

- 4.2.4 Establishing relationships, association and liaison with other persons and other bodies with similar or related objects and exchanging information and studies and results concerning all matters relating thereto to further the object of the Society and for the benefit of the members of the Society.
- 4.2.5 Employing agents or servants (not being members of the Council) as may be necessary to further the object of the Society.
- 4.2.6 Subject to such consents as may be required by law, purchasing, selling, mortgaging, charging or leasing any property which may be required for the purposes and benefit of the Society.
- 4.2.7 Collecting application fees and subscriptions for memberships to the Society.
- 4.2.8 Collecting donations and grants subject to prior approval of the Registrar of Society and other relevant authorities as may be necessary to further the object of the society.
- 4.2.9 Providing, equipping, furnishing, fitting-out with all necessary plant, furniture and equipment and managing buildings and properties for the benefit of the members of the Society.
- 4.2.10 Encouraging professionals and other persons from all related disciplines and sectors of the construction industry to join the Society.

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MEMBERSHIP

- 5.1 There shall be four categories of Membership open to persons residing in Malaysia and to all Malaysian citizens:
 - 5.1.1 **Ordinary Membership**
 - 5.1.1.1 The Council may elect any persons as Members of the Society and the election of persons shall be at the sole discretion of the Council;
 - 5.1.1.2 Members must be of at least 18 years of age;
 - 5.1.1.3 Applications for membership must be in writing addressed to the Society and must be signed by the candidate who shall thereby undertake, if elected, to conform to the Rules of the Society;
 - 5.1.1.4 Members must declare in writing a serious and active interest in constructive law;
 - 5.1.1.5 An elected person shall be admitted as a Member on payment of such entrance fee and annual subscription as set out under Rule 6 herein;
 - 5.1.1.6 A Member who has paid his subscription to date may retire from the Society by sending his letter of resignation in writing to the Council;
 - 5.1.1.7 A Member who is in arrears with his subscription may retire from membership with the consent of the Council but shall not cease to be liable for such arrears of subscription;
 - 5.1.1.8 A Member who is in arrears with his subscription shall not have the right to vote at any meetings of the Society;

5.1.2 Honorary Membership

- 5.1.2.1 The Council may elect any person as Honorary Members of the Society for such periods as the Council think fit on account of their distinction and eminence;
- 5.1.2.2 Honorary Member shall receive notices of and may attend any meetings and take part in any business or function of the Society;
- 5.1.2.3 Honorary Members may speak at any General Meeting or function of the Society;
- 5.1.2.4 Honorary Members of the Society should not pay any entrance fee or annual subscription;
- 5.1.2.5 Honorary Member shall in any circumstances have no right to vote at any meetings of the Society;
- 5.1.2.6 Honorary Members shall in any circumstances have no right to stand or to be elected or appointed as a member of the Council apart from being appointed as the Honorary Patron or Honorary Chairman which in all intent and purposes are only ceremonial positions.

5.1.3 Student Membership

- 5.1.3.1 The Council may elect any person as Student Members of the Society and the election of persons shall be at the sole discretion of the Council;
- 5.1.3.2 Student Members must be students of universities or colleges of at least 18 years of age.
- 5.1.3.3 University or college students shall not be eligible for membership without prior approval of the Vice-chancellor of the university or college.
- 5.1.3.4 Applications for membership must be in writing addressed to the Society and must be signed by the candidate who shall thereby undertake, if elected, to conform to the Rules of the Society.

5.1.4 Associate Members

- 5.1.4.1 The Council may admit any person as An Associate Member of the Society and the admission of such person shall be at the sole discretion of the Council;
- 5.1.4.2 Associate Members must be persons other than persons residing in Wilayah Persekutuan of Malaysia;
- 5.1.4.3 Applications for Associate membership must be in writing addressed to the Society and must be signed by the candidate who shall thereby undertake, if admitted, to conform to the rules of the society;
- 5.1.4.4 Upon admission as an Associate Member, an entrance fee and annual subscription as set out under Rule 6 shall apply;
- 5.1.4.5 An Associate Member shall have no voting rights within the Society and cannot hold office.

- 5.2 If it appears to the Council or shall be represented to the Council by a requisition in writing signed by three or more Members that there has been reason to believe that a Member has been guilty of conduct which in the absence or satisfactory explanation will render such member unfit to remain a Member or which would render a Member ineligible for election the Council shall send to such Member a statement in writing of the conduct imputed to such Member and shall afford the Member an opportunity of giving an explanation in writing or in person as such Member may elect. If on consideration of such explanation the Council shall be of the opinion that such Members ought to be excluded from the Society provided that no less than two-thirds of the votes of the Council present and voting are cast in favour of such exclusion and on the passing of such Resolution the Member shall cease to be a Member of the Society but shall not cease to be liable for any arrears of subscription.

6 APPLICATION FEE AND SUBSCRIPTION

- 6.1 The entrance fee and annual subscription payable for each Member shall be as follows:-

Entrance	RM30
Annual subscription	RM100

- 6.2 The entrance fee and annual subscription payable for each Student Member shall be as follow:-

Entrance fee	RM10
Annual subscription	RM10

- 6.3 The annual subscription shall become due on 1st of January of each year;

- 6.4 The annual subscription fee can be altered with the passing of a resolution by the members of the Society at its annual general meeting under the rules set herein and with the prior approval of the Registrar of Societies.

- 6.5 If any member fails to pay his annual subscription within three months after it becomes due, the Honorary Secretary shall give notice to the member of the fact and if the subscription is not paid within seven days of the date of such notice or within such further requisite time as the Council may grant, such members may be resolution of the Council be excluded from the Society and shall thereupon cease to be a member, but shall not thereby cease to be liable for any outstanding subscription.

7 RESIGNATION AND TERMINATION

- 7.1 Any member who wishes to resign from the Society shall give notice in Writing to the Honorary Secretary and shall pay up all dues to the Society.
- 7.2 Any member who fails to comply with the rules of the Society or has acted in a manner to bring disrepute upon the Society may be expelled or suspended for a period of time as the Council deems fit. Before the Council expels or suspends a member, this member shall be informed of the grounds for such expulsion or suspension in writing and shall be given an opportunity to explain and clear himself in person. Such said member.