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**HM Government of Gibraltar congratulate Charles Flower**

HM Government of Gibraltar warmly congratulates the President of the Commonwealth Games Gibraltar Charles Flower on receiving a Gold pin and Order of Merit Award from the Commonwealth Games Federation. Mr Flower has been awarded this honour in recognition of over 60 years service to Sport on the Rock. He was Gibraltar's first ever athlete to compete in the Commonwealth Games in Cardiff in 1958.

The Gibraltar Parliament recently bestowed upon him the Gibraltar Medallion of Distinction for Mr Flower's work in Sport.