



Great Honor from the Royal House of Georgia

His Royal Highness Prince Nugzar Bagrationi-Gruzinski, the rightful heir to the throne of Georgia, has risen to the rank of Raindi (Knight) of the Royal Order of the Crown of the Kingdom of Georgia, to Mr. André Otávio Assis Muniz.

The Royal Order of the Crown of the Georgian Kingdom is bestowed on persons who have served the Royal family of Georgia and contributed to the well-being of this country. This is available to both Georgian citizens and foreigners.

The Royal Order of the Crown of the Georgian Kingdom was established on 4th July 2013 by Royal decree on the feast of the two Martyr Georgian Kings, St. Archil (744) and St. Luarsab (1622).

The Georgian Kingdom never had a tradition to grant chivalric honours. Contrary to many European sovereigns, the Georgian kings



His Honor Raindi André Otávio Assis

used to reward their subordinates with a sword, or a castle, or a plot of land.

During the last period of the Georgian Kingdom there was a plan to establish certain orders of chivalry. This was instigated by one of the direct ancestors of the

present Crown Prince Nugzar, Prince Ioan, the son of the last King of Georgia, Giorgi XII.

On 10th May 1799 Prince Ioan submitted his plan to Giorgi XII which was eventually endorsed. This plan included four Orders. Unfortunately, this plan was never put into place because soon after King Giorgi passed away the Georgian Kingdom was illegally annexed with Russia on 17th January 1801.

Following this historic event, after more than two hundred years, on 25th December 2009 the present Head of the Royal House of Georgia, Crown Prince Nugzar, issued a special decree to establish three chivalric Orders

