

South-East Asia Art Association

Summary of Significant Constitutional Changes

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This note summarises the significant changes made to the Constitution compared with the previously registered version, prepared to bring the Constitution up to date and in line with the Registry of Societies (ROS) Code of Governance. Minor wording and formatting changes are not listed.

Article	What changed
Article II — Address	Registered place of business updated to Blk 715 Bedok Reservoir Rd #11-3002, Singapore 470715.
Article III — Purposes	Softened "raise the standard of art in Singapore" to "support the appreciation and development of art in Singapore"; broadened the exhibitions clause to cover joint exhibitions, painting trips, workshops, and related activities; added the standard non-distribution of income/property clause required for ROS-registered societies.
Article IV — Membership	Age requirement for joining as an ordinary member removed — any adult may now apply, with the 21+ requirement now applying only to voting rights and eligibility for office; passport-photo requirement relaxed to any photo showing the member's face clearly; resignation notice may now be given by email as well as in writing; new clause allowing the Committee to close a membership if a member cannot be contacted after repeated attempts over 12 months (with final notice and a reinstatement option); new clause permitting members to bring guests to Association activities.
Article V — Fees	One-time entrance fee of SGD 60; members receive discounted exhibition fees; non-members pay a higher exhibition fee, with the excess credited toward their entrance fee if they later join.
Article VI — General Meetings	Financial year defined as 1 April – 31 March; AGM must be held within 6 months of financial year-end (previously fixed to January); meeting notices and agendas may now be sent/posted electronically (email, website, WhatsApp) instead of only on a physical notice board; members may submit AGM agenda items by email, subject to Committee approval.
Article VII — Management Committee	Majority of the Committee must be Singapore Citizens, with the President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer (and their deputies) required to be Citizens or Permanent Residents; no foreign diplomat may serve; removed the fixed "must meet every 2 months" requirement.
Article VIII — Office-bearer duties	Treasurer's bank withdrawal rule now follows a Committee-approved signing mandate rather than a fixed two-of-three-signature rule.
Article VIII — Data Protection Officer	New role added: the Management Committee must designate at least one Data Protection Officer, responsible for the Association's compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2012.
New Article X — Limitation	New article protecting office-bearers and Committee members from personal liability,

of Liability and Indemnity	and providing indemnification, provided they acted honestly and in good faith.
Article XI — Prohibitions	Gambling/drug clause modernised (removed dated references to specific games and smoking); new clause requiring any overseas activities to comply with the laws of the country where they take place.
Article XII — Amendment	Now explicit that amendments only take effect once approved by the Registrar of Societies.
Article XIII — Interpretation	New clause stating the English version prevails if there is a conflict with the Chinese translation.
Article XIV — Dissolution	Remaining funds may now be donated to a registered charity or an Institution of a Public Character (IPC); dissolution voting method is more flexible (in person, proxy, postal vote, or other permitted method).

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章程重大修订摘要

供会员于2026 年8 月常年大会前审阅

本摘要列出本次章程修订相较于原注册版本之重大变更，旨在使章程与时俱进，并符合社团注册局（ROS）之治理准则。措辞及格式上之细微调整不在此列。

条款	变更内容
第二条 — 地址	注册营业地址更新为 Blk 715 Bedok Reservoir Rd #11-3002, Singapore 470715。
第三条 — 宗旨	将「提升新加坡艺术水准」软化为「支持新加坡艺术之欣赏与发展」；扩大活动范围，涵盖联合艺术展览、写生之旅、工作坊等相关活动；新增本会收入与财产不得分配之标准条款（ROS 注册社团之必备条款）。
第四条 — 会员	取消入会年龄限制——现任何成年人均可申请入会，21 岁之年龄规定仅适用于表决权及担任职务之资格；入会申请照片要求放宽为任何能清楚显示面容之照片（不再限定护照相片）；退会通知可以电邮方式提交；新增条款：若会员在 12 个月内经多次联络仍无法联系，委员会可结束其会籍（须先发出最后通知，并可酌情恢复会籍）；新增条款：允许会员携同访客出席本会活动。
第五条 — 会费	一次性入会费 SGD 60；会员可享有展览费优惠；非会员参展须缴付较高展览费，若其后加入本会，差额可抵扣入会费。
第六条 — 会员大会	新增财政年度定义（每年 4 月 1 日至翌年 3 月 31 日）；常年会员大会须于财政年度结束后六个月内举行（原定固定于一月举行）；会议通知及议程可透过电邮、官网、WhatsApp 等电子方式发出（不再限于实体布告板）；会员可透过电邮向荣誉秘书提交议程项目，惟须经委员会批准。
第七条 — 管理委员会	委员会成员之大多数须为新加坡公民，会长、荣誉秘书及荣誉财政（及其副手）须为新加坡公民或永久居民；外国外交官不得担任委员会成员；取消「每两个月至少开会一次」之固定要求。
第八条 — 职员职责	荣誉财政之银行提款规定改为依委员会批准之银行签署授权办理（不再固定为三名职员中任两名联署）。

第八条 — 资料保护主任	新增职位：委员会须委任至少一名资料保护主任，负责确保本会遵守《个人资料保护法 2012》。
新增第十条 — 责任限制与保障	新增条款，为诚信、善意行事之职员及委员会成员提供个人责任保护及弥偿保障。
第十一条 — 禁止事项	赌博及违禁品条款用语现代化（删除对特定赌博方式及吸烟之过时描述）；新增条款，要求本会于海外进行之任何活动须符合当地法律。
第十二条 — 章程修订	明确规定章程修订须经社团注册官批准后方可生效。
第十三条 — 释义	新增条款，规定如中英文版本有歧义，以英文版本为准。
第十四条 — 解散	剩余资金可捐赠予注册慈善机构或公益机构（IPC）；解散表决方式更具弹性（可亲自出席、委托代理、邮寄投票或其他获准方式）。