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“Desert of Florida Virtual Leadership Conference 2023”
“Preparing Leaders of Tomorrow By Paying Attention to Details”

TO: Desert of Florida Illustrious Potentates, Rabbans, Past Potentates, Imperial Deputies of the Oases, Desert Divan, Imperial Elected and Appointed Officers, and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who are in good financial standing with their Temple.

SUBJECT: Desert of Florida Virtual Leadership Conference 2023

Per the Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Florida, PP Louis T. Harper (8), you are receiving this information for your action and planning purposes:

The Desert of Florida Virtual Leadership Conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2023, via zoom from **9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)**. Our theme for 2023 is ***“Preparing Leaders of Tomorrow By Paying Attention to Details.”***

A leader’s reputation is important because it influences the people around you. Paying attention to details can be a factor which impacts your reputation, because it says something about you. It is important to know that the **Desert of Florida Virtual Leadership Conference 2023**, is designed for those in leadership positions, making a difference for personal growth and professional development in the organization. Whether you are an elected or appointed officer or not, the **Desert of Florida Virtual Leadership Conference 2023** has something for you! More importantly, Nobles who are aspiring to be in leadership positions, are strongly encouraged to register in advance and attend this leadership and professional development training.

Furthermore, the **Desert of Florida Virtual Leadership Conference 2023**, is programmed to assist the **Desert of Florida Leadership Team** with networking and sharing ideas, to help develop innovative designs for successful **Desert of Florida and Imperial Council programs**.

Attendance: Per the Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Florida, PP Louis T. Harper (8), all members in the following Desert of Florida leadership positions are strongly encouraged to register in advance and attend this invaluable leadership conference: Illustrious Potentates, Rabbans, Past Potentates, Imperial Deputies of the Oases, Desert Divan Members, and all available Imperial Elected and Appointed Officers in the Desert of Florida.

Dress Attire: Shrine Casual/Shrine Walking Suits. No Fezzes! No Collars!

The Platform: Desert of Florida qualified Lecturers will present a series of leadership and professional development topics (via zoom breakout rooms) during the leadership conference:

Breakout Room #1 - (Registration **Restricted** to the Desert of Florida Divan, Imperial Deputies of the Oases, and Imperial Elected and Appointed Officers only)!

Breakout Room #2 - (Registration **Restricted** to Desert of Florida Illustrious Potentates only).

Breakout Room #3 - (Registration **Restricted** to Desert of Florida Chief and Assistant Rabbans only).

Breakout Room #4 - (Professional development topics) - Registration is open for *Nobles who are in good financial standing with their Temple and not serving in any of the above listed leadership positions*.

Advance Registration:

There is no registration fee required to register for the Desert of Florida Virtual Leadership Conference 2023. A registration link will be available via multiple platforms. When registering, each Noble must enter their legal name, email, and Temple (organization). Once completed and submitted, you will receive a confirmation email from zoom with the link to join the zoom conference meeting. **Please save this confirmation email for your use on the morning of February 11, 2023.**

Meanwhile, before you join the meeting, you must have your title on screen in this order: Temple No.-Title-Name. **For example: 63-IDO-PP James Alexander, 143-Noble-Wesner Pierre, 8-DoD-PP Lou Harper.** This will allow us to verify each person for admittance to the meeting. Failure to do so means you will stay in the waiting room until we have finished admitting those who have complied with the directions. No exceptions!

The deadline for Advance Registration is February 4, 2023. We are requesting that you comply with the established Advance Registration Deadline for planning purposes! If you do not register by the Advance Registration deadline, all Registrations received after the established deadline will be placed in a waiting room before admittance to the conference on the morning of February 11, 2023.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZItcu2uqTlqHN2-ohTFMBhNq76GrkgVmWZh>

All things considered, if you have questions, concerns, special needs, or if you need more information or assistance regarding the **Desert of Florida Virtual Leadership Conference 2023**, do not hesitate to contact me at 813.382.3416 or via email at mdozier5@verizon.net or you can contact a qualified Desert Lecturer Department Team Member (listed on the department letterhead stationery).

Finally, thanks for all you do for the Desert of Florida, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you via zoom on Saturday, February 11, 2023, from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM (ET) during the **Desert of Florida Virtual Leadership Conference 2023**.

#WeAreFlorida!

Fraternally,

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