



**NTU SCHOOL OF CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Personal Particulars

Name: _____ Gender: _____
IC/Passport No: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(DD/MM/YY)
Year of Graduation/Degree: _____
Highest/Professional Qualification: _____
Nationality: _____ Marital Status: _____
Home Address: _____
Country: _____ Postal Code: _____
Tel: _____ HP: _____
Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____

Professional Particulars (please attach a copy of your business card)

Designation: _____ Company: _____
Address: _____
Country: _____ Postal Code: _____
Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Years in Company: _____

Special Interest

Professional _____ Sports _____
Recreational _____ Others _____
Specialisation/Remarks _____

Please tick one of the following:

- Membership Application (NTU,CEE Graduates), Entrance Fee Waived
 Associate Membership Application (All Other Tertiary Graduates), Entrance Fee Waived

I, the applicant, hereby declare that the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and agree to abide the Constitution of the **Nanyang Technological University School of Civil & Environmental Engineering Alumni Association**.

Applicant's Signature

Date

For Official Use

- Application Received
 Approval
 Membership No: _____

Note:

- Please sent or fax to: NTU SCHOOL OF CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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CONSTITUTION OF NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NAME

- 1 This Society shall be known as the "Nanyang Technological University School of Civil & Environmental Engineering Alumni Association", hereinafter referred to as the "Society".

PLACE OF BUSINESS

- 2 Its place of business shall be at "School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Nanyang Avenue, Singapore 679798" or such other address as may subsequently be decided upon by the Committee and approved by the Registrar of Societies. The Society shall carry out its activities only in places and premises which have the prior written approval from the relevant authorities, where necessary.

OBJECTS

- 3 Its objects are:
 - a to encourage and foster a bond among members for the purpose of networking through social, cultural, sporting, civic and technical activities;
 - b to promote fellowship among members and provide opportunities for mutual exchange of ideas to advance their professional development; and
 - c to further the knowledge and interest of members in the field of civil and environmental engineering, and maritime studies by organising or co-ordinating seminars, conferences, site visits and other such activities.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION AND RIGHTS

- 4.1 Ordinary Members: Ordinary Membership shall be open to all persons who are graduates/postgraduates of the School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE) or School of Civil & Structural Engineering (CSE) of Nanyang Technological University (NTU) or Nanyang Technological Institute (NTI).

- 4.2 Life Members: Ordinary Members who are desirous to become Life Members may do so upon payment of a one-time payment to be determined by the General Meeting.
- 4.3 Honorary Members: Honorary Membership may be conferred by the Committee on individuals who have rendered outstanding services to the Society or who in the opinion of the Committee would serve to further the interest of the Society. Honorary Members shall have all the privileges of membership without paying both the entrance and annual subscription fees except that they shall not be entitled to vote and shall not be qualified to hold office in the Society.
- 4.4 Associate Members: Associate membership shall open to all other graduates from any tertiary institution. Associate membership is subject to the Management Committee's approval on a case by case basis. Associate members shall have all the privileges of memberships except that they shall not be entitled to vote at the AGM/EGM and shall not be qualified to be elected to the Committee.
- 4.5 Only Ordinary and Life members who are above 18 years of age shall have the right to vote and to hold office in the society.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

- 5.1 A person wishing to join the Society should submit his particulars to the Honorary Secretary on a prescribed form.
- 5.2 Honorary Secretary will decide on the application for membership.
- 5.3 A copy of the Constitution shall be available to every approved member upon payment of the entrance fee.

ENTRANCE FEES, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND OTHER DUES

- 6.1 The entrance fees and annual subscriptions shall be determined by the General Meeting on recommendation from the Committee from time to time.
- 6.2 The entrance fee is payable within two weeks of admission to membership, in default of which membership may be cancelled by order of the Committee.
- 6.3 Annual subscriptions are payable in advance within the first month of the year. If a member falls into arrears with his subscription or other dues, he shall be informed immediately by the Honorary Treasurer. If he fails to settle his arrears within 4 weeks of their becoming due, the President may order that his name be posted on the Society's notice board and that he be denied the privileges of membership until he settles his account. If he falls into arrears for more than 3 months' dues, he will automatically cease to be a member and the Committee

may take legal action against him provided that they are satisfied that he has received due notice of his debts.

- 6.4 Any additional fund required for special purposes may only be raised from members with the consent of the general meeting of the members.

SUPREME AUTHORITY AND GENERAL MEETINGS

- 7.1 The supreme authority of the Society is vested in a General Meeting of the members presided over by the President.
- 7.2 An Annual General Meeting shall be held within 3 months after the end of financial year.
- 7.3 At other times, an Extraordinary General Meeting must be called by the President on the request in writing of not less than 25% of the total voting membership or 30 voting members, whichever is the lesser, and may be called at anytime by order of the Committee. The notice in writing shall be given to the Secretary setting forth the business that is to be transacted. The Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened within 2 months from receiving this request to convene the Extraordinary General Meeting.
- 7.4 If the Committee does not within 2 months after the date of the receipt of the written request proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, the members who requested for the Extraordinary General Meeting shall convene the Extraordinary General Meeting by giving two days' notice to voting members setting forth the business to be transacted and simultaneously posting the agenda on the Society's notice board.
- 7.5 At least 2 weeks' notice shall be given of an Annual General Meeting and at least 10 days' notice of an Extraordinary General Meeting. Notice of meeting stating the date, time and place of meeting shall be sent by the Honorary Secretary to all voting members. The particulars of the agenda shall be posted on the Society's notice board 4 days in advance of the meeting.
- 7.6 Unless otherwise stated in this Constitution, voting by proxy shall not be allowed at all General Meetings.
- 7.7 The following points will be considered at the Annual General Meeting:
- a The previous financial year's accounts and President report.
 - b Where applicable, the election of office-bearers and Honorary Auditors for the following term.
- 7.8 Any member who wishes to place an item on the agenda of a General Meeting may do so provided he gives notice to the Honorary Secretary one week before the meeting is due to be held.

- 7.9 At least 25% of the total voting membership or 30 voting members, whichever is the lesser, present at a General Meeting shall form a quorum. Proxies shall not be constituted as part of the quorum.
- 7.10 In the event of there being no quorum at the commencement of a General Meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned for half an hour and should the number then present be insufficient to form a quorum, those present shall be considered a quorum, but they shall have no power to amend any of the existing constitution.

MANAGEMENT AND COMMITTEE

- 8.1 The administration of the Society shall be entrusted to a Committee consisting of the following to be elected at each Annual General Meeting:
- A President
 - A Vice-President
 - A Honorary Secretary
 - An Assistant Honorary Secretary
 - A Honorary Treasurer
 - An Assistant Honorary Treasurer
 - 3 Ordinary Committee Members
- 8.2 An academic staff from CEE of NTU nominated by the Chair of CEE, the current President of CEE Club of NTU and the current President of CEE Graduate Club of NTU shall be allowed to attend the meetings of the Society. However, they shall not have the right to vote in the Society.
- 8.3 Names for the above offices shall be proposed and seconded at the Annual General Meeting and election will follow on a simple majority vote of the members. All office-bearers, except the Honorary Treasurer and Assistant Honorary Treasurer may be re-elected to the same or related post for a consecutive term of office. The term of office of the Committee is 2 year.
- 8.4 Election will be either by show of hands or, subject to the agreement of the majority of the voting members present, by a secret ballot. In the event of a tie, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote.
- 8.5 A Committee Meeting shall be held at least once every 3 months after giving seven days' notice to Committee Members. The President may call a Committee Meeting at any time by giving five days' notice. At least 3 of the Committee Members must be present for its proceedings to be valid.
- 8.6 Any member of the Committee absenting himself from three meetings consecutively without satisfactory explanations shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the Committee and a successor may be co-opted by the Committee to serve until the next Annual General Meeting.

Any changes in the Committee shall be notified to the registrar of societies within two weeks of the change.

- 8.7 The duty of the Committee is to organise and supervise the daily activities of the Society. The Committee may not act contrary to the expressed wishes of the General Meeting without prior reference to it and always remains subordinate to the General Meetings.
- 8.8 The 4 key officers have power to authorise the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$1000/- per month but not more than \$5,000/- per year from the Society's funds for the Society's purposes.
- 8.9 The Committee has power to authorise the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$30,000/- per month but not more than \$50,000/- per year from the Society's funds for the Society's purposes.

DUTIES OF OFFICE-BEARERS

- 9.1 The President shall chair all General and Committee meetings. He shall also represent the Society in its dealings with outside persons.
- 9.2 The Vice-President shall assist the President and deputise for him in his absence.
- 9.3 The Honorary Secretary shall keep all records, except financial, of the Society and shall be responsible for their correctness. He will keep minutes of all General and Committee meetings. He shall maintain an up-to-date Register of Members at all times.
- 9.4 The Assistant Honorary Secretary shall assist the Secretary and deputise for him in his absence.
- 9.5 The Honorary Treasurer shall keep all funds and collect and disburse all moneys on behalf of the Society and shall keep an account of all monetary transactions and shall be responsible for their correctness. He is authorised to expend up to \$300/- per month for petty expenses on behalf of the Society. He will not keep more than \$300/- in the form of cash and money in excess of this will be deposited in a bank to be named by the Committee. Cheques, etc. for withdrawals from the bank will be signed by 1 of Group A and 1 from Group B. Each group should consist 2 members of the Committee named by the Committee.
- 9.6 The Assistant Honorary Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer and deputise for him in his absence.
- 9.7 Ordinary Committee Members shall assist in the general administration of the Society and perform duties assigned by the Committee from time to time.

AUDIT AND FINANCIAL YEAR

- 10.1 Two voting members, not being members of the Committee, shall be elected as Honorary Auditors at alternate Annual General Meeting and will hold office for a term of 2 years only and shall not be re-elected for a consecutive term.
- 10.2 They:
- a Will be required to audit each year's accounts and present a report upon them to the Annual General Meeting.
 - b May be required by the President to audit the Society's accounts for any period within their tenure of office at any date and make a report to the Committee.
- 10.3 The financial year shall be from 1st December to 30th November.

TRUSTEES

- 11.1 If the Society at any time acquires any immovable property, such property shall be vested in trustees subject to a declaration of trust.
- 11.2 The trustees of the Society shall:
- a Not be more than 4 and not less than 2 in number.
 - b Be elected by a General Meeting of members.
 - c Not effect any sale or mortgage of property without the prior approval of the General Meeting of members.
- 11.3 The office of the trustee shall be vacated:
- a If the trustee dies or becomes a lunatic or of unsound mind.
 - b If he is absent from the Republic of Singapore for a period of more than one year.
 - c If he is guilty of misconduct of such a kind as to render it undesirable that he continues as a trustee.
 - d If he submits notice of resignation from his trusteeship.
- 11.4 Notice of any proposal to remove a trustee from his trusteeship or to appoint a new trustee to fill a vacancy must be given by posting it on the notice board in the Society's premises at least two weeks before the General Meeting at which the proposal is to be discussed. The result of such General Meeting shall then be notified to the Registrar of Societies.
- 11.5 The address of each immovable property, name of each trustee and any subsequent change must be notified to the Registrar of Societies.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

- 12 Visitors and guests may be admitted into the premises of the Society but they shall not be admitted into the privileges of the Society. All visitors and guests shall abide by the Society's rules and regulations.

PROHIBITIONS

- 13.1 Gambling of any kind, whether for stakes or not, is forbidden on the Society's premises. The introduction of materials for gambling or drug taking and of bad characters into the premises is prohibited.
- 13.2 The funds of the Society shall not be used to pay the fines of members who have been convicted in court of law.
- 13.3 The Society shall not engage in any trade union activity as defined in any written law relating to trade unions for the time being in force in Singapore.
- 13.4 The Society shall not attempt to restrict or interfere with trade or make directly or indirectly any recommendation to, any arrangement with its members which has the purpose or is likely to have the effect of fixing or controlling the price or any discount, allowance or rebate relating to any goods or service which adversely affect consumer interests.
- 13.5 The Society shall not indulge in any political activity or allow its funds and/or premises to be used for political purposes.
- 13.6 The Society shall not hold any lottery, whether confined to its members or not, in the name of the Society or its office-bearers, Committee or members unless with the prior approval of the relevant authorities.
- 13.7 The Society shall not raise funds from the public for whatever purposes without the prior approval in writing of the Head, Licensing Division, Singapore Police Force and other relevant authorities.
- 13.8 The Society shall not indulge in any religion activity or allow its funds and/or premises to be used for religion purposes.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

- 14 No alteration or addition/deletion to this Constitution shall be made except at a general meeting and with the consent of two-thirds of the voting members present at the General Meeting, and they shall not come into force without the prior sanction of the Registrar of Societies.

INTERPRETATION

- 15 In the event of any question or matter pertaining to day-to-day administration which is not expressly provided for in this Constitution, the Committee shall have power to use their own discretion. The decision of the Committee shall be final unless it is reversed at a General Meeting of members.

DISPUTES

- 16 In the event of any dispute arising amongst members, they shall attempt to resolve the matter at an Extraordinary General Meeting in accordance with this Constitution. Should the members fail to resolve the matter, they may bring the matter to a court of law for settlement.

DISSOLUTION

- 17.1 The Society shall not be dissolved, except with the consent of not less than 3/5 of the total voting membership of the Society for the time being resident in Singapore expressed, either in person or by proxy, at a General Meeting convened for the purpose.
- 17.2 In the event of the Society being dissolved as provided above, all debts and liabilities legally incurred on behalf of the Society shall be fully discharged, and the remaining funds will be disposed of in such manner as the General Meeting of members may determine or donated to an approved charity or charities in Singapore.
- 17.3 A Certificate of Dissolution shall be given within seven days of the dissolution to the Registrar of Societies.

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