

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the 175th year of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, will be held on **Saturday, 28th March, 2020 at 3.00 p.m.** at the Auditorium of the Mahaweli Centre, 96, Ananda Coomaraswamy Mawatha, Colombo 07.

AGENDA

1. Notice of the Meeting
2. Excuses
3. Condolences
4. Welcome address by the President of the RASSL
5. Confirmation of the minutes of the AGM of the 174th year, 30th March 2019
6. Matters arising out of the minutes
7. Annual Report of the Council for 2019
8. Audited Statement of Accounts for 2019
9. Appointment of Auditor
10. Resolutions

RESOLUTION 01

The subscription fee payable by Associate Members is amended in Article 20 as follows, changing the Associate membership to a type of membership paying an annual subscription. This amendment is applicable to those who obtain Associate Membership after 29.03.2020.

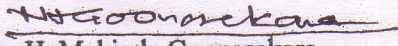
20. The entrance fees and subscriptions applicable to the different categories of Members shall be as follows:

Membership Category	Entrance Fee	Life Subscription
Life (Resident)		Rs. 5000/-
Life (Non-Resident)	\$ 10/- *	\$ 200/-*
	Entrance Fee	Annual Subscription
Ordinary (Resident)	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 1000/-
Ordinary (Non-Resident)	\$ 10/-*	\$ 50/-*
Associate	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 500/-
Institutional (Sri Lankan)	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 5000/-
Institutional (Foreign)	\$ 10/-*	\$ 50/-*
Student	n/a	Rs. 100/-

(*payable in US Dollars or its equivalent in Sri Lanka Rupees)

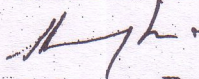
Rationale: With the resolution passed at the AGM 2019, persons with relevant educational qualifications and seeking the Membership of the Society can now obtain Life Membership only after being an Ordinary Member for 5 years. However, Associate members, who, to become Members, and do not have higher education qualifications such as for the Ordinary Members, are able to obtain a life membership for a fee Rs. 3,000/=. To solve this anomaly, Associate Membership is made a type of Membership paying an Annual Subscription, without the privilege of becoming Life Members. It is hoped that the lower Annual Subscription of Rs. 500/- (as compared to the annual subscription of Rs. 1000/- for Ordinary Members) will encourage more persons who do not qualify for Ordinary Membership but have an interest in the Objects of the Society to obtain Associate Membership.

Proposed by Mr. Dhanesh Wisumperuma and Seconded by Eng. H. Mahinda Goonasekara at the Council meeting held on 24th February 2020.


Eng. H. Mahinda Goonasekara

Joint Secretaries

12/03/2020


Ms. S. Lawanya Ranasingha

Hon. Jt. Secretary
Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka