

A View from the Top



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I am happy to share with you that I have received both of my COVID-19 vaccine shots, and I feel better protected against this deadly virus. Trust me, my guard is still up. I still practice social distancing, wash my hands often and wear my facemask. Please do the same. Get your vaccine shot when it is made available to you. We need to protect ourselves, our loved ones, and other individuals. For those of you who have been vaccinated...thank you!

Additionally, I want to thank the Imperial Court Education Development Department (I.C.E.D.D.) for the outstanding work that they are doing under the leadership of Imperial Lecturer, Daughter Joycelyn H. Johnson (210) and Imperial Oriental Guide and Administrator Dt. Zena Tingle (53). This department has the responsibility of connecting with so many. These Imperial Court officers possess a wealth of knowledge. This department has the responsibility of overseeing the following areas:

- Monthly Line Officers Training
- Virtual Creation

- Past Commandress Exaltation
- Honorary Past Imperial Commandress Exaltation (March 27, 2021)
- Virtual Creation (April 10, 2021)
- Honorary Past Commandress Exaltation (May 22, 2021)

The "Open Window of Opportunity" (Feb. 1 – July 15, 2021) was shared with the Constituent Courts to assist them with increasing their membership. During this time, the Bloodline and/or affiliation requirement is waived. Courts are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to grow their Courts.

While the Courts have been given an opportunity to grow, the Imperial Court is growing as well. On Dec. 17, 2019, I directed the Imperial Inside Spy, Dt. Ernestine Pratt (206) to present the Court Charter to Ta-Seti Court No. 234, Oasis of Dothan, Desert of Alabama. On Dec. 12, 2020, I presented Charters to Fayza Court No. 235, Oasis of Greenville, Desert of North Carolina and Ali Court No. 236, Oasis of Jacksonville, Desert of North Carolina. Kemet Court No. 237, Oasis of Waldorf, Desert of Maryland received their Charter on March 20, 2021 and AL Nahda Court (Under Dispensation), Oasis of Radcliff, Desert of Kentucky will receive their Charter in April 2021.

