do Paraná*

Pernambuco - *Grande Oriente Ind. de Pernambuco*

Rio de Janeiro - *Grande Oriente Ind. do Rio de Janeiro*

Rio Grande do Norte - *Grande Oriente Ind. do Estado do Rio Grande do Norte*

Rio Grande do Sul - *Grande Oriente do Rio Grande do Sul*

Pará - *Grande Oriente Ind. do Estado do Pará*

Paraíba - *Grande Oriente da Paraíba*

Piauí - *Grande Oriente Ind. do Piauí*

Santa Catarina - *Grande Oriente de Santa Catarina*

São Paulo - *Grande Oriente Paulista*

Sergipe - *Grande Oriente de Sergipe*

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