

**Iraq** - The Kingdom had orders of er-Rifadain (1928), of the Hashemites (1930) and of the Two Rivers (1932)

**Ivory Coast** - 5 National Order (with 3 grades and 2 "dignities"), Medal of Merit (with 3 classes)

**Japan** - In line of precedence, there are the Collar of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum (for men only, 1877), the Grand Cordon of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum (for men only, 1888) and the orders of the Rising Sun (8 classes, men only 1915) of the Precious Crown (8 classes; for women only 1877) of the Sacred Treasure (8 classes 1893) and Culture (1937)

**Johore** - Orders of the Dynasty and of the Crown.  
**Yona (South)** Orders of Merit and of the Founding of the Nation

**Laos** - Orders of the Million Elephants and the White Parasol, of the Reign of Civil Merit of Agriculture and of the Combatant

**Lebanon** Orders of the Cedar and of Merit

**Liberia** - Humane Order of African Redemption (1879) and Order of African Star

**Lilya** - Order of Idris I

**Madagascar** - The Hova monarchy, down to 1897, had the Voninahitra honors (1817, still current under the Malagasy republic, the Order of King Radama II. (1961) and the Royal Order of Madagascar (1870). The Malagasy republic instituted the National Order (1959) and the Malagasy Merit (1960).

**Manchuria** - Orders of the Orchid, of the Dragon Ray, of the Prosperous Cloud (all 1911) of the Upholders of the State (1936)

**Mauritania** - Order of National Merit

**Mongolia** - Orders of the Red Flag and of the Red Star.

**Morocco** - Orders of Hafid (1910) of the Aljuids and of Merit (1963)

**Nepal** - Orders of Giaswi Rajanya of the Star (1918) of the three Divine Powers of the Gurkha Right Hand (1932) of the Kingdom (the highest, with one class only, 1934)

**Niger** - National Order  
**Pakistan** - Orders of Pakistan (The Highest) of Shujaat (for bravery) of Imtiaz (for writers, artists, sportsmen, doctors and scientist) of Qaid-i-Azam (for service to the state) of Khidmat. Each has four classes; the Nishan (crescent and star) the Nishan-e-Imtiaz (star) and the Tamgha (a plain medal).

**Philippines Republic** - Orders of Sikatuna, of the Golden Heart, of the Legion of Honour.

**Saudi Arabia** - Order of al-Nahda

**Senegal** - National Order and orders of Merit and of 20 August

**Sudan** - The Republic of Sudan in 1961 instituted "decorations" distinct from medals and equivalent to orders as follows: The Chain of Honour (for heads of state) the Sash of Honour (limited to Sudanese subjects apart from the superlunary foreign members) The Declaration of the Republic (3 classes) the Declaration of the 2 miles (5 classes) for ladies, the Declaration of Distinction (3 classes) decorations for bravery, for long service in armed forces or police for meritorious civil service and for and of Vallabhanaya (1914) as well as the dynamic orders of 9 precious stones (1951; new the several order of 1752) of Chulan-Chen-Chao (1973) and of Maha Chakri Kri (1952)

**Togo** - National Order of Mono and National Order of Honour

**Tunisia** - Orders of Glory (1937) and (reconstituted with 3 classes 1980) of Reconciliation (1957) and of Independence

**Turkey** - The Ottoman Empire's Order of Glory (Nishan-iftikhar 1831) was superseded by the Medal of Merit (1923) later orders were the Osmanie (1962) and the Order of Compassion (Shahadaat Merit) (Imtiaz, 1930).

**Vietnam** - National Order (1950) and Order of Kim Khanh (1957)

**Volta** - National Order and Order of Merit

**Zanzibar** - Orders of the Brilliant Star (1875) of el-Hamudulah and el-Allulah

(qv) Knight Chivalry + Orders

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