

MOTION NO: AGM/2022/04

TO DELETE THE RESIDENT, OUTSTATION AND ABSENT CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONSEQUENTLY TO DELETE AND OR AMEND THE CLUB RULES WHICH ARE SO AFFECTED BY THE SAID DELETIONS – CLUB RULES 6.1, 7.8.5, 8.6, 23.1.2, 23.1.4, 23.1.6, 23.1.7, 23.2.1, 23.2.2, 23.2.3, 23.2.4, 23.2.5, 23.2.6, 23.2.7, 23.2.8, 23.2.9, 23.2.10, 26.1, 26.6, 27.2 and 28.7

To delete the Resident, Outstation and Absent Categories of membership and consequently to delete and or amend the Club Rules which are so affected by the said deletions - Club Rule 6.1, 7.8.5, 8.6, 23.1.2, 23.1.4, 23.1.6, 23.1.7, 23.2.1, 23.2.2, 23.2.3, 23.2.4, 23.2.5, 23.2.6, 23.2.7, 23.2.8, 23.2.9, 23.2.10, 26.1, 26.6, 27.2 and 28.7.

Presently	Proposed Amendment	Notes
6. MEMBERS, MEMBERSHIP LIMIT AND COMMITTEE'S CONTROL		
6.1 Membership of the Club shall be open to all persons resident in, or having past connection, with Sarawak, provided that:-	6.1 Membership of the Club shall be open to all persons resident in, or having past connection with, Sarawak, provided that:-	
7.8 ASSOCIATE CHILD AND JUNIOR MEMBER		
7.8.5 Any person who is normally resident in Sarawak may be proposed and seconded and elected a Junior Member of the Club subject to the provisions of Rule 6.	7.8.5 Any person who is normally resident in Sarawak may be proposed and seconded and elected a Junior Member of the Club subject to the provisions of Rule 6.	
8. PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP		
8.6 Any member except a Term Member having given prior notice in writing of his absence from Sarawak for more than two months shall be placed in the absent members' list and upon his return to Sarawak shall enjoy all facilities of the Club upon paying the subscription for that month of his return	8.6 Any member except a Term Member having given prior notice in writing of his absence from Sarawak for more than two months shall be placed in the absent members' list and upon his return to Sarawak shall enjoy all facilities of the Club upon paying the subscription for that month of his	

without prejudice to the exemption under Rule 23.2.7.	return without prejudice to the exemption under Rule 23.2.7.	
23. SUBSCRIPTION 23.1 Subscriptions payable by members for each category of membership shall be as follows:-		
23.1.2 Ordinary Members and Corporate representatives:- (a) Resident RM30/- to RM200/- per month (b) Outstation..... same as Resident (c) Absent RM30/- to RM200/- per month	23.1.2 Ordinary Members and Corporate representatives:- (a) Resident RM30/- to RM200/- per month (b) Outstation..... same as Resident (c) Absent RM30/- to RM200/- per month	
23.1.4 Associate Members:- (a) Resident RM10/- to RM50/- per month (b) Outstation..... same as Resident (c) Absent NIL	23.1.4 Associate Members:- (a) Resident RM10/- to RM50/- per month (b) Outstation..... same as Resident (c) Absent NIL Provided Always that an Associate Member of an Ordinary Member who qualifies for a waiver of subscription under Rule 23.2.4 shall be exempted from Associate Member subscription.	The addition of the proviso is contingent upon the Motion AGM/2022/06 being approved. If Motion AGM2022/06 is not approved, the Rule shall be: "23.1.4 Associate Members:- RM10/- to RM50/- per month"
23.1.6 Visiting Members:- (a) Nil (b) Nil (c) Nil	23.1.6 Visiting Members:- NIL (a) Nil (b) Nil (c) Nil	
23.1.7 Junior Members:- (a) Resident RM15/- to RM100/- per month	23.1.7 Junior Members:- (a) Resident RM15/- to RM100/- per month	

<p>(b) Outstation..... NIL (c) Absent NIL</p> <p>Provided always where there is a prescribed range of Subscription fee rate, the prevailing rate to be charged by the Club shall be fixed by a General Meeting of the Club from time to time.</p>	<p>(b) Outstation..... NIL (c) Absent NIL</p> <p>Provided always where there is a prescribed range of Subscription fee rate, the prevailing rate to be charged by the Club shall be fixed by a General Meeting of the Club from time to time.</p>	
<p>23.2.1 "Resident" means residing within the Kuching and Samarahan Divisions.</p>	<p>23.2.1 "Resident" means residing within the Kuching and Samarahan Divisions.</p>	
<p>23.2.2 "Outstation" means resident in any part of Sarawak other than within the Kuching and Samarahan Divisions.</p>	<p>23.2.2 "Outstation" means resident in any part of Sarawak other than within the Kuching and Samarahan Divisions.</p>	
<p>23.2.3 "Absent" means absent from Sarawak for a period of not less than two months.</p>	<p>23.2.3 "Absent" means absent from Sarawak for a period of not less than two months.</p>	
<p>23.2.4 All subscription shall be payable in advance. Those of a Resident member shall be payable monthly, those of an Outstation Member by six monthly on 1 December and 1 June; and those of an Absent Member on 1 December.</p>	<p>23.2.1 All subscription shall be payable monthly in advance. Those of a Resident member shall be payable monthly, those of an Outstation Member by six monthly on 1 December and 1 June; and those of an Absent Member on 1 December.</p>	<p>The existing Rule 23.2.4 is to be renumbered Rule 23.2.1 due to the deletion of Rules 23.2.1, 23.2.2 and 23.2.3.</p>
<p>23.2.5 An Outstation or Absent Member shall pay the full appropriate Resident Members' subscription for any month in which he is resident for seven days or more, or uses any of the Club's facilities on seven days or more.</p>	<p>23.2.5 An Outstation or Absent Member shall pay the full appropriate Resident Members' subscription for any month in which he is resident for seven days or more, or uses any of the Club's facilities on seven days or more.</p>	
<p>23.2.6 On application to the</p>	<p>23.2.6 On application to the</p>	

<p>Honorary Treasurer, any outstation monthly subscription already paid out by an Outstation Member who becomes a Resident Member or an Absent Member, may be credited to his account.</p>	<p>Honorary Treasurer, any outstation monthly subscription already paid out by an Outstation Member who becomes a Resident Member or an Absent Member, may be credited to his account.</p>	
<p>23.2.7 A Resident or Outstation Member becoming an Absent Member within the first seven days of any calendar month shall not be required to pay the subscription for that month.</p>	<p>23.2.7 A Resident or Outstation Member becoming an Absent Member within the first seven days of any calendar month shall not be required to pay the subscription for that month.</p>	
<p>23.2.8 Subscriptions shall become due on the first day of the calendar month in respect of which they are payable and shall not be apportioned to any part of a calendar month.</p>	<p>23.2.2 Subscriptions shall become due on the first day of the calendar month in respect of which they are payable and shall not be apportioned to any part of a calendar month.</p>	<p>The existing Rule 23.2.8 is to be re-numbered Rule 23.2.2 due to the deletion of Rules 23.2.2 to 23.2.7.</p>
<p>23.2.9 If the class of subscription of a member is affected by change of residence he shall forthwith notify the Honorary Secretary in writing, failing which he shall be liable for the rate of subscription payable according to his new or his previous residence whichever shall be the greater. Effect will be given to any change of residence at the beginning of the next succeeding month unless such change takes place within the first seven days of the</p>	<p>23.2.9 If the class of subscription of a member is affected by change of residence he shall forthwith notify the Honorary Secretary in writing, failing which he shall be liable for the rate of subscription payable according to his new or his previous residence whichever shall be the greater. Effect will be given to any change of residence at the beginning of the next succeeding month unless such change takes place within the</p>	

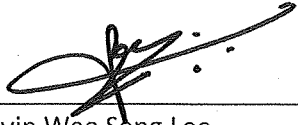
month and is notified before the beginning of the month.	first seven days of the month and is notified before the beginning of the month.	
23.2.10 A member shall be responsible for the payment of fees and subscriptions in respect of his Associate, Associate Child and Junior Members and if they are abroad, the member shall be responsible for notifying the Honorary Secretary of their arrival in and departure from Sarawak.	23.2.3 A member shall be responsible for the payment of fees and subscriptions in respect of his Associate, Associate Child and Junior Members and if they are abroad, the member shall be responsible for notifying the Honorary Secretary of their arrival in and departure from Sarawak.	The existing Rule 23.2.10 is to be renumbered Rule 23.2.3 due to the deletion of Rules 23.2.3 to 23.2.9.
26. ELECTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
26.1 Only Resident Honorary Life Members and Resident Ordinary Members (other than members in the absent members' list) shall be eligible for election as members of the Committee provided further on receipt of direction that only Malaysian citizens shall be eligible to be elected from the Registrar of Societies then the Club shall comply accordingly.	26.1 Only Resident Honorary Life Members and Resident Ordinary Members (other than members in the absent members' list) shall be eligible for election as members of the Committee provided further on receipt of direction that only Malaysian citizens shall be eligible to be elected from the Registrar of Societies then the Club shall comply accordingly.	
26.6 Members who are eligible to vote shall be the Honorary Life Members and Resident Ordinary Members.	26.6 Members who are eligible to vote shall be the Honorary Life Members and Resident Ordinary Members.	
27. OFFICERS OF THE CLUB AND THEIR DUTIES		
27.2 The Deputy President shall deputize for the President in the latter's	27.2 The Deputy President shall deputize for the President in the latter's	

absence or on his ceasing to be a Resident Ordinary Member.	absence or on his ceasing to be a Resident an Ordinary Member.	
28. GENERAL MEETINGS		
28.7 At any General Meeting of the Club the quorum shall, excluding members of the Committee, consist of 15 (fifteen) members who may be Honorary Life or Ordinary Members except in the case of a resolution to dissolve the Club when not less than two thirds of the Resident Honorary Life and Ordinary must be present and vote.	28.7 At any General Meeting of the Club the quorum shall, excluding members of the Committee, consist of 15 (fifteen) members who may be Honorary Life or Ordinary Members except in the case of a resolution to dissolve the Club when not less than two thirds of the Resident Honorary Life and Ordinary Members must be present and vote.	The word "Members" is added as a correction for typographical error.
The MC is also authorized to make changes to the numbering and referencing of the Rules that are necessitated by and incidental to the above Rule changes.		

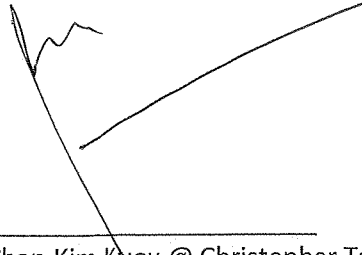
EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE MOTION

1. In 2020’s Annual General Meeting, Motion No.: AGM/2020/03 was voted by members with the intention to gradually raise the Absent Member subscription from RM30 per month to RM70 per month in 2023. Primarily, the basis was that all members are equal co-owners of the club and it was reasonable to expect all members to share the cost of running the Club. Further, most private clubs where the membership is transferable, do not have a category of “Absent Members”.
2. From 2023, Absent Member monthly subscription will attain parity with Resident Members i.e. RM70. However, Absent Members have restricted privileges in terms of number of times that the member can use the club facilities. Additionally, the Absent Member has to pay for the subscription in advance for the whole calendar year based on the Club Rules.
3. Therefore, the category of the Absent Member is disadvantageous to members in every sense when compared to a Resident Member despite paying the same quantum of subscription. By extension of the same reasoning, the category of the Outstation Member is also redundant.

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