Every person who desires to become a member of the Association shall submit an application in writing in such form as the Executive Committee may from time to time prescribe. The Association shall have five categories of membership who satisfy the following requirements :-**Full Member** There shall be 2 kinds of Full Member:-(a) (i) Former members of the Immigration Service under the Immigration Service Ordinance Cap 331 who have retired from the Service; (ii) Former members of the Immigration Service under the Immigration Service Ordinance Cap. 331 who had not less than 10 years Immigration Service and who are not less than 50 years of age. (b) **Associate Member** There shall be 3 kinds of Associate Member:-(i) Retired Civil Servants; (ii) Hong Kong Government pensioners; or (iii) Former Civil Servant who are not less 50 years of age; and who have worked in the Immigration Department for not less than 5 years, irrespective of rank and grade. (c) **Dependant Member** The spouse of any Full Member, Life Member or Associate Member. (d) **Life Member** There shall be 3 kinds of Life Member. (i) Life Full Member is a member of (a) above; (ii) Life Associate Member is a member of (b) above; or (iii) Life Dependent Member is a member of (c) above; and who is willing to and pays for 10 years subscription fees of the appropriate category at any time. **Honorary Member** (e) Any philanthropist, donors, benefactors and patrons of the Association. An Honorary member shall enjoy all privileges except the right to vote and be voted into the offices of the Association. No amendment to the requirements for Full Members effected on 24th November 2011 shall affect the validity of membership of any person who had become a Full Member before that date. The applications for membership shall be determined by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have full power to approve or impose any such condition(s) as it deems appropriate, or refuse any application, without assigning any reason whatsoever. The Executive Committee may also consider and accept application(s) from those who may not comply with the requirements set out in the foregoing paragraphs above. Notwithstanding anything in these Articles, the only members who shall have the right to be given notice of and to attend meetings to vote and be voted into the offices of the Association are Full Members and Life Full Members. Except for Life Members and Honorary Members, all Members are liable to pay the annual subscription at a sum to be determined by the General Meeting from time to time.

The rights and privileges of a Member shall be personal to himself, not transferable by his own act or by operation

of law and shall cease upon his death or upon his ceasing for whatsoever reason to be a member.