



Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso

LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS 2016-2019:

Grand Master	Ademir Lúcio de Amorim
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Grand Treasurer	Edson Roberto do Carmo e Silva
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Grand Secretary of Liturgy and Ritualistic	Benjamin Duarte Monteiro Neto
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Grand Secretary of Masonic Culture	José Roberto Schmaltz
Grand Secretary of Masonic Care	Éneas Rosa de Moraes

FOUNDATION

The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso was founded on October 12th, 1972, by 17 Lodges belonging to the national Grand Lodge called Grand Orient of Brazil.

LODGE FOUNDERS	CITY	FOUNDATION
Caridade e Silêncio	Corumbá	Apr 7 th , 1874
Pharol do Norte	Ladário	May 29 th , 1875
Estrela do Oriente	Corumbá	May 27 th , 1898
Acácia Cuiabana	Cuiabá	Oct 12 th , 1900
União e Força	Cuiabá	Feb 3 rd , 1900
São João de Guiratinga	Guiratinga	May 24 th , 1949
Luz e Trabalho II	Poxoréu	Aug 18 th , 1962
Estrela do Leste	Rondonópolis	May 10 th , 1963
União e Fraternidade VI	Campo Grande	May 1 st , 1965
Regente Feijo IV	Três Lagoas	May 25 th , 1968
Hiram Abif II	Poconé	Jun 3 rd , 1969
Acácia do Araguaia	Barra do Garças	Jul 28 th , 1969
Liberdade Cacerense	Cáceres	Apr 27 th , 1970
Ordem, Trabalho e Progresso	Naviraí	Nov 7 th , 1970
Acácia do Ocidente	Cuiabá	Sept 3 rd , 1970
Fraternidade e Segredo	Campo Grande	Feb 12 th , 1971
Conquista e Integração	Cuiabá	Apr 6 rd , 1971

HISTORY

In Brazil, the Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso is a member of the COMAB – Confederação Maçônica do Brasil – and in the Latin American scenario, It is an active member of the C.M.I. – Inter-American Masonic Confederation.

The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso currently has its oldest Lodge founded in 1900 and its newest Lodge founded in 2017, totaling 2,001 members. The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso takes part in several works of benevolence in the community, praising the orthodoxy of the Masonic teachings. It works to promote brotherly love among the Masons, to ensure the evolution of the human being as part of the society and to enhance the relation between Freemasonry and the society for the Glory of the Great Architect of the Universe.

TERRITORY

The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso works in the State of Mato Grosso territory - Brazil. On June 25rd, 2016, The Grand Lodge of the State of Mato Grosso officially shared the Mato Grosso State's territory with the Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso.

LANDMARKS

The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso follows the Landmarks set out in its Constitution and Laws:

- Respect for and compliance with the Ancient Landmarks.
- Recognition of a divine and creative principle called The Great Architect of the Universe, that is God.
- In the Master Mason Degree, the Third Degree legend is performed.
- The subordinated Lodges work with the three Great Lights: the Book of Sacred Law (Bible), and Square and Compass.
- Sectarian discussions about religion and politics are prohibited.
- The organization is made up exclusively of men, from legal age 21 and considered able.
- The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso has exclusive and sovereign jurisdiction of the three Symbolic Degrees and its Lodges.
- Considers all Freemasons as Brothers.
- Adopts signs and emblems of high significance and recognition between Freemasons.

ARMS

Since its foundation, in 1972, until today the Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso uses the same coat of arms and the same name, regardless of the disaffiliation of the Grand Orient of Brazil, maintaining its identity and regularity since then.

LODGES AND MEMBERSHIP

The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso has in its Jurisdiction 73 Lodges and 2,001 Masons (records updated on December, 2017). Lodges under our jurisdiction are working in the following rites: A. & A. Scottish, York, Brazilian, Schröder and Adonhiramite.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- **C.M.I. – Interamerican Masonic Confederation (www.cmi.world):**
The Grand Orient of State of Mato Grosso is member of the C.M.I. since February 26, 2016, keeping fraternal relations with all of the Grand Lodges that also take part in the C.M.I.
- **The Commission on Information for Recognition:**
During the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America, held in Omaha/NE, February 2017, the Commission on Information for Recognition gave its assent to the request for recognition, which follows below:

“2017 Commission Report

Brazil State Grand Orients

The Grande Oriente do Parana’, the Grande Oriente do Santa Catarina, the Grande Oriente do Rio Grande do Sul and the **Grand Oriente do Mato Gross** were each recognized by and treaties signed with their respective State Grand Lodges in August/September of 2016. Each of these bodies is now recognized by the CMI. It would be reasonable to assume that these grand orients are practicing regular Masonry”.

source: www.recognitioncommission.org

- The Grand Lodge of State of Mato Grosso (CMSB) shared the territory of the State of Mato Grosso and granted recognition to the Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso.
- ***List of Lodges, Masonic***
The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso will appear in the 2018 edition of the *List of Lodges, Masonic*
- The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso recognizes and maintains fraternal relationships with all regular Grand Lodges affiliated to *the* Masonic Confederation of Brazil (COMAB) and Inter-American Masonic Confederation (CMI).
- **The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso has mutual recognition agreements with the Foreign Grand Lodges bellow:**
 - **Grandes Lodges in North America**
 - Grand Lodge of District of Colombia (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of the State of New York (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of Connecticut (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of Hawaii (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of South Carolina (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of Maryland (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of Michigan (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of Maine (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of Florida (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of Massachusetts (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of New Hampshire (USA)
 - Grand Lodge of Oregon (USA)

- Grand Lodge of South Dakota (USA)
- Grand Lodge of Montana (USA)
- Grand Lodge of Kentucky (USA)
- Grand Lodge of Vermont (USA)
- Grand Lodge of North Carolina (USA)
- Grand Lodge of West Virginia (USA)
- Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation (USA)
- Grand Lodge of Virginia (USA)
- Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon (Canada)

▪ **Grandes Lodges in Latin America**

- Grand Lodge of Colombia (Bogota)
- Grand Lodge Equinoccial of Ecuador
- Grand Lodge "Simbolica" of Paraguay
- Grand Lodge of Honduras
- Grand Lodge d'Haiti
- Grand Lodge of Panama
- Grand Lodge of Peru
- Grand Lodge "Valle de México" (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State "Andrés Quintana Roo" (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of Baja California (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of Chiapas (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of Chihuahua (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge "Benito Juarez" of the State of Coahuila (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge "Guadalupe Victoria" of the State of Durango (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge "El Potosí" (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of Guanajuato (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of Guerrero (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of Hidalgo (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge "Occidental Mexicana" of the State of Jalisco (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of México (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge "Soberana E Independiente" of the State of Morelos (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge "Benemérito Ejército de Oriente" of the State of Puebla (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of Querétaro (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of Sinaloa (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge "Unida La Oriental Peninsular" of the State of Yucatán (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of Zacatecas "Jesús González Ortega" (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of Tlaxcala (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge "Restauracion" of the State of Tabasco (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of the State of Aguascalientes "Edmundo Games Orozco" (Mexico)
- Grand Lodge of Venezuela

▪ **Europe**

- National Grand Lodge of Romania
- Grand Orient d'Italia

The Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso welcomes and invites recognition from all regular Grand Lodges with which fraternal relationships have not yet been established.

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