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Gong from the old country

GLAMORGAN Spring Bay Mayor Bertrand Cadart has been presented with the National Order of Merit, a medal that recognises French citizens' achievements while living abroad.

French president Francois Hollande announced in November that Cr Cadart had earned the insignia of Chevalier d'Ordre national du Merite.

French Ambassador Stephane Romatet presented the medal to Cr Cadart, mayor for six years and a Liberal candidate for Lyons, at a reception at the Henry Jones Hotel on Saturday night.

Only 18 medals were awarded last year among the four million French citizens living abroad.

Cr Cadart has lived away from France for 44 years,



Bertrand Cadart