

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Requirements

a. KLSICCI Membership Fee

	Membership	Entrance Fee	Subscription
1.	<u>ORDINARY MEMBER</u> Firms (Sole Proprietor, Partnership) Limited companies (Sdn. Bhd.,Berhad)	RM100.00 RM100.00	RM350.00 RM500.00
2.	Associate member	RM200.00	RM250.00
3.	Youth & Lady Member	RM50.00	RM100.00
4.	Honorary Member	NILL	NILL
5.	Life Membership	NILL	RM5000.00

b. Photocopies of: -

- i. Business Registration Certificate
- ii. Form 49
- iii. Form 24

c. 2 passport sized photographs.

Note: All cheques made payable to: -

“KL & Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry ”

2. Aims And Objects of the Chamber

The aims and objects for which the Chamber is established shall be for the promotion, protection and advancement of all interests affecting trade and industry of the Malaysian Indian Community. In furtherance of these objects, the Chamber shall be empowered:-

- a. to co-operate with the Government of Malaysia, State Governments and public bodies in Malaysia to advance the economic development and prosperity of Malaysia with particular reference to Indian business interests and businessmen;
- b. to promote and facilitate commerce and industry in Malaysia and between Malaysia and foreign countries and the interests of persons engaged in such activities;
- c. to collect, collate and disseminate statistical and other information relating to commerce and industry;
- d. to promote and constructively comment on legislation or other measures affecting commerce and industry;
- e. to mediate in disputes between members of the Chamber with the prior permission of the members concerned;
- f. to arbitrate in disputes arising from commercial transactions between members of the Chamber and/or other parties willing or agreeing to abide by the decision of the Chamber;
- g. to sell, improve, manage and develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Chamber;
- h. to provide facilities for holding and conducting trade shows, business negotiations, arbitrations, meetings of creditors, meeting of companies or other like matters.
- i. to communicate with other Chambers of Commerce and Industry and other mercantile and public and private bodies throughout Malaysia and internationally and promote measures for facilitation of trade;
- j. to acquire any land or building for the purposes of the Chamber and to construct, renovate or demolish any building upon any such land;

- k. to borrow or raise any monies required for the purposes of the Chamber upon such terms and in such manner and on such securities as the lender may require;
- l. to subscribe to become a member of or co-operate with any lawful Association whether incorporated or not whose objects are wholly or in part similar to those of the Chamber;
- m. to establish and support, or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds or trusts calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the Chamber, or the dependents or connections of such persons; to grant pensions or allowances; to make payments towards insurances and subscribe to or support any charitable or patriotic purposes or any exhibition with any public, general or useful objectives;
- n. to invest funds of the Chamber from time to time in quoted or unquoted shares or unit trusts or place on deposit or in any other investments beneficial to the Chamber with licensed institutions.

3. Eligibility of Membership

Any Indian company or firm operating in the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya and/or in the State of Selangor shall be eligible for ordinary membership of the Chamber.

“INDIAN” as applied to person/persons shall mean persons of Indian ancestry or those originating from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives with more than 50% Indian shareholding in a company or firm residing in or operating a business in the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya and/or in the State of Selangor.

4. Admission of Members

An application for membership of the Chamber shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another, and shall be accompanied by the entrance fee and except for life membership the first year's subscription as prescribed by these Rules.

Admission of a member shall be by a majority vote of the Council present.

In the event of any concern regarding the admission of a member or the continuity of classification of an existing member the decision of the Council shall be final and binding at all times.

A rejected application may not be again proposed for admission until the lapse of at least six months from the date of rejection of each application.

In order to exercise voting rights at General Meetings, the member concerned (ordinary member, life member) should have at least six (6) months (from the date of approval) membership of the Chamber prior to the Meeting at which voting takes place.

5. Associate Members

The Chamber may if it deems fit, admit any company or firm which does not fulfill the qualifications for an ordinary membership as an Associate member of the Chamber. Associate members shall be entitled to all the amenities and privileges of members but shall not vote at General Meetings of the Chamber or serve on the Council but they may be invited to serve as advisers on the Council.

6. Use of Facilities

All members are entitled to use the following facilities provided by the Chamber and shall be required to abide by the rules and bye-laws of the Chamber.

- a. Conference Room
- b. Library Facilities
- c. Fax Facility
- d. Certificate of Origin
- e. Trade Information
- f. Suara News Magazine
- g. Trade Directory Listing
- h. E-News, Company Listing, Advertisement and Hyperlinks
- i. Fellowship and Networking
- j. Seminars
- k. Opportunities & Business Development
- l. Trade missions

