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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise, O compatriots Nigeria's call obey
To serve our fatherland
With love and strength and faith
The labour of our heroes past
Shall never be in vain
To serve with heart and might
One nation bound in freedom, peace and unity

O God of creation, direct our noble cause
Guide our leaders right
Help our youth the truth to know
In love and honesty to grow
And living just and true
Great lofty heights attain
To build a nation where peace and justice shall reign

PLEDGE

I Pledge to Nigeria, my Country
To be faithful, loyal and honest
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her unity
And uphold her honour and glory
So help me God.



MOLUSI COLLEGE ANTHEM

Only the best, the best, the best Is good enough for Molusi College For Molusians shall lead in every walk of life In Church, in State At bar, at School In commerce, in service, in every walk of life We shall feed the nation We shall house the nation We shall heal the nation Better than everybody We shall clothe the nation We shall carry the nation We shall please the nation Better than everybody We shall serve and guide and lead mankind To the glory of God And the peace of mankind

Words and Music by the First Principal (1949 – 1951) Late Prof. (Chief) S. O. Awokoya



PREAMBLE

We the Old Students of Molusi College, Ijebu-Igbo resident in and outside Nigeria firmly and solemnly resolve to form a virile and Corporate body of Old Students of the College, to foster the spirit of oneness among Old Students of the College, promote the ideals of Molusi College and ensure the welfare of all of our members, do hereby make, enact and give to ourselves the following Constitution.



CHAPTER ONE

Section I: <u>DESIGNATION</u>, <u>CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT</u>

- This Instrument shall be cited as the Constitution of "Molusi College Old Students' Association and shall come into effect on 1st January, 2020.
- 2. The Association shall be known and called "Molusi College Old Students' Association, (MOCOSA).

Section II: Aims and Objectives

- 3. The Aims and Objectives of MOCOSA shall be:
 - (a) Generally to foster and promote co-operation and good relationship among Molusians;
 - (b) To uphold the ideals, promote the welfare and the advancement of the Alma mater.
 - (c) To establish and maintain a high standard of ethics among the members.
 - (d) To establish relationship with other institutions and organisations with similar objectives.
 - (e) To co-operate with Molusi College Board of Governors and Parents Teachers Association (P. T. A.).
 - (f) To create an Endowment Fund for the proper execution of any of the Association's objectives.
 - (g) To assist transparently needy members.
 - (h) To do all such other things as may be deemed necessary or conducive to the attainment of the aims and objectives of the Association.



CHAPTER TWO

Section I: MEMBERSHIP

- 4. Membership shall be open to an individual whose name ever appeared in the Register of Molusi College as a student and therefore has a College Number, regardless of the number of years spent therein.
- 5. Other members as may be nominated by the GLOBAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (GEC) and approved by Annual General Meeting (AGM) for conferment of Honorary Membership.

Section II: GRADES OF MEMBERSHIP

- 1. Molusians
- 2. Honorary Members
- 3. Patrons

Section III: DEFINITION OF GRADES

6. Membership of the Association consist of three grades namely:

(a) Molusians:

These shall be persons whose names ever appeared in the Register of Molusi College and therefore have College numbers.

(b) Honorary Members:

Honorary members shall be persons upon whom the Global Executive Council (GEC), for the time being, confers, an honorary membership in recognition of the persons' contribution to the welfare of Molusi College and or Molusians. Approval of each nominee must receive two-thirds of members present at an AGM. **PROVIDED**, Honorary Members will not be eligible to vote or be voted for but can take part in all deliberations.



(c) Patrons:

- (I) The Association shall have not more than three (3) Patrons to be nominated by the Global Executive Council (GEC) and subject to the ratification at an Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- (ii) They shall hold office for a period of five (5) years in the first instance and may be re-nominated for a second and final term of five (5) years. In case of any vacancy, it shall be filled at the next (following) AGM.
- (iii) To qualify for nomination as "Patron", such must be person of eminence, high integrity, societal-influence and who have made or can make significant contributions to the development and upliftment of Molusi College.

Section IV: ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- 7. Organised Branches, Chapters and Sets shall constitute members of the Association. Molusians are members through these Branches, Chapters and Sets.
- 8. Branch, Chapter and Set shall apply for registration to the Global Secretary-General and shall be deemed registered upon payment of a registration fee as may be fixed from time to time by the Global Executive Council (GEC).
- 9. Conferment of Honorary membership shall be at a ceremony to be determined by the Global Executive Council (GEC).
- 10. Patrons shall be nominated by the Global Executive Council (GEC) and approved by at least 2/3 of members present at an AGM.

Section V: MOLUSIANS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

11. Molusians residing in Foreign Countries shall establish the Association in the country where they reside and the Association



shall be categorised as *Chapters of MOLUSI COLLEGE OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION*.

- 12. Foreign Chapters must register as non-profit, charity and if possible as a tax exempt organisation in accordance with the laws or regulations of the Country where they operate. The registration should be done within the time stipulated by the Global Executive Council (GEC) from time to time.
- 13. The *State and City base Association* within Chapters shall be referred to as Branches and Sets of the particular Chapter under which they operate.
- 14. Chapters and Sets shall apply for registration to the Secretary-General of the Association and shall be deemed registered upon payment of a registration fee as may be fixed from time to time by the Global Executive Committee.

CHAPTER THREE

TRUSTEES

- 15. The Association shall be registered under Part C (Incorporated Trustees) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (1990).
- 16. The Trustees of the Association shall be appointed by Annual General Meeting.
- 17. Such Trustees shall be **Seven (7)** (or as may be determined at AGM) in number and shall be known as **"The Registered Trustees"** and as long as it is in the interest of the Association shall represent a geographical spread.
- 18. The Trustees shall hold office for six (6) years (or as may be determined at AGM; but a Trustee shall cease to hold office if he/she:
 - (a) Resigns
 - (b) Ceases to be a member of the Association
 - (c) Becomes insane



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- (d) Dies
- (e) Is declared bankrupt
- (f) Is convicted of criminal offences involving dishonesty by a Court of competent Jurisdiction.
- (g) Is recommended for removal from office by a 2/3 majority vote of members present at the AGM of the Association for reasons of non-performance.
- 19. Upon a vacancy occurring in the number of Trustees, the appointment of a replacement(s) shall be at the next National Convention or AGM.
- 20. The Trustees shall have a common seal.
- 21. Such common seal shall be kept in the custody of the Global Executive Secretary of the Association (at the Headquarters of the Association) who shall produce it when required by the Trustees.
- 22. All documents to be executed by the Trustees shall be signed by each of them and sealed by the Common Seal.
- 23. The Trustees shall apply to the appropriate Minister for Certificate of Incorporation under the *Land (Perpetual Succession) Act Cap. 98, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004*.
- 24. If such Certificate is granted, the Trustees shall have the power to accept and hold in trust all land belonging to the Association and to acquire land on behalf of the Association, subject to such conditions as the Minister may impose.
- 25. All decisions of the Trustees shall be in consultation with GEC.
- 26. Special Clause -



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- (a) The Income and Property of the Association, where derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association as set forth in this Constitution, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit, to the members of the Association provided nothing therein shall prevent payment in good faith, or reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer of the Association or any member of the Association fees/salaries.
- (b) No remuneration other than benefits in monies shall be given by the Association to any member of the Association, or Governing body except re-payment of out-of-pocket expenses; or reasonable and proper rent for premises, demised or let to the Association.
- (c) No addition, alteration, amendment shall be made in the Constitution for the time being in force, unless the same has been previously submitted and approved by the AGM.
- (d) In the event of a winding-up or dissolution of the Association and there remains after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among members of the Association but shall be given or transferred to other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association; and the body or bodies are prohibited from distributing its or their income and property amongst its or their members to the extent at least imposed on the Old Students Association under or by virtue of the Special Clause hereof.
- (e) Such institution(s) shall be determined by the members of the Old Students Association at or before the time of dissolution and if, so far as effect cannot be given to the aforesaid provision, then to some charitable objects.

CHAPTER FOUR

Section I: GLOBAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- 27. The Association shall have a Global Executive Council (GEC) comprising of:
 - (a) The Global President
 - (b) 3 Global Vice-Presidents to be designated as 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice-Presidents; One of them shall be from an Overseas Chapter.
 - (c) Global Secretary-General
 - (d) 2 Global Assistant Secretary-General to be designated 1st and 2nd Assistant Secretary-Generals; one of them shall be from an Overseas Chapter but not from the same Chapter as the Global Vice President from an Overseas Chapter.
 - (e) Global Treasurer
 - (f) Global Financial Secretary
 - (g) Global Social and Publicity Secretary
 - (h) 4 Ex-officio members including the immediate past Global President. One of them shall be from an Overseas Chapter.
 - (i) The Chairman or a representative from each Registered Branch, Chapter or Set.
 - (j) All other past Presidents of **MOCOSA** (in advisory capacity).
 - (k) The Principals, Molusi College (In attendance).
- 28. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Global Executive Council (GEC) which shall be the Principal agency of the Association for the purpose of formulating and executing the policies of the Association.



- 29. The Global Executive Council (GEC) may set up Standing or Adhoc Sub-Committee for any reason as it may consider necessary from time to time. The decision of any such Sub-committee is subject to the approval of the Global Executive Council (GEC) and or the General House (at any AGM) as may be applicable.
- 30. The Global Executive Council shall meet at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Global Secretary-General on the directive of the Global President.
- 31. The Council shall hold at least four (4) statutory meetings in any one year.
- 32. Four members, including the Global Secretary-General or his Assistant, shall constitute the quorum at any meeting of GEC Provided the Global President or his nominee is also present.
- 33. For any erring Global Executive Council (GEC) member it shall be in order for Chairmen of at least two (2) Chapters/Branches to summon an Emergency General Meeting as an alternative to the provision under

CHAPTER 7, SECTION III.

Section 2: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHAPTERS, BRANCHES AND SETS

- 34. Chapters, Branches and Sets of the Association shall have Executive Committees comprising of:
 - (a) Chapter/Branch/Set Chairman
 - (b) Vice Chairman
 - (c) Secretary
 - (d) Assistant Secretary
 - (e) Treasurer



- (f) Financial Secretary.
- (g) Social and Publicity Secretary.
- (h) Three (3) Ex-Officio members which shall include the immediate past Chairman.
 - (i) All other past Chairmen of the Branch/Chapter (in Advisory capacity).
 - (j) The incumbent Global President (in Advisory capacity).
 - (k) Any member of the Global Executive Council who is a member of the Chapter/Branch/Set.
 - (l) The Principal, Molusi College (in attendance).

Provisions of Section 1, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 above shall be adapted and be applicable to the Chapters/Branches/Sets.

Section 3: OTHER AD-HOC COMMITTEES

- 35. The Association Chapters, Branches and Sets may either at the AGM or Meetings set up any Ad-Hoc Committee to perform specific assignments.
- 36. The composition, terms of reference, functions and time limit within which to perform the specific Assignments shall be set out by the body creating the Ad-Hoc Committee.
- 37. The Ad-Hoc Committee shall stand dissolved upon submission of its reports to the body which granted it or upon being dissolved by that body.
- 38. The creation, the function, powers and recommendations of any Ad-Hoc Committee set up shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution.



CHAPTER FIVE

Section I: ELECTION AND TERMS OF OFFICE

- 39 (a) All officers shall be elected by secret or open ballot or by collegiate system at an Annual General Meeting of the Association.
 - (b) The voting or balloting may be conducted through electronic process.
 - (c) The Election shall be conducted in accordance with Guidelines approved by the Annual General Meeting from time to time.
 - (d) All Officers elected shall hold office for an initial period of two years.
- 40. Financial members seeking elective post shall apply through the Chapter or Branch or Sets which shall be the only bodies recognised to sponsor candidates at an Annual General Meeting of the Association.
- 41. A person who is to be voted into office of the Global Executive Council shall have been an active and financial member for not less than a period of two (2) years and shall have completed all nomination requirements and procedures at the Branch, or Sets level at least one month before the Annual General Meeting of the year of election and such person must have expressed willingness to serve in the proposed capacity, if elected. The list of persons so nominated shall be put before the Annual General Meeting for election.
- 42. Only Chapters, Branches and Sets that have fulfilled financial obligations up to date can sponsor candidates for election.
- 43. Each Officer of GEC may be re-elected into same office provided he shall hold such an office for not more than two (2) consecutive terms of 2 years each.



The same procedure stipulated in Sections 39 to 43 above shall also apply to Elections and Terms of Office of all Officers in the Association Branches, Chapters and Sets.

Section II: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

44. GLOBAL PRESIDENT

- (a) Shall be the Chairman of the Global Executive Council and all other meeting of the Association where applicable.
- (b) Shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and shall have the authority and responsibility for administering the affairs of the Association.
- (c) Shall be free to attend all Branch/Chapter/Set meetings and Sub-Committee meetings.
- (d) Shall do and perform all other duties applicable to him as set out in this Constitution and Regulations, including the signing of all necessary documents.

45. NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS (3 No.)

- (a) In the absence of the President, the 1st Vice-President and the 2nd and 3rd Vice-Presidents, in that order, shall perform the duties of the President as having the same power as the President.
- (b) The Vice-Presidents shall be members of all Subcommittees set up by AGM and or the Global Executive Council.
- (c) They shall perform such other duties as the AGM, the President and the Global Executive Committee (GEC) as the case may be, may direct.

46. GLOBAL SECRETARY-GENERAL

(a) The Global Secretary-General shall attend all meetings of



the Association and shall take the minutes of the proceedings at the meetings.

- (b) He shall transact the business, conduct the correspondence of the Association and keep records of same.
- (c) He shall notify Branches, Chapters, and Sets of their registration with the Association and shall keep a record to be called "*The Register of Members*" to include the current address of the Secretariat of the Branch or Set.
- (d) He shall, on the instruction of the President, notify members of the Association, and the Global Executive Council (GEC) of the place and date of all meetings at which they are entitled to be present.
- (e) He shall send nomination forms for election to all Branches, Chapters and Sets at least 60 days to the Annual General Meeting in the year of election.
- (f) He shall perform all other duties as may be assigned to him by the Global Executive Council (GEC).
- (g) The Global Secretary-General shall maintain an active Secretariat within the School for the purpose of the Association.

47. ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL

- (a) The Global Assistant Secretary-General shall assist the Global Secretary-General in carrying out his duties.
- (b) In the absence of the Global Secretary-General, the 1st or 2nd Assistant Secretary-General in that order, shall act as Global Secretary-General and shall perform the same functions as having the same powers as the Global Secretary-General.
- (c) He shall perform any other duties as may be assigned to

him by the AGM and the Global Executive Council and the Global Secretary-General.

48. GLOBAL TREASURER

- (a) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Association.
- (b) He shall pay such sums to a designated Bank for the Association within one week of receipt.
- (c) He shall keep an account of the receipts and payments, and shall produce such accounts at any meeting of the Global Executive Council or at any General Meeting of the Association.
- (d) He shall prepare and present to the Global Executive Council Meeting, just preceding the Annual General Meeting, a financial statement of the affairs of the Association as at the end of the fiscal year.
- (e) The statement of the financial affairs shall also be presented at an Annual General Meeting jointly with the Financial Secretary.
- (f) He shall be responsible for the payment of all bills on approval by the President.

49. GLOBAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY

- (a) The Global Financial Secretary shall receive all monies due to the Association and shall hand over same to the Global Treasurer immediately.
- (b) He shall ensure that members pay their dues promptly.
- (c) He shall notify members whose subscriptions are in arrears and shall keep an up-to-date list of financial members.
- (d) He shall, jointly with the Global Treasurer, be responsible for the preparation of the Annual Accounts for



presentation to the Annual General Meeting.

50. GLOBAL PUBLICITY AND SOCIAL SECRETARY

- (a) The Global Publicity Secretary/Social Secretary shall be responsible for the public relations of the Association.
- (b) He shall be responsible for the membership drive, encouraging formation of Sets, Chapters, Branches and getting such registered with the Global Executive Council (GEC).
- (c) He shall be responsible for the social activities of the Association as may be directed by the AGM and or the Global Executive Committee (GEC).

51. Section III: REMOVAL OF OFFICER

- (a) Erring officer may be removed during any one year when a vote of no confidence is passed on such an officer and supported by 2/3 of the registered members of the Association present at any General Meeting or Emergency Meeting.
- (b) A bye-election can be arranged to fill such vacant position where an officer is removed outside election year as prescribed in the Constitution.

52. Section IV: WITHDRAWAL OF AN OFFICER

- (a) Any officer wishing to withdraw from office while his term lasts shall be required to resign formally in writing to the Global President who reserves the right to accept such resignation.
- (b) Such withdrawing officer may be replaced by the Vice or Assistant Officer where such exists, otherwise a byeelection can be arranged to fill the vacant position created by the withdrawing officer as soon as practicable. In the interim, the President may appoint a member to act.

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53. Section V: OFFICERS OF THE BRANCHES, CHAPTERS AND SETS

The Officers of the Branches, Chapters and Sets shall have corresponding duties as applied to the Global Executive Council as laid down in Sections 44 to 50 above and may also be removed or withdrawn from office in accordance with the Procedure laid down in Sections 51 and 52 above.

CHAPTER SIX

Section I: FINANCE

- 54. The Executive Council/Committees of the Global, Chapter, Branch and Set shall:
 - (a) Have the right to raise general levy on all matters relating to and affecting the administration of the Association as and when the occasion demands.
 - (b) Welcome voluntary donations and grants from all acceptable quarters for the smooth-running of the Association.
 - (c) employ all legal means of raising and maintaining funds for the purpose of developing the *Alma Mater*.
 - (d) keep Accounts with Banks approved by the Association, Branches, Chapters or Sets as the case may be on the recommendation of their Executive Council/Committee and ensure that the Main Account of the Association shall be in a reputable Bank within the immediate vicinity of the Secretariat of the Association, Branches, Chapters or Sets.
 - (e) The Executive Committee shall determine the amount of Registration fee and Annual Subscription as applicable to Branches, Chapters and Sets from time to time.

Section II: ESTABLISHMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUND

55. Members of the Association shall participate in endowment/



investment fund for the attainment of any of the Association's objectives, in particular *MOCOSA DEBENTURE STOCK*.

- 56. There shall be a Board of Trustees for *MOCOSA Debenture Stock* with eleven (11) members to be appointed by the AGM, with a quorum of four (4) for any meeting including the chairman who shall be appointed at an AGM. The incumbent Global President shall be an ex-officio member of the Board. The first tenure shall be four (4) years and renewable for a second and final tenure of another three (3) years; that at each time of renewal, there shall be at least two (2) members from each preceding Board. In case of a vacancy, it shall be filled at the following AGM. Provided that substantial shareholders should preferentially qualify for consideration.
- 57. The Board of Trustees shall have authority to appoint its Secretary and Treasurer among its members.
- 58. The Signatories to *MOCOSA DEBENTURE ACCOUNT* shall be the CHAIRMAN with either the TREASURER or the SECRETARY.

Section III: OPERATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ACCOUNT

- 59. The Accounts of the Association shall be opened by the following officers:
 - (a) The Global President, Chairman of the Branch, Chapter or Set as the case may be.
 - (b) The Global Secretary-General, Secretary of Branch, Chapter or Set as the case may be.
 - (c) The Global Treasurer, Treasurer of Branch, Chapter or Set as the case may be.
- 60. The Bank shall be communicated to accept a mandate of at least 2 Signatories, to always include the Global President's Signature for all transactions on the main account of the Global body.
- 61. In the case of Branches, Chapters and Sets, the mandate at the

Bank shall be 2 Signatories, to always include the Chairman's signature for all transactions on the main Account.

Section IV: PAYMENT OF DUES/LEVIES

- 62. Annual Subscription shall become due on the first day of January of each year and must be paid not later than the last day of September each year.
- 63. No member of any Branch, Chapter or Set shall be entitled to vote or be voted for whose subscription is not paid at the date mentioned above.
- 64. The above-mentioned fees and subscription of Branch, Chapter and Sets shall be paid to the Association through its Financial Secretary or Treasurer.
- 65. The Executive shall have the right to levy members and request for voluntary donations as appropriate.

Section V: AUDITORS

- 66. An Auditor or Auditors who shall not be a member(s) of the Association, Branches, Chapters or Sets shall be appointed at the First Executive Council/Committee meeting after an Annual General Meeting by members of the applicable Executive Committee. PROVIDED that where any Branch, Chapter or Sets are unable to afford the services of an external Auditor, it may appoint an Auditor within its members or from another Chapter, Branch or Set of the Association.
- 67. The Auditor(s) shall examine and audit the accounts of the Association, Branches, Chapters and Sets for the year and submit a report to the Executive Council/Committee upon the financial statements of the Treasurer, for presentation at the Annual General Meeting.
- 68. The Auditor(s) shall have power to call for all accounts, vouchers, bonds, treasury bills, minutes' books and other information which may be necessary for a complete audit of the financial affairs of the Association.



CHAPTER SEVEN

Section I: GENERAL MEETING

- 69. There shall be one Annual General Meeting of the Association on the first Sunday of every December at the Premises of Molusi College, Ijebu-Igbo.
- 70. Notice in writing of such Global Annual General Meeting shall be addressed to members, through the Branches, Chapters and Sets' Chairman at their current addresses, 60 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Notice in writing may also be published in not less than two National Newspapers and conveyed through various electronic platforms available from time to time.
- 71. Branches, Chapters and Sets of the Association shall also hold their Annual General Meetings at a date and Venue to be determined by their respective Executive Committees.
- 72. It is hereby provided that all meetings of the Association may, wherever convenient and approved by the Executive Council/ Committees of the Association, Branches, Chapters and Sets be held through electronic platforms including but not limited to Phone/Video Conference.

Section II: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 73. Annual General Meetings shall consider the Annual Reports submitted by the Principal Officers of the Executive Council/Committees together with the audited accounts of the Association for the preceding year.
- 74. Shall elect a new Executive Council/Committee bi-annually (every two years).
- 75. Shall have the power to extend the period of appointment of Auditors or otherwise terminate the appointment.
- 76. Shall transact any other business during the Annual General Meeting.



- 77. The Global President or in his absence the First (1st) Vice-President shall preside at every Annual General Meeting of the Association. If neither the President nor the First (1st) Vice-President is present, the Second (2nd) and Third (3rd) Vice-Presidents in that order shall preside; otherwise the meeting shall elect a member to act as Chairman.
- 78. Accurate minutes shall be recorded of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the Association and every minute signed by the Chairman of the meeting at a subsequent meeting shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated.

Section III: EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING

79. Every other meeting other than the AGM shall be an Extraordinary General Meeting. An Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Association may be summoned at any time by the Global Executive Council or as provided for under Chapter 4, Section 1(g).

Section IV: QUORUM

- 80. Twenty (20) financial members of the Association present in person shall form a quorum at a General Meeting of the Association except in case of an Extra-ordinary General Meeting when twenty two (22) financial members must be present in person to form a quorum.
- 81. If a General Meeting is adjourned for want of quorum, the meeting shall stand adjourned to such other convenient day or time as the Chairman may determine, and at such adjourned date, the meeting shall hold regardless of lack of quorum.

CHAPTER EIGHT

Section I: ELECTION PROCEDURES

- 82. As herein stated, all members intending to stand for election shall be presented to the AGM bi-annually.
- 83. Returning Officer shall be appointed by the "House" to conduct



the election. The Returning Officer shall have the power to select polling agent(s) to assist in conducting the election.

- 84. Prior to the election, the Global President or any other appointed Chairman shall dissolve the Executive Committee.
- 85. The voting shall be by COLLEGIATE SYSTEM with each Chapter and Branch represented by ten (10) delegates while each Set shall be represented by three (3) delegates. Provided that no single person shall represent both the Branch, Chapter and the Set at the same time. The list of delegates shall be formally forwarded to the Global Executive Council (GEC) by the Branches, Chapters and Sets.
- 86. The list of delegates signed by both the Chairman and the Secretary of the Branch, Chapter or Set as applicable must reach the Secretariat not less than thirty (30) days before the date of the AGM.
- 87. The final results of election shall be declared by the Returning Officer as soon as the exercise is completed. All positions must be filled at the AGM unless circumstances dictate otherwise.
- 88. Where no applicant shows interest in any post or any post could not be filled for whatever reason in an election, the new Executive shall fill such post(s) administratively during its first meeting.

CHAPTER NINE

Section I: AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

- 89. Proposal for the amendment to the Constitution and the Regulations shall be presented to the Association, signed by at least twenty (20) members and shall reach the Secretary-General not later than three (3) months before the Annual General Meeting at which the same are to be considered.
- 90. The Secretary-General must circulate the proposed amendment(s) to members through Chapters, Branches and Sets at least Sixty (60) days before the next Annual General Meeting.



91. A two-thirds (2/3) majority votes, of those present at a General Meeting shall be necessary to adopt the amendments.

CHAPTER TEN

Section I: INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

- 92. In the case of any interpretation, definition and or questions concerning any portion of this Constitution and Regulations, the decision of the Global Executive Council shall be final.
- 93. In this Constitution and Regulations, unless otherwise described or modified, the following expressions shall have the meanings respectively hereby assigned to them:
- (a) "Association" means Molusi College Old Students' Association.
- (b) "Old Students" means Ex-students of Molusi College, Ijebu-Igbo, Ogun State.
- (c) "Molusian" means both present and old students of Molusi College, Ijebu-Igbo, Ogun State.
- (d) "Alma Mater" means Molusi College, Ijebu-Igbo, Ogun State.
- (e) "Global Executive Council" means the Governing Body of the Association as provided for in Section 1(a) of Chapter Three (3) of this Constitution.
- (f) "GEC" means Global Executive Council.
- (g) "AGM" means Annual General Meeting.
- (h) "House" means all members of the Association present at the Global, Branch, Chapter and Set meeting.
- (i) Words importing the masculine gender only shall include feminine gender; words importing singular number shall include the plural number and *vice-versa*.



CHAPTER ELEVEN

Section I: GENERAL

- 94. The Association shall not be held responsible for unauthorised opinions of its members, no matter how, when or where expressed.
- 95. The Constitution and Regulations shall become effective when adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

Section II: INDEMNITY

96. Members of the Executive Committee shall be indemnified by the Association from all losses and expenses judiciously incurred by them in the discharge of their respective duties, except such as from their own respective willful default and in the case of an Auditor, his own negligence or willful default or that of any partner or employee of such Auditor.

Section III: BRANCHES, CHAPTERS AND SETS

- 97. The Global Executive Council shall encourage the formation of Branches, Chapters and Set Clubs of the Association worldwide as it may consider necessary.
- 98. Members of the Association working and resident in a city or division of a State shall have the right to constitute themselves into a Branch.
- 99. Branches and Sets shall be run in accordance with this Constitution except that its officers shall be:
- (a) Branch Chairman
- (b) Vice Chairman
- (c) Secretary
- (d) Assistant Secretary
- (e) Treasurer



- (f) Social/Publicity Secretary
- (g) Financial Secretary
- (h) Ex-Officio members (2)
- (i) A representative of the National Executive Committee
- (j) An auditor who shall not be a member of the Executive for the Branch or Set.
- 100. A Chapter, Branch or Set shall be bound by the provision of the Global Constitution of the Association but may make bye-laws for the purpose of its meetings provided such bye-laws are not in conflict with any part of the Constitution or other Rules of the Association.
- 101. Chapters, Branches, Sets and individuals shall notify the Global Executive Council of any programme to be executed in our *Alma Mater* so as to avoid duplication.

CHAPTER TWELVE

CONSTITUTIONAL SUPREMACY

- 102. This Constitution shall be supreme.
- 103. Any decisions, regulations or bye-laws of any Branch, Chapter or Set that is in conflict with this Constitution shall be null, void and of no effect to the extent of the inconsistency.



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