Federation of Malaysian Foundry & Engineering Industries Associations

Constitution

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Chapter 1: General

Article 1: Name

The Association's name in the national language is "Gabungan Persatuan Industri Fondri Dan Kejuruteraan Malaysia" whereas its name in English is the "Federation of Malaysian Foundry & Engineering Industries Associations" with abbreviation as "FOMFEIA" (hereinafter referred to as "the Federation").

Article 2: The Emblem



The emblem of the Federation is formed by 13 gear-teeth. The colour of gear-teeth is royal blue. The below of the gear-teeth is the abbreviation of Federation's English name, "FOMFEIA".

Shape: The logo is in a circular shape of a rotary cutter made up by 13 gear-teeth.

Structure: The 13 gear-teeth are divided into 13 equal parts.

Meaning: The 13 gear-teeth represent our 13 states. The whole structure with white lines dividing each parts shows individual state has its unity movement towards each other under one Federation. Each individual state will have its own abbreviated name stated below the

logo.

Colour : The royal blue colour and the moving structure gear represent the movement of the

Foundry & Engineering Industries.

Article 3: Registered and Principal Address of the Federation

The registered and principal address of the Federation shall be at "No. 10-2, Jalan Perubatan 4, Pandan Indah, 55100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia" or at such other address as the National Council may determine from time to time. The registered address of the Federation shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Registrar of Societies.

Article 4: Objectives

- 4.1 To promote business interaction, co-operation and development in the foundry & engineering industries;
- 4.2 To maintain close relationship the foundry & engineering associations in all states and districts throughout Malaysia; promoting solidarity, co-operation and interaction with them;
- 4.3 To protect the overall interest of the industry:-
 - 4.3.1 To protect and safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of the industry and to provide consultation where necessary;
 - 4.3.2 To provide platform for business interaction & trading and supply information pertaining to foundry and engineering industries; and
 - 4.3.3 To assist in science, technology and skills development.

Chapter 2: Membership

Article 5: Membership

- 5.1 Membership of the Federation shall be as follows:
 - i) State Members; and
 - ii) Associate Members.
- 5.2 State Membership:-

Any foundry & engineering associations of the State in Malaysia are eligible to become State Members. The applicant desirous of being admitted as a State Member shall complete the prescribed form and submit to the National Council for its approval. The National Council shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of such approval, notify the applicant in writing its decision. The applicant shall then become a State Member upon payment of admission fees and dues payable to the Federation.

5.3 Associate Membership:-

- 5.3.1 Any related trade organizations in the State or regional level in Malaysia are eligible to become Associate Members. The applicant desirous of being admitted as an Associate Member shall complete the prescribed form and submit to the National Council for its approval. The National Council shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of such approval, notify the applicant in writing its decision. The applicant shall then become an Associate Member upon payment of admission fees and dues payable to the Federation.
- 5.3.2 The applicant for Associate Membership shall state in its application an authorized representative who shall possess the following qualifications:-

- (a) being an office bearer of the applicant organization; and
- (b) an authorized representative shall not represent more than two trade organizations.
- 5.4 The National Council shall have power to reject any membership application without assigning any reasons.

Article 6: Admission Fees and Annual Subscriptions

6.1 Admission Fees:

State Membership – RM1,000.00 Associate Membership – RM500.00

- The annual subscription for State Members shall be RM3,000.00 payable before 30th June of each calendar year whereas the annual subscription for Associate Members shall be RM1,000.00 payable before 30th April of each calendar year.
- 6.3 The National Council shall have the power to cancel the membership of any Members which are in arrears of annual subscriptions for two consecutive years or more.

Article 7: Withdrawal of Membership

Any Members desirous of withdrawing from its membership shall forthwith settle in full all the outstanding annual subscriptions and donations pledged to the Federation and notify in writing the National Council of such intention. The withdrawal of membership shall take effect upon approval by the National Council and that there shall no refund of any admission fees, annual subscriptions or any donation paid whatsoever.

Chapter 3: Obligations and Rights

Article 8: Obligations

The obligations of the State Members, Associate Members, Advisors, National Council Members and National Central Delegates shall be as follows:-

- 8.1 To assist the Federation to promote and realize its objectives;
- 8.2 To abide by the Constitution of the Federation and any rules, regulations, orders provided there under and any resolutions passed by the General Meetings, National Council or any competent authorities forming part of the Federation;
- 8.3 To uphold the positive image, reputation and interest of the Federation.

Article 9: Rights

- 9.1 Members who have paid their annual subscriptions accordingly are entitled to the following rights:-
 - 9.1.1 Each State Member is entitled to nominate five (5) of its committee members to be the National Central Delegates of the Federation. Such nominated Delegates shall have the right to nominate and second a nomination, the right to be nominated, the right to participate in an election, the right to vote and the right to be appointed of any posts in the Federation.
 - 9.1.2 Each Associate Member is entitled to nominate two (2) of its committee members to be the National Central Delegates of the Federation. Such nominated Delegates shall have the right of audience in the General Meetings **BUT** shall not have the right to nominate and second a nomination, the right to be nominated, the right to participate in an election, the right to vote or the right to be appointed as chairman of any working committees in the Federation. However, such delegates may be appointed as members in any of the said working committees.

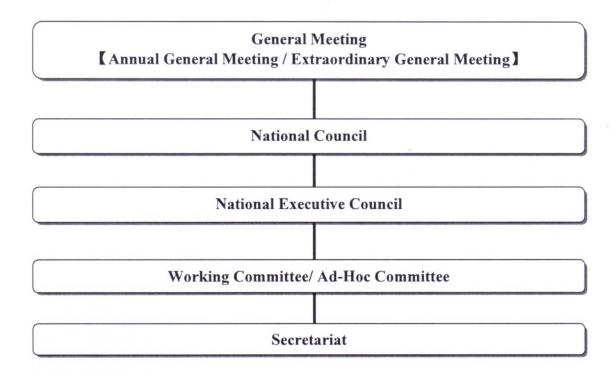
Article 10: Disciplinary Rules on Members, National Central Delegates & National Council Members

- 10.1 The National Council shall have the absolute power to take whatever disciplinary action as it deems fit against any of the Members, National Council Members or National Central Delegates including expulsion, suspension of membership or the whole or part of the rights in the following circumstances:-
 - 10.1.1 Refusal or non-compliance of the Constitution of the Federation or any rules, regulations, orders provided there under or any resolutions passed by the General Meetings, National Council or any competent authorities forming part of the Federation; or
 - 10.1.2 Speech or character that causes grave damage to the interest and reputation of the Federation or negative impact to the Federation.
- 10.2 Any decision of expulsion shall be carried out in accordance with the following procedures:-
 - 10.2.1 Having approved by the National Council, a written notice setting out the complaints made against the respondent shall be issued to the said respondent by the Secretary General requiring the said respondent to furnish a written explanation to the National Council within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of such notice;
 - 10.2.2 If no written explanation is given by the respondent within the stipulated period or the National Council is of the view that the explanation is unsatisfactory, it may in its absolute discretion issue a show cause notice to the respondent requiring him to appear before the National Council on such date and time (which notice shall not be less than fourteen (14) days) and at such venue to explain thereof and state the reasons why he shall not be expelled; and

10.2.3 If the respondent shall fail to satisfy the National Council or fail to appear at the appointed date, time and venue, the National Council may then by a vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) majority present and voting in the National Council resolve to expel the respondent concerned.

Chapter 4: Organization

Organization of FOMFEIA



Article 11: General Meeting, National Council, National Executive Council and Working Committee

The supreme authority of the Federation shall vest in its General Meeting. While the General Meeting stands adjourned, the National Council shall manage the affairs of the Federation and implement the resolutions passed in the General Meeting. The National Council shall by virtue of Article 23 of this Constitution form a National Executive Council to execute the business of the Federation as it may delegate. The National Council may set up various working or ad-hoc committees led by members of the National Council as it may deem necessary.

Article 12: Secretariat

To manage the affairs and realize the objectives of the Federation, the National Council shall establish a secretariat at the registered office to assist in its daily business and administration of the Federation. The Secretariat shall be headed by an Executive Secretary who shall report to the Secretary General or such other person(s) as the National Council may direct and shall be accountable to the National Council.

Chapter 5: General Meeting

Article 13: Supreme Authority

The supreme authority of the Federation shall be vested in the General Meeting and all executive functions shall be carried out by the National Council.

Article 14: Business of Annual General Meeting

- 14.1 The Federation shall hold its Annual General Meeting at least once annually.
- 14.2 More than half of the total number of National Central Delegates shall constitute the quorum for the Annual General Meeting.
- 14.3 The Annual General Meeting shall be held after the end of financial year of 31st December of the preceding year but before the end of July of the ensuing year or such extension of time not exceeding sixty (60) days as the National Council shall decide to transact the following businesses:-
 - 14.3.1 To consider and approve the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in the preceding year;
 - 14.3.2 To consider and approve the annual report for the preceding year presented by the Secretary General;
 - 14.3.3 To consider and approve the annual financial report for the preceding year duly audited by external auditors and presented by the Treasurer;
 - 14.3.4 To appoint an external auditor for the ensuing year;
 - 14.3.5 To deliberate and approve motions and transact any other businesses provided that such proposed motions shall be submitted in writing to the secretariat not less than fourteen (14) days before the date of the Meeting. The proposed motion shall state the causes, proposed solution and supporting documents and will be included in the agenda of the Meeting as deemed appropriate by the National Council; and

- 14.3.6 To elect the new members of the National Council once every three (3) years. The National Central Delegates shall through the process of nomination and balloting, elect new office bearers of the National Council in accordance with the election rules prescribed by the National Council.
- 14.4 In the event quorum is not present within the first half an hour from the appointed time, the Meeting shall be automatically adjourned and shall be held again within thirty (30) day from the date of adjournment. The adjourned meeting shall nevertheless proceed and deemed valid notwithstanding quorum is still not present provided that no resolutions shall be passed relating to amendment of the Constitution, sale and purchase of immovable properties or charging of properties or the like.
- 14.5 The rules with regard to the Management of Assets and Amendment of Constitution shall be governed by Chapter 9 and Chapter 10 respectively.

Article 15: Notice of Annual General Meeting

The written notice calling for the Annual General Meeting shall specify the date, time and venue of Meeting and together with the duly audited financial report for the preceding year, be served to the National Central Delegates not less than fourteen (14) days before the date of the Meeting.

Article 16: Extraordinary General Meeting

- 16.1 All General Meetings other than the Annual General Meetings shall be called the Extraordinary General Meetings (hereinafter referred to as the "EGM").
- 16.2 EGM of the Federation may be held in the following circumstances:-
 - 16.2.1 The National Council resolves to hold an EGM; or
 - 16.2.2 Upon requisition made in writing by not less than three-fourth (3/4) of the National Central Delegates, provided that:
 - a) Such written requisition shall contain the names and signatures of the requisitionists, the proposed motion and the reasons thereof and the same be lodged with the secretariat of the Federation.
 - b) The President shall within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of such requisition by the secretariat, issue the Notice of Meeting to all the National Central Delegates stating the date, time and venue of the Meeting together with the proposed motion and the reasons thereof.
 - c) In the event the President shall fail to issue the Notice of Meeting within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of such requisition by the secretariat, then any of the three (3) requisitionists above mentioned shall issue the Notice of Meeting to all the National Central Delegates.

- d) Such EGM shall be held within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the requisition by the secretariat.
- 16.3 The Notice of Meeting shall, together with the agenda of meeting be served to all the National Central Delegates not less than seven (7) days prior to the date of the EGM.
- 16.4 The quorum for the EGM requisitioned by the National Central Delegates shall be the similar number of National Central Delegates making such requisition. In the event the said quorum is not present within the first half an hour from the appointed time, the EGM shall then be cancelled ipso facto. Unless approved by the National Council, requisition for a similar EGM for the same objects and reasons is prohibited within six (6) months from the date of such cancellation.
- 16.5 All resolutions passed in the EGM shall be valid only if approved by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the National Central Delegates present and voting.

Chapter 6: National Central Committee

Article 17: Functions and Powers of the National Central Committee

The National Council is empowered to manage the affairs, office premises and financial matters of the Federation.

Article 18: Composition of the National Central Committee

- 18.1 The National Council shall comprise of not more than forty-three (43) members:-
 - 18.1.1 Each State Member shall have 3 seats inclusive of its own president; and
 - 18.1.2 Seven (7) members of the National Council who shall be appointed by the President.
- 18.2 The office bearers of the National Council shall be as follows:-
 - (a) President (1)
 - (b) Deputy President (1)
 - (c) Vice Presidents (All the presidents from the respective State Members)
 - (d) Secretary General (1)
 - (e) Treasurer (1)
 - (f) Assistant Secretary General (1)
 - (g) Assistant Treasurer (1)
 - (h) Internal Auditors (2); and
 - (i) Council Members

Article 19: Election and Appointment of National Central Committee

- 19.1 The National Council is elected through direct elections.
- 19.2 The immediate past advisor shall be the Speaker for the General Meetings.
- 19.3 The posts of President and Deputy President shall be elected through voting process and the candidates shall be the current presidents from the State Members.
- 19.4 Save and except the posts of President and Deputy President, the current presidents from the State Members shall automatically become the Vice Presidents.
- 19.5 Each State Member shall have the power to nominate inclusive of its own president, three (3) of its National Central Delegates into the National Council.
- 19.6 The President shall have the power to appoint the Secretary General and the Treasurer.
- 19.7 The posts of Assistant Secretary General and Assistant Treasurer shall be elected through voting process whereas the Internal Auditors shall be appointed by the President.
- 19.8 The President shall have the power to appoint seven (7) members who are not National Central Delegates into the National Central Committee. After the appointment, these seven (7) appointed members may also be made the Secretary General or Treasurer provided always they are also the current office bearers from the respective State Members.
- 19.9 All National Central Delegates shall attend personally for voting or by way of proxy given by another delegate entitled to vote from the same State Member provided no delegate shall hold proxy for more than one delegate entitled to vote.
- 19.10 Each National Central Delegate shall have one vote with the Speaker having the casting vote.
- 19.11 Any National Central Delegates who wish to contest any posts in the National Council if found themselves unavailable during the campaigning period and/or on the day of voting, could appoint the committee members from their own State Members to conduct the campaigning matters and any election results thereafter shall be deemed valid.
- 19.12 The National Council shall have the power to appoint any advisors, executive advisors and legal advisors upon the tenure of appointment as it deems fit.

Article 20: Meeting of the National Council

20.1 The National Council shall meet at least once every three (3) months and that the notice of meeting that contains its agenda shall be served not less than seven (7) days prior to the date of meeting.

20.2 The quorum shall be one-half (1/2) of the total members of the National Council. In the event quorum is not present within the first half an hour from the appointed time, the meeting shall be adjourned and shall be held again within thirty (30) day from the date of adjournment. The adjourned meeting shall nevertheless proceed and deemed valid notwithstanding quorum is still not present.

Article 21: Eligibility of National Council

- 21.1 All members of the National Council must be:-
 - 21.1.1 Malaysian citizens; and
 - 21.1.2 Having the common intention to realize the objectives of the Federation.

Article 22: Tenure of the National Council Members

- 22.1 The National Council shall serve three (3) years for each term. All members of the National Council, advisors and members of the working committees shall relinquish their respective posts immediately before elections being held but are entitled to seek for re-election for any posts in the elections.
- 22.2 The President shall not hold office for more than two (2) consecutive terms (six years).

Article 23: National Executive Council

- 23.1 The National Executive Council must be formed in the first meeting of the newly elected National Council.
- 23.2 Its members shall include the President, Deputy President, Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. The rest of its members must be the members of the National Council as approved by the National Council. The members for the Council shall be odd number.
- 23.3 The Council shall deal with urgent matters and carry out duties as directed by the National Council (if necessary).
- 23.4 More than one-half (1/2) of the total members shall form the quorum for its meeting.

Article 24: Disqualification of Membership in the National Council and National Executive Council

- 24.1 A member of the National Council or National Executive Council shall automatically be disqualified in the following circumstances:-
 - 24.1.1 He is convicted under any of the provisions of the Societies Act, 1966;
 - 24.1.2 He is an un-discharged bankrupt;
 - 24.1.3 He is of unsound mind;
 - 24.1.4 He ceases to be a member of the State Member; his representative capacity of his State Member having been terminated or renunciation of such capacity;
 - 24.1.5 The trade association or company which he represents has been wound up or the registration cancelled under the relevant law;
 - 24.1.6 He fails to attend four (4) consecutive meetings of the National Council without any valid reasons.

Article 25: Vacancy in National Council or National Executive Council

- 25.1 Any vacated post in the National Council or National Executive Council occasioned by resignation, death, disqualification or expulsion shall be filled in the following manner:-
 - 25.1.1 The vacated post of the President and Deputy President:
 - (i) The National Council shall decide to elect the President and the Deputy President either through the Annual General Meeting or EGM; or
 - (ii) The National Council shall resolve that the current Deputy President to fill the vacated post of the President and that one of the current Vice Presidents to fill the vacated post of the Deputy President.
 - 25.1.2 The vacated post of the Vice President:

Such vacancy shall be filled by the newly elected president of the relevant State Member.

25.1.3 The vacated post of the National Council Member:

Such vacancy shall be filled by the National Central Delegates as decided by the relevant State Member or being an appointed post, to be appointed by the President.

25.2 The tenure of the new member filling the vacancy shall only for the unexpired period of term of the relevant post.

25.3 The President of the Federation shall submit to the Registrar of Societies details of any changes of office bearers in the National Council or National Executive Council.

Article 26: Functions and Duties of the National Council Members

26.1 President

- (a) He shall convene and preside various meetings of the Federation;
- (b) He shall implement resolutions of all meetings;
- (c) He shall be the official representative of the Federation;
- (d) He shall have the power to authorize expenditure of not exceeding RM10,000.00 at any one time; and
- (e) He shall be the joint signatory of cheques with either the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer in accordance with Article 28.2 herein.

26.2 Deputy President

- (a) He shall assist the President in attending to the matters of the Federation and shall in the absence of the President, deputize him by carrying out the duties; and
- (b) He shall be the joint signatory of cheques with either the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer in accordance with Article 28.2 herein.

26.3 Vice President

He shall assist the President and Deputy President in attending to the matters of the Federation. In the absence of both the President and Deputy President, the Vice President assigned by the President shall carry out the duties of the President. However in the absence of such assignment, the National Council shall have power to assign to one of the Vice Presidents to carry out such duties.

26.4 Secretary General

- (a) He shall plan, coordinate and carry out the activities of the Federation in accordance with the general objects of its Constitution; manage and supervise the daily work and smooth running of the secretariat;
- (b) He shall coordinate with the secretaries of the State Members in order to promote activities conducive to both the Federation and State Members; and
- (c) He shall have the power to authorize expenditure of not exceeding RM1,000.00 at any one time.

26.5 Assistant Secretary General

He shall assist the Secretary General in attending to his duties and shall in the absence of the Secretary General, deputize him by carrying out his duties.

26.6 Treasurer

- (a) He shall plan and manage the finance of the Federation;
- (b) He shall manage the cash money, deeds, receipts and accounts of the Federation and submit the monthly statement of income and expenditure to the National Council for approval. He shall further prepare an annual balance sheet duly audited by internal and external auditors. The said balance sheet shall be submitted to the National Council for approval before being tendered at the Annual General Meeting;
- (c) He shall submit the duly audited annual financial statement of the Federation to the Registrar of Societies in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act;
- (d) He shall ensure that all monies received be deposited into the banking account of the Federation as determined by the National Council;
- (e) He shall be the joint signatory of cheques with either the President or Deputy President in accordance with Article 28.2 herein.
- (f) He may keep in his custody the cash sum of not exceeding RM3,000.00 for petty expenses.

26.7 Assistant Treasurer

- (a) He shall assist the Treasurer in attending to his duties and shall in the absence of the Treasurer, deputize him by carrying out his duties.
- (b) He shall be the joint signatory of cheques with either the President or Deputy President in accordance with Article 28.2 herein.

26.8 Internal Auditor

He shall be responsible for auditing all the accounts of the Federation by complying with the approved standards.

26.9 National Council Member

He shall be responsible for realizing the objectives of the Federation; promoting its causes by implementing the resolutions passed by the General Meetings and National Council.

26.10 Chairman of Working Committee

- (a) He shall recommend the suitable candidates to become members of his working committee; and
- (b) He shall lead his committee members, propagate its work and submit written reports to the National Council.

Article 27: Working Committees

- 27.1 The National Council may generally establish the following working committees to promote the affairs of the Federation and that each committee may further establish working groups as it shall deem necessary:-
 - 27.1.1 General Administration committee
 - 27.1.2 Financial committee
 - 27.1.3 Commerce & Trade committee
 - (i) International trade fair & industry group
 - (ii) Trade & investment group
 - 27.1.4 Process, Technology & Innovation committee
 - (i) Foundry, forging & foundry pattern group
 - (ii) Mould & die, metal stamping group
 - (iii) Machinery & plant equipment group
 - (iv) Steel fabrication & construction group
 - (v) Precision machinery engineering & automation equipment group
 - (vi) Locomotive repair & assembly group
 - 27.1.5 Human resource development committee
 - 27.1.6 Information & communications technology committee
- 27.2 The functions and duties of the various working committees shall be as follows:-
 - 27.2.1 General Administration committee

To plan, coordinate and implement activities according to the constitution of the Federation. It shall also manage the office and supervise the daily work of the secretariat and take appropriate measures in line with the national economic development plan.

27.2.2 Financial committee

To plan, manage and improve financial management of the Federation.

27.2.3 Commerce & trade committee

To plan and organize delegations to participate in trade fairs, investments, forums and business trips

27.2.4 Process, technology & innovation committee

To host, coordinate and implement the relevant activities.

27.2.5 Human resource development committee

To promote technical & vocational training and take appropriate measures in line with the national human resource development programs.

27.2.6 Information & communications technology committee

To improve the knowledge of information and communications technology of the Federation and its Members

- 27.3 The establishment of all working committees must be endorsed by the National Council and its chairman must be a member of the National Council.
- 27.4 The working committees and groups shall work and carry out their duties within the terms of reference given by the National Council.
- 27.5 The chairman of the working committees and groups is empowered to co-opt any suitable candidates into the committee or group as members and all activities of the committees and groups shall be reported to the National Council.
- 27.6 The working committees and groups shall meet at least once every three months in a calendar year and shall submit their periodic reports to the National Council.
- 27.7 The National Council shall if necessary, have the power to establish ad-hoc working committee, group or any other committee and appoint its chairman and assistant chairman to study and deal with certain specific matters.

Chapter Seven: Financial Matters

Article 28: Financial Provisions

28.1 All collected cash and cheques shall be deposited into the banking account of the Federation as determined by the National Council.

- 28.2 Payment made by the Federation shall be accompanied with vouchers approved by the Secretary General. Joint signatories of cheques drawn on the account of the Federation shall be either the President or the Deputy President, together with the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer.
- 28.3 After the end of each financial year on 31st December, the Treasurer shall prepare a financial statement of income and expenditure and annual balance sheet in accordance with the approved accounting standards and the same shall be audited by the internal and external auditors before submitting to the Annual General Meeting for approval.

Chapter Eight: External Auditor

Article 29: External Auditors

- 29.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Federation shall pass a resolution to appoint a qualified auditor who is not a member of the National Council to become the external auditor and the tenure of such appointment shall be three (3) years for each term.
- 29.2 The external auditor shall be responsible to audit the annual accounts of the Federation and prepare his report for approval by the General Meeting.

Chapter Nine: Management of Assets

Article 30: Management of Assets

- 30.1 All immovable properties of the Federation shall be registered under the name of the Federation and subject to compliance of provisions stated in Article 30.2 below, all instruments of sale and purchase, charge or transfer and other documents relating thereto shall be jointly executed by the President, Deputy President, Secretary General and Treasurer whose identities are duly authenticated by a certificate issued by the Registrar of Societies.
- 30.2 Unless duly authorized by a resolution of not less than two-thirds (2/3) majority passed by the National Central Delegates who are present and voting at the Annual General Meeting or EGM, the properties of the Federation by whatever nature shall not be sold, charged or transferred or dealt with in any manner whatsoever.

Chapter Ten: Amendment & Interpretation

Article 31: Amendment

31.1 Any amendments to this Constitution could only be made if unanimously adopted by the National Council.

- 31.2 Any proposal of amendment shall have first been attended to by a committee of constitutional amendment with consultation given by the legal advisor of the Federation. The draft amendment shall have first been adopted by the National Council before proposing it for approval by the General Meeting. The approval given by not less than two-thirds (2/3) majority passed by the National Central Delegates who are present and voting at a General Meeting is required and will take effect only after approval is given by the Registrar of Societies.
- 31.3 Any amendment to this Constitution shall be forwarded to the Registrar of Societies for approval within sixty (60) days of the passing of the said resolution in the General Meeting.

Article 32: Interpretation

- 32.1 In the event of any discrepancy or conflict in its interpretation, the English version of this Constitution shall prevail.
- 32.2 The National Council shall have the ultimate authority to interpret the provisions and meanings of this Constitution and any rules and regulations made there under and such interpretation shall be binding on all its Members, National Council Members and National Central Delegates.

Chapter Eleven: Dissolution

Article 33: Dissolution

- 33.1 The Federation shall be dissolved by way of a resolution passed by not less than two-thirds (2/3) majority of the National Central Delegates who are present and voting PROVIDED ALSO THAT the Annual General Meeting or EGM, as the case may be is attended by not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the National Central Delegates who are entitled to vote.
- 33.2 Upon dissolution under Article 33.1 above, all assets of the Federation shall first be utilized to settle all its debts and tax dues and that any surplus (if any) shall be donated for social and charitable purposes the organizations of which shall be determined by the Annual General Meeting or EGM, as the case may be.
- 33.3 Upon dissolution, the President who presides over the last General Meeting shall within thirty (30) days thereof give written notification and forward all relevant information to the Registrar of Societies regarding such dissolution and shall further notify all Members of the Federation and its related organizations in writing accordingly.

The Constitutional Rules were revised and adopted at the Annual General Meeting on 13 July 2012 and approved by the Registrar of Societies with effect from 7 December 2012.

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