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Kevin Thompson appointed Knight of the National Order of Legion of Honour, France's highest Order of Merit

The President of the French Republic, has determined by a decree, 10 May 2017, to appoint Professor Kevin Thompson, Knight of the National Order of Legion of Honour, *Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'honneur*, for outstanding contribution to French music, arts and culture.

Professor Thompson, Universidade de Macau was made Knight Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, in 2012.

Established by Napoléon Bonaparte in 1802, the Légion d'honneur is the highest French Order of Merit and one of the most coveted.

The Légion d'honneur is awarded to individuals with 'outstanding merit acquired in the service of France in a civilian or military capacity.'

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