

CONSTITUTION of The Asia and Pacific Band Directors' Association

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 the Pacific, and together to contribute to world peace.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1, Official membership:

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

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
Secretary General
Assistant Secretary
Board of Directors

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

The **Vice President** will be appointed by following host country or district and shall assist the President.

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

The **Assistant Secretary** shall be appointed by the Vice President and Assistant Secretary shall assist Secretary General.

The **Board of Directors** shall be recommended by each membership organization every two years as two persons.

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

All officers shall be permitted for re-election.

Section 2, Honorary President, The Honorary President Emeritus and Honorary member;
APBDA may invite Honorary President or Honorary Member.
APBDA may invite the Honorary President Emeritus who the person used be served as Honorary President long time.

ARTICLE V CONFERENCE, MEETINGS, ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Section 1, Section 1, The Conference 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 the Conference.

Section 3, Special Committee Meeting:
The President of the APBDA may call a Special Committee Meeting if necessary.

Section 4, Administration Office
The APBDA shall have an Administration Office.
The Administration Office will provide regular information via the Internet, in consultation with the hosting organization of the incoming Board Meeting and Conferences.
The Secretariat shall have a Administration Manager and Deputy Administration Manager, appointed by the Conference or Board Meeting, and shall be based at the email addresses of the Administration Office.
The Administration Office shall be funded by an annual membership fee of USD 100 from each APBDA membership organizations, which shall be administered by the Steering Committee.

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 the band.
- b) Promotion and exchange of 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 AMENDMENT

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

Enactment in 1982

As amended in 2019, Re-Amended in 2023 , Re-Amended in 2024