

CONSTITUTION
of
The Asia and Pacific Band Directors' Association
(As amended in 2019, Re-Amended in 2023)

ARTICLE I NAME

This Organization shall be known as the Asia and Pacific Band Directors' Association, Referred to hereafter as APBDA.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of the APBDA shall be to provide development and improvement of band and band music in the culture of Asia and Pacific, and together to contribute to world peace.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1, Official membership:

The Official membership of the APBDA shall be representative from Band and Band Directors Association of Asian and Pacific Countries and District.

Section 2, Associate Membership;

Associate membership of the APBDA shall be open to all individuals, institutions and musical industries sincerely interested in bands and band activities.

ARTICLE IV Government

Section 1, Officers;

Officers of APBDA shall be:

President

Vice President

Board Director

Secretary General

Sub Secretary

Board of Directors

President shall be recommended by next APBDA Conference host country or organization and President shall be representative of APBDA. And President must make plans which provisions in ARTICLE VI with consultation by next Board of Director meeting or Host organization or district for next APBDA meeting.

Vice President will be appointed by one more next host country or district and must assist President. Secretary General shall be recommended by President and Chairman shall assist to the Vice President.

Secretary General shall be appointed by President and shall be supervise and operate for all APBDA business.

Sub-Secretary shall be appointed by the Vice President and Sub-Secretary shall assist Secretary General.

Board of directors shall be recommended by each membership organization for every two years as two persons.

All Officers shall serve a two-years term, dating from the start of the fiscal year following their selection.

All officers shall be permit for re-election.

Section 2, Honorary President and Honorary member;

APBDA may invite Honorary President or Honorary Member.

Life Time Honorary President

APBDA may invite Life Time Honorary President who the person used be served as Honorary President long time.

ARTICLE V Meetings, Administer Office

Section 1, General Meeting of the APBDA shall be held every two years.

Section 2, Board of Directors meeting:

Board of Directors meeting shall be held every two years preceding General Meeting.

Section 3, Special Committee Meeting:

President of the APBDA may call Special Committee Meeting if necessary.

Section 4, Administer Office

APBDA will estabrish Administer Office and Office shall be appointment Administer Manejor and Sub - Manejor.

And their contact point will be set up on their E-mail address

This office works to make plans with discus to next Board of Diorector meeting and General Meeting host organization.

The Office must provide news as regular service.

For the Operating Administer Office, each APBDA Membership Organization must pay some Working Fund.

Amountof money will be decided by APBDA General Meeting.

ARTICLE VI ACTIVITIES

Section1, Activities of the APBDA shall be;

- a) Exchange of information regarding band activities, band music, instrumentation, band records, band festivals and other things concerning band.
- b) Promotion and exchange friendship and musical activities between each country or district.
- c) Support for band activities between each country or district.
- d) Exchange information regarding band directors' training program and their grading test system.
- e) Operation Office will manage, periodic information and news by Internet

ARTICLE VII AMEMDENT

This constitution may be amended by a two-third (2/3) vote at any annual meeting.