

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

Grand Magisterial House

MAGISTERIAL CHARTER 02 / 2018

To all Dames and Knights, Brethren of Our Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem Knights of Malta Federation of the 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,

- in the sequence of a proposal presented to Us by Our Lieutenant General and Prime Minister, His Grace Count Sir George Popper; and having considered the outstanding work, especially the continuous healthcare activities implemented by the person hereinafter mentioned;
- and also considering his remarkable Social values, and unanimous respect and admiration for his personality;
- having in consideration that the above-mentioned merit deserves public recognition and appreciation and the person named hereinafter must be considered as an example for all men and women, and mainly for Our Knights and Dames; and in accordance with Our Constitutional Letter, "de motu proprio"

We are honoured to grant to

the Medal of Merit - Class Gold

This Charter was given at Our Grand Magisterial House on the 21st day of the month of March of the year of our Lord 2018 and to it We affix Our Hand and Seals in use at this House.

> His Most Eminent Highness José, Prince **GRAND MASTER**