

Dear president Dr. Kamel Mohanna,

By virtue of a decree issued on 8 July 2009 by the French president, and according to the nomination of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, I have the pleasure to inform you that you have been promoted to the grade of an “officer” in the French Legion of Honor.

I would like to congratulate you for this promotion, which is a result of your continuous efforts to consolidate the Lebanese – French relations. This decoration presents the gratitude of the French government towards a committed man that always keen to maintain this profound friendship with our country. Your commitment to developing your country, particularly the south of Lebanon, is considered to be an outstanding model for others.

As I would like to add that we appreciate your courage and dynamics in the aim of helping victims and the wounded, during the most difficult circumstances that Lebanon experienced.

Congratulations again Mr. President,

With all my respect,

Best,

Andre Parant