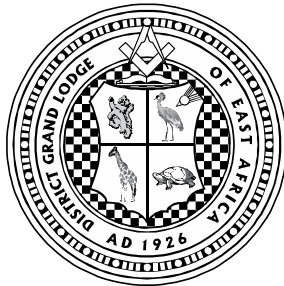


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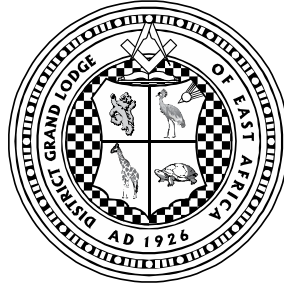
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**DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF
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Summons for the Annual Communication
to be held on
Saturday 25th March 2017 at 6.00 p.m.
at Freemasons' Hall, Nairobi

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Kenya

1st February 2017

Dear Sir and Brother,

The Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge will be held at Freemasons' Hall - Nairobi, on **Saturday 25th March 2017** at **6.00 pm** at which your attendance is required.

Detailed instructions for those attending are given on pages 5 and 6.

By command of the R W District Grand Master.

H J Nathwani PAGDC
District Grand Secretary

Freemasons' Hall
Nyerere Road
Nairobi, Kenya

AGENDA

1. To sing the opening Ode
2. To open District Grand Lodge in due form
3. To salute the Presiding Officer
4. To confirm Minutes of the Annual Communication held on 19th March 2016
5. To call roll of all Lodges
6. To present audited accounts for the year 2016
7. To elect District Grand Treasurer for the year 2017
8. To elect Auditor for the year 2017
9. (i) To present a report of the District Board of General Purposes
(ii) To appoint the Chairman of the District Board of General Purposes
(iii) To appoint and invest District Grand Officers for the year 2017
(iv) To present Instruments of Appointments to District Grand Officers promoted in or appointed to Past Ranks
10. Address by The R W District Grand Master
11. Correspondence
12. Any other Business The R W District Grand Master may permit
13. District Grand Lodge will be closed in due form

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

A rehearsal will be held at **4.30 p.m.** on **Saturday 25th March 2017**. All District Officers must be present punctually.

Any District Officer unable to attend the meeting must notify the District Grand Secretary **before Friday 17th March 2017**.

Master Masons being subscribing members of a Lodge in the District are eligible to attend the meeting.

Brethren in taking their seats shall do so in accordance with the instructions of the District Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Dress Code

Dark Business suit, white shirt.

The Craft tie or plain black tie or the District tie and white gloves.
Full Dress Regalia.

Qualified Brethren should wear the Royal Arch Breast Jewel.
Masters and Wardens of Lodges will wear their Lodge Collars.

Dinner will be served after the meeting and brethren desiring to attend must make application together with payment of the dining fee to:

*The Secretary,
District Grand Stewards Lodge of East Africa No 9551
email: dgleastafrica@gmail.com*

not later than **17th March 2017**.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE
ATTENDING DISTRICT GRAND LODGE**

GRAND OFFICERS

All Constitutions enter by the main entrance and proceed to the robing room where they will clothe and sign the attendance book

**CURRENT AND INCOMING DISTRICT GRAND
OFFICERS**

Enter by the main entrance and proceed to the changing room where they will clothe and sign the attendance book

The rest of **THE DISTRICT GRAND OFFICERS AND ALL OTHER BRETHREN** enter by the South entrance to the basement dining room where they will clothe and sign the attendance book

Registration desks will close at 5.45 p.m

Dining tickets will be collected in the respective rooms after signing the attendance book.

OPENING ODE

Hail, Eternal, by whose aid
All created things were made,
Heaven and earth Thy vast design,
Hear us, Architect Divine.

May our work begun in Thee
Ever blest with order be;
And may we when labours cease
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee,
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine.

So mote it be

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CLOSING ODE

Now the evening shadows closing
Worn from toil peaceful rest;
Mystic arts and rites reposing
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of Light whose love unceasing
Doth to all Thy works extend
Crown our order with Thy blessing
Build, sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee,
Grateful for Thine aid Divine;
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Architect be Thine.

So mote it be