

## From the Sôgmô of the State of Sandus

To all whom these benedictions shall bless, *Ave!*

- Quum,* this state recognises that there exists individuals who have helped advance this state and help it to prosper;
- Et Quum,* this state recognises there exists no previous order or decoration which accurately provides recognition or influential title in the matters of thanks to those individuals who have so helped this state;
- Et Quum,* this government recognises how important it is to give and provide thanks to those who have so willingly risked and worked for this state;
- Et Quum,* these people deserve recognition by the state and the government for their gracious deeds in the defense of the state and people of Sandus;
- Et Quum,* there exists no order of the house of the Sôgmô nor of his government at the current time;
- Et Quum,* the Sandum people deserve a most honourable and noble order of their country, in defense of the culture and glory of their state;
- Et Quum,* in the best defense of the vanguards of the advancement of the people and state of Sandus, be they Sandum or foreign friend or ally;
- Et Quum,* in the hopeful guarantee of the continued support of the people and friends of the state and people of Sandus, for their fidelity and loyalty to Sandus, in recognition of their dedicated, hard and arduous work;
- Nunc benedicaris,* in the fact of Our Sôgmô to have set up and create in this state of our sovereign will such an honourable and noble order of this state in the defense of the duty and gracious accomplishments of the people who have toiled and worked without end for this state and the glory of the Gods, People and State of Sandus, We do so declare and ordain the following, pursuant to the glory of Sandus and its defense of this

# Most Honourable Order of the Throne of Sandus

## Section 1 – The Order of the Throne of Sandus:

**Article 1.** The Most Honourable Order of the Throne of Sandus, known hereunto as the Order of the Throne of Sandus and the Order, is an order authorised by the Sovereign of the Order. The Sovereign of the Order is a position maintained by the Sôgmô of the State of Sandus, who maintains power over the Order and the right of the decree of bylaws of the Order.

**Article 2.** The Order is ranked according to merit; one must progress through the ranks of the Order according to merited and dedicated work to Sandus.

**Article 3.** The Motto of the Order is: “In Patria Fides”.

## Section 2 – Ranks of the Order of the Throne of Sandus:

**Article 4.** The Order of the Throne of Sandus shall have three ranks which are ranked according to merit and position within the order:

1. Member
2. Commander
3. Elder or *Kchaia*

**Article 5.** The postnomial letters of the Order shall be designated according to the rank of the individual:

1. Members shall receive «*MOTS*».
2. Commanders shall receive «*COTS*».
3. Elders shall receive «*EOTS*».

**Article 6.** The ranks of the Order shall receive, according to rank:

1. Members shall receive the medal of the Order;
2. Commanders shall receive the medal and star of the Order;
3. Elders shall receive the medal, star and sash of the Order.
4. The regalia and display thereof of the Order shall be decided according to the Sovereign.

**Article 7.** The ranks of the Order shall be compiled of such designated amounts of recipients:

1. The Member rank may contain an infinite amount of recipients.
2. The Commander rank may contain two foreign citizens per foreign state and an infinite amount of citizens of Sandus as recipients.
3. The Elder rank may contain no more than five citizens of the State of Sandus, excluding the Sovereign and members of His House.