

CONSTITUTION OF THE PERSATUAN EKONOMI MALAYSIA

I. NAME AND OBJECT

1. The name of the Association shall be Persatuan Ekonomi Malaysia (Malaysian Economic Association) and its address for correspondence shall be c/o Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya, until further notice.
2. The objects of the Association shall be to stimulate public interest in economics, to encourage the study and discussion of economic problems with special reference to Malaysia, to provide a means for persons interested in economics to exchange their ideas and to issue an economic review and other publications.

II. MEMBERSHIP

3. Membership shall be open to all who are interested in the objects of the Association and shall be of four kinds, namely Ordinary Membership, Associate Membership, Student Membership and Institutional Membership.
4. Ordinary Membership shall be open to all persons with a University degree in economics or with other qualifications professional or academic which the Executive Committee of the Association considers acceptable for the purpose of this rule. Ordinary Members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all general meetings of the Association and shall be eligible for election to the Executive Committee and for appointment to the Editorial Board.
- 5a. Associate Membership shall be open to any persons interested in the objects of the Association. Associate Members shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Association, but shall not be entitled to vote at such meetings, nor shall they be eligible for election to the Executive Committee or appointment to the Editorial Board.
- 5b. Student Membership shall be open to bona fide students in educational institutions. Student Members shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Association, but shall not be entitled to vote at such meetings, nor shall they be eligible for election to the Executive Committee or appointment to the Editorial Board.
- 5c. Institutional Membership shall be open to any institution or organization interested in the objects of the Association. Institutional Members shall be entitled to send one representative to attend the annual general meeting but shall not be entitled to vote at such meeting nor shall such representative be eligible for election to the Executive Committee or appointment to the Editorial Board.
6. Anyone wishing to become a member of the Association shall apply in writing to the Secretary and submit the first annual subscription. Anyone wishing to become an Ordinary Member may be required to give evidence of his qualifications for the purpose to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall decide whether or not his qualifications are acceptable for Ordinary Membership.

III. SUBSCRIPTION AND FUNDS

7. The annual subscription payable to the Association shall be \$30.00 for both Ordinary and Associate Members, \$200.00 for Institutional Members and \$15.00 for Student Members. The subscription shall be due on the first day of January of each year.
8. Both Ordinary and Associate Members shall be allowed to make a life contribution of \$500.00 in lieu of the annual subscription.
9. Any member whose subscription is in arrears by more than six months shall not be entitled to vote, hold office or receive any publications or any other benefits from the Association.
- 10a. The Executive Committee of the Association shall be empowered to invest the funds and reserves of the Association as it deems appropriate.
- 10b. All money and profits accruing to the association from participation in any business shall be applied solely towards the furtherance, promotion and execution of the objects of the Association and no portion hereof shall be paid by way of dividends, bonus or profits to any member of the association provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration or expenses or both to any officer or servant of the Association or to any member of the association or other person or persons for services actually rendered by him or them to the association.

IV. BRANCHES

11. Branches of this Association may be formed with the approval of the Executive Committee. Each branch shall determine its Constitution, subject to the approval of the Association's Executive Committee and provided that nothing in the Constitution of the branch shall be contrary to the Constitution of this Association. To qualify for membership of a local branch, persons must be members of the Association. Each branch shall annually elect a Representative to serve on the Executive Committee provided such branch has at least twelve Ordinary Members whose subscriptions are not more than six months in arrears.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

12. The business of the Association shall be conducted by an Executive Committee consisting of:

- i) President
- ii) Six Vice-Presidents
- iii) Honorary Secretary
- iv) Honorary Treasurer
- v) Three Honorary Assistant Secretaries
- vi) Honorary Assistant Treasurer
- vii) The Editor, when appointed under Rule 22
- viii) Six Executive Committee Members without office
- and ix) Representatives of branches elected under Rule 11, if any.

13. Nominations to the Executive Committee shall be made and seconded by Ordinary Members of the Association.

14. Vacancies in the Executive Committee arising during the course of a year may be filled by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may also elect a member of the Association to act in place of an Executive Committee Member who is temporarily absent or unable to act.

15. Executive Committee Meetings may be convened by the President, Honorary Secretary or any three Executive Committee Members. The quorum at Executive Committee Meetings shall be eleven. Decisions shall be by simple majority. The President shall have a deliberative and a casting vote.

16a. The Executive Committee shall have power to establish sub-committees for stipulated assignments. They shall report to the Executive Committee.

16b. The Executive Committee shall have power to make regulations as to matters not provided for in this Constitution subject to confirmation at the next general meeting.

17. The President shall preside at all General Meetings of the Association and Meetings of the Executive Committee. In his absence the Vice-President will act. In the absence of both, any Ordinary Member may be voted into the Chair at a General Meeting, and any Executive Committee Member may act at an Executive Committee Meeting.

18. The Honorary Secretary shall record the minutes of all General and Executive Committee Meetings, and shall conduct the general administration and correspondence of the Association.

19. The Honorary Treasurer shall collect all subscriptions and pay all expenses approved by the Executive Committee. His accounts shall be annually examined by either of the auditors and shall be circulated to members of the Association.

20. The Honorary Assistant Secretaries shall assist the Secretary in his work.

21. The Honorary Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer in his work.

22. An Editor may be appointed by the Executive Committee to be responsible for all publications of the Association. He shall be assisted by members of the Board of Editors appointed by the Executive Committee. The Editor shall be Chairman of the Editorial Board. Members of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for appointment to the Board. Members of the Editorial Board will continue to hold office until other members are appointed to replace them.

VI. GENERAL MEETINGS

23. The Annual General Meeting shall be held before the end of March of each year.

24. The financial year of the Association shall begin on 1st January of each year.

25. The agenda, time and place for the General Meeting shall be notified not less than three weeks before the date of the Meeting to all members of the Association who shall at the same time be sent nomination forms.

26. Copies of the President's Annual Report and the Treasurer's Annual Financial Statement shall be sent to all members not less than ten days before an Annual General Meeting.

27. The agenda for every Annual General Meeting shall include adoption of reports circulated to members, election of Executive Committee and the appointment of two auditors who shall not be members of the Executive Committee. Any member wishing to place an item on the agenda must give written notice to the Secretary one week before the meeting is to be held.

28. The quorum at any General Meeting shall be fifteen. All matters shall be decided by majority votes with the President having a casting vote in the event of an equality of votes.

29. Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall also call an Extraordinary General Meeting if it is so requested by at least fifteen Ordinary Members, who shall at the same time state the object of the meeting. Such a Meeting shall be called within one month of the request having been received by the Secretary.

30. No amendments to this Constitution shall be made except at a General Meeting with the agreement of at least two-thirds of the members present. Such amendment shall not come into force without the written approval of the Registrar of Societies.

VII. DISSOLUTION

31. If upon dissolution of the Association there remains a balance after all debts and liabilities have been fully discharged, it shall be given to some other association having objects similar to those of this Association specified at a General Meeting or by the Official Assignee.

BORANG PROSES BAHAN KOLEKSUNGKU AZIZ

Borang Proses Bahan Koleksi Ungku Aziz						Tandakan V (yang berkaitan)	
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						Deraf Penerbitan	Bank Rakyat
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						Keratan Akhbar	Fakulti Ekonomi
						Kertas Cadangan	HAWA
						Memo	Johor
						Mesyuarat Tahunan / Minit Mesyuarat	Koperasi Johor
						Penulisan Ungku Aziz	Koperasi UM
						Perbincangan	Muzium UM
						Projek Khas	Tabung Haji
						Research	UM
						Seminar/ Simposium / Persidangan/ Kongres	Lain-lain (Nyatakan)
						Surat	
						Talk / Lecture Note	
						Temuduga (Interview)	
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