

**MOTION NO: AGM/2022/05**

**TO WAIVE SUBSCRIPTION FOR ORDINARY MEMBERS AND THEIR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WHERE THE ORDINARY MEMBERS HAVE (1) BEEN ORDINARY MEMBERS FOR A MINIMUM OF 50 CONTINUOUS YEARS, AND (2) HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF 80, AND (3) HAVE NEVER BEEN LISTED AS A DEFAULTER ON PAYMENTS TO THE CLUB, AND (4) HAVE NEVER HAD THE MEMBERSHIP SUSPENDED FOR DISCIPLINARY REASONS – ADDITION OF NEW CLUB RULE 23.2.4.**

To add new Club Rule 23.2.4 to waive subscription for Ordinary Members and their Associate Members where the Ordinary Members (1) have been Ordinary Members for a minimum of fifty (50) continuous years, and (2) have attained the age of eighty (80), and (3) have never been listed as a defaulter on payments to the Club, and (4) have never had the membership suspended for disciplinary reasons; that such qualified Ordinary Members shall be exempted from paying Ordinary Member monthly subscription and their Associate Member monthly subscription for as long as he remains an Ordinary Member.

Club Rule	Proposed New Rule	Notes
<b>23 – SUBSCRIPTION</b>		
23.2.4	An Ordinary Member having joined the Sarawak Club as an Ordinary Member for a minimum of fifty (50) continuous years, and having attained the age of eighty (80), and having never been listed as a defaulter on payments to the Club, and having never had their membership suspended for disciplinary reasons; shall be exempted from paying Ordinary Member monthly subscription and their Associate Member monthly subscription, for as long as he remains an Ordinary member.	Incidental to the change, Rule 23.1.4 will be amended to the following: <u>“Associate Members:- RM10/- to RM50/- per month 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.”</u>

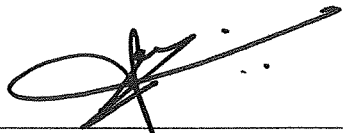
**EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE MOTION**

1. At the Annual General Meeting in 2017, members have raised the prospect of the Club giving special recognition to the senior members of the Club. At the time, it had been put forth that all members who have attained the age of 65 could be rewarded with a 20% discount off their monthly subscription. However, the numbers were too many and the cost of such a reward scheme would be too costly and unsustainable in the long term. Since then, the Club has continued inviting the longest serving members to the Senior Members' Appreciation Dinners, which have been meaningful events for members to come together and

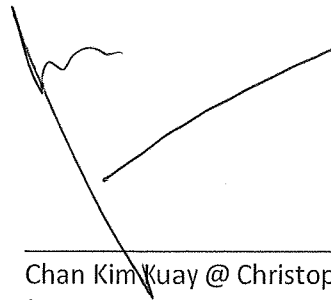
to renew friendships. The Senior Members' Appreciation Dinners have been well received and will continue to be held.

2. The Management Committee wishes to acknowledge the most senior Ordinary Members of the Sarawak Club who have steadfastly contributed their service and subscription to the club over the decades of their membership, and who have been exemplary members.
3. In recognition of their longevity, the Management Committee proposes to waive the Ordinary Member monthly subscription of the Ordinary Members who fulfill all four of the following criteria:
  - i. Minimum of fifty (50) continuous years as an Ordinary Member; and
  - ii. Having attained the age of eighty (80), and
  - iii. Having never been listed as a defaulter on payments to the Club, and
  - iv. Having never had the membership suspended for disciplinary reasons
4. Although the Management Committee is averse to the waiving of subscription of any kind, it is of the opinion that such qualified members justify this extraordinary and meaningful recognition. The Management has forecasted the impact of the loss of subscription income arising from this waiver. Assuming year 2023 as the pioneer year of this special recognition, there would be 16 Ordinary Members who qualify. This translates to a waiver of subscription amounting to RM16,080 for the year 2023.
5. As the criterion that have been proposed are considerably limiting, the number of members who would qualify through the coming years is not expected to swell significantly from year to year.

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