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HONOURING EXCEPTIONAL NURSES AND NURSING AIDES
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEDAL
46th Award

CIRCULAR n° 630

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Florence Nightingale Medal

To the Presidents and Secretaries-General of the National Societies

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

In Circular n° 629 issued on 1 September 2016, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) invited the Presidents and Secretaries-General of the National Societies to nominate candidates for the 46th award of the Florence Nightingale Medal.

This Medal – the highest international distinction a nurse can receive – honours exceptional courage and devotion to the victims of armed conflict or natural disaster; it also recognizes exemplary services or a creative and pioneering spirit in the areas of public health or nursing education.

We wish to draw attention to what was emphasized on page 2 of circular n° 629: "...the Florence Nightingale Medal is not intended to crown a career". It was also stated in paragraph A on page 3 of the nomination form that concrete examples of courage and active compassion should be cited and that practical activities on behalf of injured, sick or otherwise vulnerable people should be emphasized.

Having thoroughly reviewed the nominations submitted by the National Societies in the light of the above criteria, we are pleased to announce that the 39 persons listed below have been selected for the 46th award of the medal. Since titles, qualifications and functions do not always have equivalents in other languages, it seemed preferable to publish them as they were sent to us by the National Societies.

AUSTRALIE – AUSTRALIA

1. Ms Anne Carey

Registered nurse. Active in conflict and disaster situations, notably in the running of the Red Cross Ebola treatment centre in Sierra Leone.

2. Ms Catherine Fry

Registered nurse. Australian Red Cross health delegate. Active in conflict and disaster situations.

3. Ms Ruth Jebb

Registered nurse. Australian Red Cross health delegate. Active in conflict and disaster situations.

4. Ms Barbara McMaster

Registered nurse. Australian Red Cross health delegate. Active in conflict and disaster situations.

5. Ms Catherine Salmon

Registered nurse. Australian Red Cross health delegate. Active in conflict and disaster situations.

AUTRICHE – AUSTRIA

6. Ms Annemarie Gigl

Registered nurse. Board member and volunteer at the Austrian Carers Association. Active in the areas of public health and nursing education.

BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE - BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

7. Mrs Ljiljana Gluhović

Registered nurse. Health Coordinator of the Red Cross of Republika Srpska (entity organization of the Red Cross of Bosnia-Herzegovina). Active in conflict situations and in the area of public health.

CHINE – CHINA

8. Ms Xiuhua Li

Registered nurse. President of the Chinese Nursing Association (CNA). Active in the areas of public health and nursing education.

9. Ms Hui Yang

Registered nurse. Vice President of 1st Hospital of Shanxi Medical University and Director of the Nursing Department of First Hospital of Shanxi Medical University. Active in disaster situations, and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

10. Ms Huiyun Yang

Registered nurse. Director of Nursing Department, 2nd affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University. Active in disaster situations, and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

11. Ms Li Yang

Registered nurse. Deputy Director of Nursing Department, Chinese PLA General Hospital. Active in disaster situations, and in the area of public health.

12. Ms Yanling Yin

Registered nurse. Vice President of the hospital and Director of Nursing Department, 2nd Hospital of Jilin University. Active in disaster situations, and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

13. Ms Jianping You

Head Nurse of Department of Infectious Diseases in a hospital affiliated to the 3rd Military Medical University, Chongqing. Active in disaster situations, and in the area of public health.

CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE - REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

14. Mademoiselle Clarisse Evelyne Ngampolo

Infirmière diplômée. Infirmière sage-femme au centre Adultes de Moundali. Notamment active en situation de conflit.

CORÉE (RÉPUBLIQUE DE) - KOREA (THE REPUBLIC OF) - COREA (RÉPUBLICA DE)

15. Dr Cho Ja Kim

Registered nurse. Professor Emeritus, Yonsei University College of Nursing, Seoul. Active in the areas of public health and nursing education.

16. Ms Ae Joo Lee

Registered nurse. Consultant of the Hospital Nurses Association. Active in the areas of public health and nursing education. She was the first Member of Parliament with a career in clinical nursing.

DANEMARK - DENMARK – DINAMARCA

17. Ms Nikoline Klausen

Intensive care nurse. Active in conflict situations, with MSF, and in the area of public health.

18. Mr Lindy Øgaard Lillelund

Nurse anaesthetist. Active in conflict situations, with the ICRC, and in the area of public health and nursing education.

ESPAGNE - SPAIN – ESPAÑA

19. Señora Arroyo Gordo M^a del Pilar

Infirmière diplômée. Directrice de la revue Metas de Enfermería. Active dans l'enseignement des soins infirmiers et dans le domaine de la santé publique.

ETATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA

20. Rear Admiral Sylvia Trent-Adams

Registered nurse. Deputy Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Services. Active in disaster situations and in the area of public health.

IRAN – IRÁN

21. Mr Seyed Behzad Naghavi Chaleshtori

Registered nurse. Retired university professor of nursing, medical emergency and first aid. Active in conflict situations and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

JAPON - JAPAN – JAPÓN

22. Ms Akiko Ito

Registered nurse. Deputy Director, International Medical Relief Department and Nursing Department, Japanese Red Cross Nagoya Daini Hospital. Active in disaster and conflict situations, and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

LIBAN - LEBANON – LÍBANO

23. Madame Georgette Chléla

Infirmière enseignante, Faculté des Sciences Infirmières de la Croix-Rouge libanaise. Active en situations de conflit, et dans les domaines de la santé publique et de la formation aux soins infirmiers.

24. Madame Nada Karanouh Baadarani

Infirmière enseignante, Faculté des Sciences Infirmières de la Croix-Rouge libanaise. Active en situations de conflit, et dans les domaines de la santé publique et de la formation aux soins infirmiers.

LIBÉRIA – LIBERIA

25. Ms Roselyn Nugba-Ballah

Registered nurse of the Liberian Red Cross. Active in disaster situations.

NORVÈGE - NORWAY – NORUEGA

26. Ms Birgitte Gundersen

Registered nurse. Active notably with the ICRC, the Norwegian Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in disaster and conflict situations, and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE - NEW ZEALAND - NUEVA ZELANDA

27. Mrs Gail Ann Corbett

Registered nurse. Active notably with the ICRC and the New Zealand Red Cross in conflict situations, and in the area of public health.

28. Ms Guru Dev Kaur Singh

Registered nurse. Active notably with the New Zealand Red Cross, the ICRC and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in disaster and conflict situations, and in the area of public health.

29. Ms Barbara Fay Turnbull

Registered nurse. Active notably with the ICRC and the New Zealand Red Cross in situations of conflict, and in the area of public health and nursing education.

PHILIPPINES – FILIPINAS

30. Mr Brian Kae Enriquez

Registered nurse. Acting manager of the Haiyan operations of the Philippine Red Cross. Active in disaster situations.

POLOGNE - POLAND – POLONIA

31. Madame Anna Kaczmarczyk

Infirmière diplômée. Inspecteur sanitaire militaire, Centre de médecine préventive des armées. Active en situations de conflit.

SÉNÉGAL – SENEGAL

32. Monsieur Boly Ameth Niang

Infirmier diplômé. Surveillant du service des maladies infectieuses et tropicales, Centre Hospitalier National Universitaire de Fann, Dakar. Actif en situations de catastrophes.

SUISSE - SWITZERLAND – SUIZA

33. Madame Eliane Affolter

Médaille remise à titre posthume.

Infirmière diplômée. Fut active en situations de conflits, et dans le domaine de la santé publique et de la formation aux soins infirmiers.

SYRIE - SYRIA – SIRIA

34. Mr Mohammad Abdulrahim

First Aid volunteer of the Syrian Arab Red Crescent. Coordinator of Human Resources at the first aid squads of Damascus branch. Active in conflict situations and in the area of nursing education.

THAÏLANDE - THAILAND – TAILANDIA

35. Ms Kurima Chankaew

Senior Nurse Manager, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Thai Red Cross, Bangkok. Active in situations of conflicts and in the areas of public health and nursing education.

36. Mrs Pornpen Methajittiphun

Head Nurse of Outpatient Department, Queen Savang Vadhana Memorial Hospital, Thai Red Cross. Active in the areas of public health and nursing education.

37. Ms Narumon Promwa

Registered nurse. Head of Tepparat Thai RC Health Station. Active in situations of disaster and in the area of public health.

38. Mrs Saowaluck Thanasirorat

Head Nurse of Thai Red Cross Health Station No 2, Bangkok. Active in conflict and disaster situations and in the area of public health.

YÉMEN – YEMEN

39. Mr Illias Manee al-Maidma

Emergency Team Member of the Yemen Red Crescent Society. Active in conflict situations.

A total of 1'488 medals have been awarded to date.

The medals and diplomas, accompanied in each case by a photogravure portrait of Florence Nightingale, will be dispatched to the National Societies concerned as soon as possible.

We would be grateful if the medals could be presented in the course of the present year and if the Presidents and Secretaries-General could ensure that the presentation ceremony is formal in nature, in keeping with the founders' wishes. Article 5 of the Regulations stipulates the following: "The Medal shall be presented in each country either by the Head of the State, or by the President of the Central Committee of the National Society directly or by their substitutes. The ceremony shall take place with a solemnity consistent with the distinction of the honour conferred."

We ask the National Societies to convey our warmest congratulations to the recipients of the Florence Nightingale Medal.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Chapuis', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Jacques Chapuis
President of the Commission for
the Florence Nightingale Medal

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Maurer', written in a cursive style.

Peter Maurer
President of the ICRC