

CONSTITUTION (AMENDED ON 18 MARCH 2014)

CLAUSE 3 OBJECTIVE

The objectives of the Association are as follows :

- 3.1 To represent the common interest of the Learned Professions and promote Professional Services in Malaysia.
- 3.2 To encourage and assist in the formation of National Professional bodies.
- 3.3 To encourage and assist persons desirous of acquiring professional qualifications.
- 3.4 To encourage and promote a high standard of professional conduct.
- 3.5 To encourage and to facilitate the exchange of ideas or matters of professional interest and to discuss matters of inter-disciplinary and common interest.
- 3.6 To provide a Resource Centre for its members.
- 3.7 To provide premises for meetings of Member-institutions of the Association as approved by the Executive Committee.
- 3.8 To encourage and disseminate corporate opinions amongst Member-Institutions of the Association in such matters deemed necessary from time to time and to make or support representation to the Government and other appropriate bodies on issues affecting the Member-Institutions of the Association or other matters concerning public interest.
- 3.9 To encourage good relations between Member-Institutions of the Association and the public.
- 3.10 To examine and report on amendments made to legislation enacted in Malaysia and where practicable, to promote and support National Policies and necessary measures concerning Social & Health, Sciences & Technology, Shelter & Management, Security & Administration, Law Reform and Economy.
- 3.11 To develop and maintain co-operation with similar professional centres in other countries.
- 3.12 To organise career guidance, provide education advisory services, and continuing education programmes for the benefit of Member-Institutions or other organisations.
- 3.13 To organise and conduct meetings, conferences, seminars and symposiums to promote knowledge and professional development.
- 3.14 To carry out consultative and investment activities necessary for generating income for the sufficient running of the Association.
- 3.15 To set up a wholly owned subsidiary company or companies registered with the Malaysian Companies Act 1965 and to carry out activities pertaining to the Association or undertake any other business as may be directed by the Board of Management of the Association. Such company or companies so set up shall be managed by Directors appointed by the Board of Management of the Association.
- 3.16 Its surpluses and proceeds obtained through involvement in business and other investment activities of the Association shall be utilised for the attainment of the Objects of the Association including for furtherance of professional education, the purpose of acquisition of real estate assets or for any extension made to the buildings or for development, provided always that no part of the surplus or proceeds shall be utilised to pay any interest, benefit or bonus to any individual person belonging to the Member -institution of the Association except that such provision herein shall not prohibit any payments made in good faith towards

payment of either salaries or expenditure incurred or both to any individual or staff actively as honorarium involved in carrying out work for the benefit of the Association.

- 3.17 To establish and raise funds to meet the above objectives for the operation and development of the Association.
- 3.18 To carry out any other lawful activities connected or incidental thereto to the achievement of the above objectives of the Association.
- 3.19 To set up a Foundation not for profit to benefit from tax exemption where the subscribers are individual members of the Member-institutions with support given by way of donation of property or monetary assets or other assets so that the proceeds can be used to promote the interests of the learned professions.