

## Message from the General Representative Mestre

# “For a time of greater hope and good achievements”



General Representative Mestre, Paulo Afonso Amato Condé | Photo: Júlio Trazzi

*Dear friends, I am grateful to everyone that has been collaborating with the General Representation and with the União do Vegetal in general. My gratitude to all those who have been working for peace and for the growth of the União do Vegetal. My sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year with more hope and good achievements. Best wishes to all.*

## Meeting of the Instructive Body in Roraima



Meeting of the Instructive Body of the 16<sup>th</sup> Region, Núcleo Estrela do Oriente | Photos: André Nova



Teodoro Irigaray,  
General Assistant Mestre

In continuation of a schedule, which began in 2018, a Meeting of the General Representation and the General Directorate with the Instructive Body of the 16<sup>th</sup> Region was held on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Boa Vista/RR.

The event was hosted by Núcleo Estrela do Oriente and began on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>, with a session of the Direction of the 16<sup>th</sup> Region, directed by Mestre Teodoro Irigaray, General Assistant Mestre.

After the session, the President of the General Directorate, Tadeo Feijão, gave a lecture to the Direction, providing the Mestres and Counselors of the Region with an overview of the administrative organization of the União do Vegetal in Brazil and in other countries.

On Saturday, at 9:00<sup>am</sup>, the members of the General Directorate explained to the Instructive Body about the projects of the DG that are in development, as well as showing them the organizational structure of the Center, highlighting the importance of good planning so that there can be prosperity in the administrative actions.

The topic of administrative management was discussed in-depth, with presentations that showed how the General Directorate has been doing this work so that that it can serve as an example for the Directorate of the Núcleos from the 16<sup>th</sup> Region.

The Meeting, which included the participation of over 180 people, concluded with a Session of the Instructive Body from the Region.

*“This greater closeness by the General Representation and the General Directorate was something the Region has been waiting for and it is very positive and healthy, as it brings the thoughts of the General Representative Mestre to the Region, further clarifying for us how he wants to conduct the União do Vegetal. It is also an opportunity for the people who haven’t yet been able to go to the General Headquarters to hear the orientations of the General Representation and the General Directorate, which only serves strengthen us.”*

Central Mestre of the 16<sup>th</sup> Region, M. Aloysio Meneses Junior

## Meeting of the Direction of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Region, Núcleo Samaúma



Over 400 people were present in the Meeting of the Direction of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Region | Photo: Julio Trazzi

On November 30<sup>th</sup>, a Meeting of the Direction was held at Núcleo Samaúma, in Araçariguama/SP, with the participation of approximately 400 members of the Cadre of Mestres and Body of Counsel from the 15 Núcleos that make up the 3<sup>rd</sup> Region. Also present was the General Representative Mestre, M. Paulo Afonso, his wife, C. Léa Condé, the President of the General Directorate, M. Tadeo Feijão, the Office Manager of the General Directorate, M. Iber Pancrácio and M. Jorge Elage, member of Conage.

During the day, lectures were given about the Ethical Principles of Administrative Management (by C. Manuela Bernis, member of the Management Committee), about the General Directorate and its many work fronts (by M. Tadeo Feijão) and the content of the most recent edition of Alta Fidelidade, the newsletter distributed to the Direction of the Center (by M. José Luiz Cristóvão and C. Júlia Motta).

The activity concluded with a Session of the Vegetal, directed by the General Representative Mestre.

*“An opportunity like this is very valuable, of having the leaders of the Region together, enhancing our harmony with the work being carried out by the General Representation and by the General Directorate. The content and the clarifications presented in the lectures, and the orientations brought by the General Representative Mestre during the Session, certainly strengthened in all of us the disposition of continuing to contribute as best we can, with joy and enthusiasm, to the growth of the União do Vegetal”.*

Henrique Gentil, M. Central of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Region