

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION - 2023

Constitution Amendment #1

Requesting Ratification of Fees from the General Body (an approved decision by the EC).

- Individual 5 years membership starting from January 01 of the year member joins: CAD \$60.00;
- Individual Lifetime membership: CAD \$175.

Note: Individual Lifetime members can convert to Family Lifetime membership by paying the difference in membership fee.

Constitution Amendment # 2

Honorary Membership conferred to Mangalorean Community Business Owners.

Criteria for conferring Honorary Membership:

- Recognizing Mangalorean Community business owners for their continued support;
- Threshold amount of CAD5,000 and greater as sponsorship from the date of MAC inception.
- Annually once sponsors reach the threshold amount, invitation will be sent to the prospective Honorary members and membership will be granted upon their consent.
- Article 5.4.1 of MAC constitution will be strictly followed:
 - Individual/One spouse should be a catholic of Mangalorean origin;
 - Individual/Both spouses should be at least 18 years of age.
- Lifetime membership as well as privileges similar to Lifetime Family membership;
- Honorary membership will be done on a yearly basis and all MAC members will be advised.

Constitution Amendment #3

Amendment to Management Committee (MC) - Selection, framework & guidelines

- The elected Executive Committee (EC) needs to select 3 or more past experienced EC members within one month of their election;
- Term of the MC will be the same as the Executive Committee (2 years);
- Invitation to regular EC monthly meetings is not mandatory. However, the minutes of all meetings are required to be sent to the Management Committee without fail.
- EC, at their own discretion, may invite Management Committee members for any meetings, if the need arises, especially during the events or crucial circumstances;
- Management Committee members will have the right to call for Extra General Meeting with 15 days' notice only in extreme situations like below circumstances (if any):
 - Measures proposed by the EC that are deemed unsuitable for the association or unconstitutional attempts to close the association;
 - Or detrimental actions that may harm the association's reputation.