

Constitution of the "Popeye no kai (AOS Friendship)"

Article 1 Name and Point of Contact

The name of this organisation shall be "Popeye no kai". In English, it shall be known as "AOS Friendship".

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Article 2 Purposes

AOS Friendship shall be primarily aimed to financially support the operation of the "AOS Tokyo", and shall provide collateral support upon request from "AOS Tokyo" for assistance in its activities.

Article 3 Activities

AOS Friendship shall:

1. Provide a stable financial base by recruiting individual, corporate or organisation members who financially support the activities of "AOS Tokyo".
2. Support awareness campaign for "AOS Tokyo" to promote understanding of its activities broadly.
3. Hold events with "AOS Tokyo" such as bazaar.
4. Carry out other necessary activities for achieving the goals of AOS Friendship.

Article 4 Membership

There shall be two categories of membership for AOS Friendship as follows:

Category (I) Full member:

An individual membership with voting right who provides labour and pays annual due of 1,000 yen.

Category (II) Supporting member:

An individual, corporate or organisation membership without voting right who is in support of the purpose of AOS Friendship and plays a financial role in its operation. The unit amount of the annual due for Supporting member is 10,000 yen.

Article 5 Accounting, Auditing and Fiscal Year

Accounting: Membership fee, donation and income through activities

Auditing: Auditing shall be convened to check if the income and expenditure are appropriate to the purpose of AOS Friendship as the supporting group of "AOS Tokyo".

Fiscal Year: From 1st January to 31st December

Article 6 Officer, Election and Term of Service

AOS Friendship shall have its officers as below:

- Officer: One President, Two Vice Presidents, Two Treasurers and One Auditor
- Election: The officers shall be elected by mutual vote from among the Full members.
- Term: The term of service shall be one year, and officers are eligible for re-election.

Article 7 Reward

The officers of AOS Friendship shall serve without compensation.

Article 8 Governing Body (General Meeting/Officers' Meeting) and Duties

Governing Body:

AOS Friendship shall have General Meeting and Officers' Meeting as its governing bodies.

General Meeting:

The President shall convene a General Meeting every year and shall have the authority to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting when necessary. The quorum of a General Meeting is two-thirds of the officers and Full members, and a resolution shall be adopted by a simple majority vote.

Officers' Meeting:

General Meeting shall be given important missions devoted to Supporting members and shall check the progress in addition to the normal course of administration.

Duties:

The President shall represent AOS Friendship and manage all operations. The Vice Presidents shall act as the President's deputy in the absence or disability of the President.

Article 9 Withdrawal of Membership and Confidentiality

Withdrawal:

Members may withdraw from AOS Friendship of their own free will by giving notification to that effect. Membership of both Full member and Supporting member who are in default of dues for two years shall be lapsed.

Confidentiality:

Members shall maintain confidentiality of knowledge gained through the activities with good sense.

Article 10 Amendment

Amendment of the Constitution of AOS Friendship shall require a resolution of General Meeting.

Article 11 Operational Year

An operational year of AOS Friendship shall be from 1st January to 31st December.

Supplementary Provision: Commencement of Constitution

This Constitution shall come into force on 2nd August 2016.