

MAGISTERIAL DECREE 04 / 2018

To all Dames and Knights, Brethren of Our Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem **Knights of Malta** Federation of Autonomous Priories, let it be known by the present letters that

We, José, by the Grace of God Hereditary Regent and Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Cyprus, Hereditary Grand Prior and Procurator General of the Grand Priory of the Most Holy Trinity of Villedieu and, by the Will of Our fellow Knights, Prince Grand Master and Head of State of the Federation of Autonomous Priories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, also said of the Knights Hospitallers or of Malta, in virtue of the powers bestowed upon Us, namely the by the Articles no 1, no 2, no 3, no 4 and no 8 of Chapter VII and all the Articles of the Chapter XIV of Our Constitutional Letter;

Considering that to be able to respect and to continue the glorious historical and traditional past of Our Sovereign Order, the structure of the Government of Our State requires, whenever necessary, to be altered and updated;

Considering that one of the historical missions of Our Sovereign Order and State is to contribute for the progress and the development of Mankind all over the World, and that for this purpose we need the commitment of Knights and Dames of recognized value and merit who are ready and willing to collaborate in our mission;

Considering the growth and complexity of Our State affairs and their importance in attaining Our objectives;

Considering that the Knight hereinafter appointed has proven his merit and his commitment, and also the fact that he is known to Us;

Considering the recommendation and request of appointment presented to Us by Our Prime Minister and Vice-President of Our Government;

having had all of the abovementioned facts in consideration, in accordance with Our Constitutional Letter and after having consulted with the competent Governmental bodies in accordance with the Article 8th of the Chapter VII of Our Constitutional Letter,



Magisterial House Government of the Otate

We come to decree and We do decree:

ARTICLE 1st - By the present Decree We come to appoint

Sir Mike Lee, km

to the rank of

STATE SECRETARY IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S CABINET

with task of

ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS

of the Government of Our State.

ARTICLE 2nd – The present Magisterial Decree is effective from this day on.

This decree, was given in two (2) pages, at Our Grand Magisterial House this 20th day of the month of March of the year of our Lord 2018 and to it We have hereunto set Our hand and the seals in use at this House.

His Most Eminent Highness José, PRINCE GRAND MASTER and HEAD OF STATE