

MD 308 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE 2016-2017

The following is the order of precedence at **MD308 Council functions** for fiscal year 2016-2017, guided by the official protocol policy of the International Association of Lions Clubs, newly revised as of 4th March 2016. **TAKE NOTE** that when Head of State (Royal Family in the case of Malaysia), they **must** be addressed before the presiding officer.

1. **Centennial Council Chairperson Shawn Lee Kean Song**
(or Presiding Officer in ALL other Lions functions where the following will be the same, eg District Governor/RC/ZC/Club President is the Presiding Officer)
2. Principal Speaker/Guest of Honour
3. Centennial President Chancellor Bob Corlew & wife Deanne
4. Centennial Immediate Past International President Dr Jitsuhiro Yamada
5. Centennial International 1st Vice President Naresh Aggarwal
6. Centennial International 2nd Vice President Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir
7. Centennial International 3rd Vice President Jung –Yul Choi
8. [All International Directors and Board of Appointee in Alphabetical order of surname]
9. Past International President (from most recent year descending)
10. **Past International Director Charlie Chan and wife CP Dora**
11. **Past International Director (*and also Centennial MD LCIF Coordinator) Hajjah Ellis Suriyati Bt. Hj. Omar & husband Hj. Zaidi**
12. **Past International Director Dato' Douglas KK Lee**
13. [All Past International Directors including #9-11 above from most recent year descending. For a group of PIDs serving the same year in Alphabetical order of surname in each group]
14. Centennial **Area GLT Leader PCC Dato' Chew Kok Bin & wife Datin Queon Fee**
15. Centennial **Area GMT Leader PCC Datuk Dr K Nagaratnam (*also Past International Board Appointee/MD International Relations Chairperson) & wife Lion Datin Vasantha**
16. [All Regional LCIF Coordinators, Area FWC/GMT/GLT leaders in Alphabetical order of surname]
17. Centennial Council Chairperson Shawn Lee Kean Song (Only when CC is not Presiding Officer)
18. ****Centennial Vice Council Chairperson IPDG Dato' Lawrence Ting Siew Haw & wife Lau Chi Yun**
19. Centennial District Governor Jennifer Kim & husband Neng Hui
20. Centennial District Governor (*also Centennial Council Secretary) Sashekala Pathmanathan & husband Dr M. Thirunavukkarasu
21. Centennial District Governor Gilbert P.C. Tan & wife Siew Yau
22. Centennial District Governor (*also Centennial Council Treasurer) Eve Wong Sau Yin
23. Immediate Past Council Chairperson Er William Tan Boon Ngee
24. Pass Council Chairperson Allan Cheah & wife Lucy
25. Pass Council Chairperson Cheng Yik Siong & wife Lee Yuk
26. Pass Council Chairperson Anthony Cheong & wife PDG Isabel
27. Pass Council Chairperson (*also Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson) SG Chin & wife Lely
28. Pass Council Chairperson Dr Chin Yoon Hiao & wife Ngan Mei
29. Pass Council Chairperson Tommy Choo
30. Pass Council Chairperson Hong Khay Chai & wife Annie
31. Pass Council Chairperson (*also Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson) Simon Koh
32. Pass Council Chairperson Dr Winston Koh & wife Lion Molly
33. Pass Council Chairperson Lim Hon Chee & wife Annie
34. Pass Council Chairperson Ong Tat Lien & wife Kathleen
35. Pass Council Chairperson Jeffrey Quah & wife Julie
36. Pass Council Chairperson Kenneth Saw & wife Girlie
37. Pass Council Chairperson Albert Tan & wife Agnes
38. Pass Council Chairperson (*also Centennial MD GLT Coordinator) Wong Chang Wai & wife Lion Angie
39. Pass Council Chairperson PT Wong
40. Pass Council Chairperson David YY Woo & wife Lioness Chu Sin
41. Pass Council Chairperson ST Yeoh & wife Leng Tin
42. Pass Council Chairperson Dato' Yeow Wah Chin & wife Datin Genevieve
43. Pass Council Chairperson Dr Mario Yoong Foh Yan & wife Lion Yih Shuang
44. Centennial MD GMT Family & Women's Specialist PDG Laylay Loh & husband PDG John Loh
45. Centennial MD GMT Club Success Team Members PDG Ooi Chao Syhuan & wife Lim Mei See

46. Centennial MD GMT Coordinator PDG Sim Boon Chuan
47. Centennial Immediate Past District Governor (*also Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson)
Dato' Dr L. Krishnan & wife Datin K Santa Kumari
48. Centennial Immediate Past District Governor Nancy Lim & husband Lion Richard Koh
49. Centennial Immediate Past District Governor (*also Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson)
Tai Sing Nge & wife Jenny Woo
50. Centennial Immediate Past District Governor (*also Centennial Vice Council Chairperson) Dato' Lawrence
Ting Siew Haw & wife Lau Chi Yun (when not attending Council Function)
51. Centennial 1st Vice District Governor Richard Ho Choo Keong & wife
52. Centennial 1st Vice District Governor Pelly Lee Pui Lea & husband PDG William Tan Sing Lee
53. Centennial 1st Vice District Governor Douglas Oh Aik Kim & wife Amy Tan
54. Centennial 1st Vice District Governor Jerrick Tay Chun Peng
55. Centennial 2nd Vice District Governor Michelle Mok Shiau Ping & husband Ling Hua Keong
56. Centennial 2nd Vice District Governor Dato' Neo Say Yeow & wife Datin Karen Khoo
57. Centennial 2nd Vice District Governor Tiong Yong Tiing & wife Khoo Leh Tin
58. Centennial 2nd Vice District Governor Jeffrey Yang Zheng Dong & wife Annie Chai
59. Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson PDG Chieng Eu Hea & wife Hie Sing
60. Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson PDG Bobby Eng & wife Lion Rosie
61. Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson PDG Dr JP Kamalanathan & wife Dr Mary
62. Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson PDG William Kwok & wife Agnes
63. Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson PDG Leong A Sam & wife Lion Molly
64. Centennial Multiple District Centennial Coordinator PDG Eric Ng & wife Lee Ching
65. Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson PDG Phillip Ooi In Hee & wife Janette
66. Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson PDG Oon Peng Lam & wife Jackie
67. Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson PDG William Tan Sing Lee (if present by himself)
68. Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson PDG Tan Sor Har & husband Raymond
69. Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson PDG Anthony Tay & wife Lion Siew Yam
70. Centennial Multiple District Committee Chairperson PDG Woon Fong Piew & wife Molly
71. Past District Governor Chan Hoi & wife Lion Sik Yen
72. Past District Governor Chee Boon Leong & wife Cheng Ngoh
73. Past District Governor Isabel Cheong (if present by herself)
74. Past District Governor Philip Chua & wife Jane
75. Past District Governor Lilian Fan & husband Lion Dr Quah
76. Past District Governor Dato' Foo Wan Kien & wife Lioness Datin Toong Moy
77. Past District Governor Hudson Hah & wife Nelly
78. Past District Governor Han Thien Fong
79. Past District Governor Sylvester Heng & wife Dorothy
80. Past District Governor John Ho & wife Marcia
81. Past District Governor Dato' Dr V Jeganathan & wife Lion Datin Dr Lavina
82. Past District Governor Dato' Khoo Kay Huat & wife Datin Loo Kuai Hong
83. Past District Governor Dato' Seri Richard Keat Hye & wife Lioness Datin Ann
84. Past District Governor Khoo Koon Wah & wife Ai Ling
85. Past District Governor Karen Koh Eng Yan
86. Past District Governor Jason Kon & wife Sandra
87. Past District Governor Kung Kuok Yiew & wife Suh Kheng
88. Past District Governor Dr George A Kunjan
89. Past District Governor Lau Teng Chye & wife Choong Foon
90. Past District Governor Mary Law & husband Calvin
91. Past District Governor David Lee & wife Ann
92. Past District Governor Jason Lee & wife Lion Ai Lee
93. Past District Governor Lee Boon Hoe & wife Alice
94. Past District Governor John Loh (if present by himself)
95. Past District Governor Lim Hoe Guan & wife Lion Dorothy Ong
96. Past District Governor Dato' Alex Nah & wife Datin Cheryl
97. Past District Governor Dr Ben C Ng & wife G F Toong
98. Past District Governor Ng Kim Leng & wife Lion Chew Jin
99. Past District Governor Augustine Ngu & wife Amelia

100. Past District Governor Tan Sri Datuk Danny Ooi & Puan Sri Carine Cheong
101. Past District Governor James Pang & wife Lion Kwee Moy
102. Past District Governor Singa Retnam & wife Lion Judy
103. Past District Governor Steven Seah & wife Lion Lesa
104. Past District Governor See Beng Loo & wife Geok Huah
105. Past District Governor Dr PP Shah & wife Jeet
106. Past District Governor Dato' Siah Yoke Lin & wife Lion Datin Lee Noy
107. Past District Governor Henry Tan & wife PDG Irene Tan
108. Past District Governor Irene Tan (if present by herself)
109. Past District Governor Tan Kiang Hoo & wife Lee Yean
110. Past District Governor Dr Tan Tsu Kun & wife Cindy
111. Past District Governor James Teo
112. Past District Governor Tan Swee Kok
113. Past District Governor Raymond Tang & wife Lion Josephine Quan
114. Past District Governor Dato' Dr Ting Ing Chiew & wife Lion Milona
115. Past District Governor Dr William Voon & wife Jessie
116. Past District Governor Dato' Betty Wong & husband Dato' Dr Lion Jimmy Tie
117. Past District Governor Yeap Cheng Chuan & wife Lion Gaik Imm
118. Past District Governor Leslie Yong & wife Juliet
119. Multiple District Secretaries and/or Treasurer (volunteer) only at council events
120. Centennial Cabinet Secretaries
121. Centennial Cabinet Treasurers
122. Centennial District FWC/GLT/GMT and LCIF Coordinators
123. Centennial Region Chairpersons
124. Centennial Zone Chairpersons
125. Centennial District Chairpersons
126. Centennial Club Presidents
127. Centennial Immediate Past Club Presidents
128. Past Club Presidents
129. Centennial Club Secretaries
130. Centennial Club Treasurers

A. General

* The other portfolio may also be mentioned during roll call and recognition but it is not necessary when addressing the dignitary's title. Only address his/her highest position.

** Vice Council Chairperson shall be recognised accordingly when attending Council functions, e.g. Council Meetings, MD Convention. When attending all other functions e.g. Cabinet Meetings, club functions will be recognised as IPDG.

At the Lions official functions, the principal speaker is required to acknowledge all dignitaries present according to the Order of Precedence. Spouses of the Lions dignitaries present should be recognised together with the respective Lions during introductions, and be seated according to LCI protocol policy during official Lions functions. There is no requirement to introduce the non-spouse companion of a dignitary, but it may be nice to do so out of courtesy.

Appointees by the International President to committees of the International Board of Directors and the LCIF Executive Committee and Area GMT/GLT leaders shall be introduced and otherwise recognised before Lions who have held the same office, during introductions. Their respective appointments shall be mentioned. There is no requirement to recognise a past board appointee, but it can be mentioned after his current title as being a Past Board Appointee (PBA).

In introduction, the titles and the positions of the respective officers shall be mentioned in full rather than just abbreviations (e.g. "Council Chairman" rather than just "CC"& "Multiple District Chairperson" rather than just "MDC").

B. Non-Lions Dignitaries

Non-Lion dignitaries should be given precedence in accordance with the official local protocol and/or custom, keeping in mind that the non-Lion is the principal speaker, then he or she should be seated directly to the right of the presiding officer/meeting chairperson. It is important to exercise care of a non-Lion dignitary being invited as Guest of Honour. His/Her importance at the function or official government (or non-government) position should be carefully considered, especially when high-ranking Lions officers e.g. International officers, CC or your own respective District Governor, who is the head of your District, is/are invited

C. Head Table Seating

The presiding officer or meeting chairperson must always be seated at the most central seat at the table. The principal speaker, or guest of honour, would occupy the seat on the right of the chairperson. The next in the order of precedence will occupy the seat on the left of the chairperson, to be followed by other Lion dignitaries in accordance with the general order of precedence to be seated on the alternate sides of the table, away from the chairperson.

If possible, there should be the same of seats to the right and left of the chairperson or presiding officer (who would normally be the council chairperson).

D. Multiple Head Tables

If there is more than one table, the table at the highest level shall be considered the head table. Care should be taken not to seat Lions of the same rank at different tables.

E. Head Table Introduction

Introduction of the head table should begin with the meeting chairperson or presiding officer, then continue from the person with the lowest rank in the order of precedence to the person with the highest (ascending order). When spouses are present at the head table, they should be introduced with the members.

F. National Anthems

When official International representative (Principal Speaker/Principal Guest/Guest of Honour) from another country is present at an event where national anthems are normally played, they should be extended the privilege of having his/her anthem played. **Order?** There is no fixed rules on this. However, through the many references in different websites, National anthem of guest is played first as a courtesy to visitor and hosting country's played last. When multiple anthems are required to be played, it will be according to alphabetical order of Country's name.

G. Display of National Flags

At an event where flags are displayed, the national flag of the hosting country shall be displayed on the left side of the stage, from the view of audience, to be followed by that of the nations, in alphabetical order, where the other sub-districts are situated. When official international representatives/speaker from another country is present, his country's flag shall also be displayed. The flags shall be of the same size and displayed at the same height.

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