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150 YEARS

THE DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF BOMBAY

The Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Bombay
under the United Grand Lodge of England

RW BRO. PERCY JAMSHED DRIVER,

District Grand Master

VW BRO. ARUN JAGANNATHRAO DESHMUKH

Deputy District Grand Master

W BRO. SURESH RAMKRISHNA DIXIT

Assistant District Grand Master

W BRO. RAJESH PANT

District Senior Grand Warden

W BRO. ANIL VEDPRAKASH MALHOTRA

District Junior Grand Warden

FREEMASONS' HALL,
D. SUKHADWALA MARG,
MUMBAI 400 001

15 July 2013

Dear Sir and Brother,

Subject : HALF-YEARLY COMMUNICATION, SEP 2013

By command of the RW District Grand Master, you are summoned to attend the 308th Communication (Half-Yearly) of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay under the United Grand Lodge of England on Saturday 21 September 2013 at Hotel Radisson, Nagar Bypass Road, Kharadi, Pune 411014.

The District Grand Lodge will be opened at **6.30 p.m. sharp**, for which purpose you are required to be seated in the Hall by 6.00 p.m.

You are required to confirm your presence/absence well in advance of the day of the meeting.

Yours fraternally,
Kersasp R. Dadachanji
PGStB, PDistGW,
District Grand Secretary

ATTENDANCE All District Grand Officers Present and Past, all Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Private Lodges in the District are hereby summoned to attend the Communication.

It is expected that District Grand Officers for the current year, especially those holding active ranks, will be present in the Masonic attire of their ranks by 5.30 p.m.

The attendance sheets will be made available for signature from 4.30 p.m. onwards.

Members not attending the Communication are to advise the District Grand Secretary well in advance of the date of the meeting.

An apology of absence will be recorded only if it is received by the District Grand Secretary in writing by 15 September 2013.

DRESS National dress, or uniform, or dark business suit (plain white shirt) with Craft or plain black tie/bow tie.

REGALIA Grand Officers and District Grand Officers Present and Past:

Full Dress Regalia. White gloves compulsory. No gauntlets.

Brethren (Master Masons) not holding District Grand ranks: Lodge regalia of their respective offices, including gauntlets (where applicable).

Qualified brethren should wear the Royal Arch Breast Jewel. Brethren may wear the 150th Anniversary Breast Jewel if they so desire.

A limited quantity of the Jewel will be available for purchase for Rs. 5000 apiece at the Communication venue.

VISITORS Master Masons who are not members of the District Grand Lodge are invited to be present but may not vote.

SUMMONS This Summons is to be read in open lodge in all lodges in the District.

Accompaniments to the Summons

- i. Report of the District Board of General Purposes, and audited accounts for the year ended 31.03.2013.
- ii. Audited accounts of the Bombay District E.C. Grand Charity for the year ended 31.03.2013.
- iii. Report of the District Board of Benevolence, Bombay, and audited accounts for the year ended 31.03.2013.

Banquet and Ladies Night

There will be a Banquet and Ladies Night after the meeting.

Registration

Registration forms have already been despatched to individual brethren by the Secretary, Leslie Wilson Lodge No. 4880, Pune, who are hosting the Communication.

AGENDA

1. District Grand Master and Officers enter in procession.
2. To sing the Opening Ode.
3. To open the District Grand Lodge in due form.
4. To read the Summons convening the Communication.
5. To salute according to Antient Custom the District Grand Master, Past District Grand Master, Deputy District Grand Master, Assistant District Grand Master.
6. To receive and salute the Visiting Deputations.
7. To call the Roll of Grand Officers.
8. To call the Roll of District Grand Officers.
9. To call the Roll of Lodges in the District.
10. Obituary.
11. To confirm the Minutes of the 307th Communication (Annual) held in Mumbai on 2 March 2013.
12. District Grand Secretary to read his Report.
13. To adopt the Report of The District Board of General Purposes along with audited statement of accounts of The District Grand Lodge for the year ended 31 March 2013.
14. To adopt the audited accounts of The Bombay District EC Grand Charity for the year ended 31 March 2013.
15. To adopt the Report of The District Board of Benevolence with audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013.
16. To present Long Membership Certificates of Appreciation.
17. To announce Merit Awards for Academic Excellence to children of Masons in the District.
18. RW District Grand Master to address the District Grand Lodge.
19. Any other business.
20. To collect alms.
21. Greetings from Visiting Deputations.
22. To close the District Grand Lodge in due form.
23. To sing the Closing Ode and National Anthem.
24. R.W. District Grand Master retires with his Officers and Visiting Dignitaries in procession.