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**THE COMPANIES ACT 110**

**LIMITED ASSOCIATION WITH DISPENSATION OF  
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**THE CONSTITUTION**

**OF**

**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE KISUBI OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION  
(SMACKOBA)**

DRAWN BY:

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*As Amended and Adopted by the Annual General Meeting of the Association held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2003 at St. Mary's College Kisubi*

**ARTICLE 1: NAME AND ADDRESS**

- 1.1. This Association shall be known as **ST. MARY'S COLLEGE KISUBI OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION** (hereinafter referred to as "**The Association**") and abbreviated as "**SMACKOBA**")
- 1.2. The headquarters of the Association shall be situated at St. Mary's College Kisubi Old Boys Association Club, Plot 1 Kibuga, Block 47 Rubaga, Kampala, P.O Box 10544, Kampala or at such other place and address in Uganda as may be decided upon by the Association in general meeting.

**ARTICLE 2: MISSION**

The Association shall promote the unity and interaction of the Old Boys and contribute to the development and well being of St. Mary's College Kisubi (the "School"), the Founding Bodies and the Old Boys.

**ARTICLE 3: MOTTO**

The motto of the Association shall be **DUC IN ALTUM**

**ARTICLE 4: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- 4.1. To bring together and unite former students of St. Mary's College Kisubi to enable them interact, work together and assist one another for the promotion and furtherance of the aims and objectives of the Association.
- 4.2. To take keen and full interest in the affairs of St. Mary's College Kisubi and the Founding Bodies. And where appropriate, participate and advise the College authorities on any matter of mutual concern to the College and the Association.
- 4.3. To promote, develop and preserve ideals of good citizenship by members through participating fully in all spheres of life particularly the social, political, academic, spiritual, economic and technological aspects.
- 4.4. To promote the practice of Catholic principles, God fearing leadership and respect of all religions.

- 4.5. To promote, improve and uplift the social, political, academic, spiritual, intellectual, cultural, economic and physical welfare of the members of the Association.
- 4.6. To initiate catalyse, promote and contribute to social, cultural, economic and other developmental programmes or activities amongst members, the college and Uganda in general.
- 4.7. To take keen and proactive interest in promoting the education of young men and women of Uganda.
- 4.8. To interest, liaise, consult or discuss and contribute ideas and resources towards common problems, proposals, opportunities and other aspects affecting the members and Uganda in general.
- 4.9. To engage, participate and contribute to efforts geared towards betterment of lives of the general society and associated humanitarian projects.
- 4.10. To promote mutual aid and cooperation amongst the members of the Association.
- 4.11. To join hands, liaise, cooperate and network with individuals, authorities, associations and institutions with the same aims and objectives as of the Association.
- 4.12. To hold, own, purchase, take on lease or by other lawful means acquire any movable or immovable property for and in the names of the Association.
- 4.13. To educate and inculcate awareness of the Association in the students at St. Mary's College, Kisubi.
- 4.14. To organise social functions, meetings, symposia, seminars and other activities where members and others can come together and interact with a view to furthering and promoting the aims and objectives of the Association.
- 4.15. To uplift, promote and amplify the good name and standing of St. Mary's College, Kisubi so as to instil and cultivate inspiration in current and aspiring students.
- 4.16. To do all and singular, such other things which are relevant or incidental to or connected and consistent with the aims and objectives herein above contained.

**ARTICLE 5: PATRONS**

The Association shall be under the spiritual patronage of Mary, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and the temporal patronage of the Archbishop of Kampala Archdiocese.

## **ARTICLE 6: FUNCTIONS**

The Association shall have the following functions:

- 4.1 . To acquire and hold properties for and in the name of the Association.
- 4.2. To hold fund-raising functions and mobilise resources for the promotion and furtherance of the aims and objectives of the Association and for the welfare of its members.
- 4.3. To borrow and repay monies for purposes of promotion and furtherance of the aims and objectives of the Association.
- 4.4. To participate, serve, advise and cooperate with various authorities, institutions and others for the promotion of its aims and objectives.
- 4.5. To establish, promote and sustain friendly working relations, understanding, solidarity and good will with other associations, groups, institutions and authorities with similar aims and objectives as those of the Association.
- 4.6. To act as a link and co-ordinate activities or programmes between the members of the Association and the people, authorities or organisations within and outside Uganda, with a view of furthering and promoting the aims and objectives of the Association.
- 4.7. To gather, process, disseminate information, educate, harness and spread awareness of the Association's activities among members of the Association, the students of St. Mary's College, Kisubi and the public.
- 4.8. To organise meetings for members and public lectures and functions so as to engender the aims and objectives of the Association.
- 4.9. To operate bank accounts, and invest the monies of the Association not immediately required for any of the above aims and objectives in safe and secure income generating activities.

## **ARTILCE 7: MEMBERSHIP, QUALIFICATION AND PROCEDURE**

7.1 . There shall be the following categories of membership to the Association

- (a) Ordinary Membership.
- (b) Honorary Membership.
- (c) Life Membership
- (d) Associate Membership.

(a) **ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP:**

All former students of St. Mary's College, Kisubi shall be eligible to be Ordinary Members of the Association.

(b) **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

Any eminent person who has distinguished himself or herself in some profession, discipline or calling, especially in the objects for which this Association espouses, or who has contributed substantially to the well being or interests of the School and the Association, or of any worthy standing in society, who would otherwise not be eligible for this Association's membership, may become an honorary member upon approval by the General Assembly. A member or members of the Association may forward the name of such a person in writing to the Secretary General. The Secretary General shall then cause such names of persons or individuals to be submitted to the Central Executive Committee, which shall consider the names and make recommendations to the General Assembly for approval. The General Assembly shall make the final decision on who is to be an honorary member. An honorary member shall neither pay membership nor subscription fees nor have the right to vote.

(c) **LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Ordinary members may become life members by payment of life membership fee to be fixed from time to time in Annual General Meeting.

(d) **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

(i) Any person, groups or organisation not otherwise eligible but being an old student of a sister school or associated with the Founding Bodies may become an associate member upon making an application approved by the Central Executive Committee. An associate member shall be required to pay membership or subscription fees and participate in activities of the Association for which they are invited including meetings but without the right to vote.

(ii) Application for associate membership shall be in writing through a prescribed form, which shall be presented to the Secretary General. The Secretary General shall present the application to the Central Executive in meeting for approval. Upon approval such applicant shall pay the membership fee for the current year to become a member.

**7.2. SUBSCRIPTION AND MEMBERSHIP FEES**

(a) Every ordinary and associate member shall pay to the Association an annual subscription as shall be determined in a General Meeting for the ensuing year.

(b) The Subscription above shall be payable as from the date of the Annual General Meeting fixing it. Should it not be possible for some reasons to hold a General Meeting for the purposes of determining the annual subscription, then and in such a case, the Central Executive Committee of the Association shall determine the annual subscription which shall be paid by members until such a time, it shall become possible to hold a general meeting. Such a general meeting shall confirm or otherwise vary the subscription fixed by the Central Executive Committee.

(c) The following persons shall be exempted from payment of the annual subscriptions:

- (i) Life members.
- (ii) Honorary members

#### 4. REGISTER

4.1. The Association shall keep and maintain at the headquarters of the Association a register of all former students of St. Mary's College, Kisubi to be known as the Old Boys Register.

- (a) A register of ordinary members and their addresses.
- (b) A register of life members.
- (c) A register of honorary members.
- (d) Albums of members according to houses and years at the College.

4.2 The Secretary General shall publish at the Annual General Meeting or at such time as the Central Executive Committee may request, an update of the various registers above.

4.3 Every member shall be free to inspect the registers above upon request to the Central Executive Committee.

#### 5. CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

5.1 A member shall cease to be a member of the Association by:-

- (a) voluntary resignation from the Association after giving three (3) month's written notice, addressed and delivered to the Secretary General. The resignation shall be confirmed by the Central Executive Committee.
- (b) being expelled from the Association by the Central Executive Committee in accordance with this constitution.
- (c) death.

5.2 The Central Executive Committee shall notify such member whose expulsion is being considered and the member shall be given an opportunity to defend himself but if the member under consideration for expulsion does not defend himself within reasonable time, then the Central Executive Committee shall proceed and make a decision in his absence.

- 5.3 A member who resigns or is expelled from the Association forfeits and ceases to enjoy the privileges of membership of the Association and shall have no claim whatsoever against the Association but must meet and discharge all his outstanding obligations to the Association.

**ARTICLE 8: RIGHTS, DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND PENALTIES**

**8.1 RIGHTS**

Save as other-wise provided by this Constitution every ordinary member of the Association shall have the right to:-

- (a) participate fully in the activities, functions and meetings of the Association.
- (b) vote for, or be elected to any office of the Association.
- (c) speak at meetings of the Association.
- (c) have access to activities, functions and facilities of the Association.
- (d) receive a membership card on payment of the prescribed fees or subscription.  
receive receipts for any monies paid as fees, subscription or donations to the Association or in promotion or furtherance of its aims and objectives.
- (e) be entitled to a fair hearing by a competent body of the Association in case of any allegation of breach of this constitution through any act or omission.

**8.2 DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS**

Save as otherwise provided by this constitution every member of the Association shall be under a duty and obligation to:

- (a) Promote and further the aims and objectives of the Association to the best of his ability.
- (b) Participate in the activities, functions and meetings of the Association.
- (c) Exercise honesty, diligence, respect and good conduct in general, and especially towards other members of the Association.
- (d) Abide by this constitution and any by-laws, rules, regulations, instructions, directives or requests made there under.

- (e) Attend meetings, functions and activities of the Association and respect the ruling or decisions of the president or any official concerned and accept to be bound by the decision of the Association reach by consensus or by majority.
- (f) Promptly pay such fees, subscriptions or donations as prescribed by this constitution or as prescribed from time to time by the Central Executive Committee or the General Assembly.
- (g) Sacrifice time and other resources to promote the aims and objectives of the Association.
- (h) Perform such duty or work as may from time to time be assigned to him for the purposes of promotion and furtherance of the aims and objectives of the Association.

### **8.3 PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF CONSTITUTION**

Any member who breaches any provision of this Constitution may be: -

- (a) Cautioned;
- (b) Fined;
- (c) Suspended from the Association indefinitely or for a specific period depending on the gravity of the breach;
- (d) Expelled from the Association.

8.4 A member whose expulsion is under consideration shall be notified thereof in writing and shall be given an opportunity to defend himself

8.5 An expelled member may appeal to the General Meeting and the General Meeting shall have powers to confirm, reserve or substitute a punishment of its own

### **ARTICLE 9:                    ORGANS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The Association shall have the following organs:

- (a) The General Assembly.
- (b) The Central Executive Committee.
- (c) Board of Trustees.

#### **9.1 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

##### **(a) Composition**

The General Assembly shall be composed of

- (i) The Chairman and members of the Central Executive Committee.
- (ii) Members of the Board of Trustees.



(iii) All members who have fully paid membership or subscription fees.

**(b) Functions:**

The functions of the General Assembly shall be as follows:-

- (i) To be the supreme organ and legislature of the Association.
- (ii) To hold the Annual General Meeting and any Extraordinary General Meeting called by the Central Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees or third of the members of the Association.
- (iii) To have powers to ratify or annul any action of any organ of the Association.
- (iv) To approve borrowing of sums of money from its bankers and any other sources.
- (v) To elect the members of the Central Executive Committee of the Association.
- (vi) To elect the members of the Board of Trustees of the Association.
- (vii) To approve the Honorary and Associate members of the Association.
- (viii) To receive, discuss and approve the annual report of the Central Executive Committee, accounts, Auditors' report on the accounts and the Treasurer report on the financial position of the Association.
- (ix) To appoint committees as deemed necessary.
- (x) To approve opening of branches of the Association.
- (xi) To Exercise all and general powers aimed at improving the performance and furthering and promoting the aims and objectives of the Association

**9.2 THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**(a) Composition:**

There shall be a Central Executive Committee of the Association that shall be answerable to the Association through general meetings.

It shall be composed as follows:

- (i) The President of the Association who shall provide the overall guidance and leadership of the Association, and preside at general assembly and Central Executive Committee meetings.

- (ii) The President Elect who shall to serve as a member of the Central Executive Committee and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the President or the Central Executive Committee;
- (iii) The Vice President of the Association who shall assist and deputise for the President.
- (iv) The Secretary General who shall head the secretariat, assist the President in the day-to-day running of the affairs of the Association and be the secretary at the General Assembly and Central Executive Committee meetings. He shall keep records of meetings and all other records, documents, literature and registers, and necessary information of the Association.
- (v) The Treasurer who shall handle all finances of the Association and books of accounts of the Association.
- (vi) The Organising and Publicity Secretary who shall be responsible for the organising and coordination of functions and other events of the Association, looking after the Association's premises and fixtures (including the Club House) and the dissemination of information about the Association.
- (vii) The Deputy Secretary General who shall assist and deputise the Secretary General.
- (viii) The Deputy Treasurer who shall assist and deputise the Treasurer,
- (ix) The Deputy Organising and Publicity Secretary who shall assist and deputise for the Organising and Publicity Secretary.
- (xi) Four (4) Committee members.
- (xi) The Headmaster of St. Mary's College, Kisubi shall be an ex-officio member of the Central Executive Committee.

**(b) Functions:**

The functions of the Central Executive Committee shall be:

- (i) To implement the policies and decisions of the Annual General Assembly and Emergency General Meeting.
- (ii) To carry out the day-to-day management of the affairs of the Association.
- (iii) To co-ordinate the activities of the branches and other organs of the Association.
- (iv) To plan for development and other activities, including establishment of committees for various functions.

- (v) To organise and hold functions for the promotion and furtherance of the aims and objectives of the Association
- (vi) To organise and hold social functions or entertainment for members of the Association.
- (vii) To optimise the utilisation of the assets and resources of the Association.
- (d) To co-opt and engage any person with special and desirable skills or knowledge to do a special assignment that may be necessary.
- (e) To appoint committees or sub committees as deemed necessary.
- (x) To borrow and repay any monies or other resources on behalf of the Association as approved by the General Assembly.
- (xi) To make reports about the Association, its activities, functions, assets, finances and affairs generally to every Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting.
- (xii) To do all within its power as herein provided.
- (xiii) To do all and singular and within the objectives and aims of this Associations.

**(c) Term of Office**

- (i) The members of the Central Executive Committee shall hold office for a period of not more that two years and shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office.
- (ii) Should a vacancy occur on the Central Executive Committee for whatever reason, the committee may nominate a member of the Association to fill it until the next Annual General Assembly which may ratify the action of the Central Executive Committee or elect a new replacement altogether
- (iii) A member of the Central Executive Committee shall cease to hold office if adjudged bankrupt, becomes of unsound mind or is convicted of an offence of moral turpitude or brings the Association into disgrace.

**(d) Expenses:**

The Central Executive Committee's expenses on registration of this Association and for all other expenses incurred or intended to be incurred for the promotion and furtherance of the aims and objectives of the Association shall be charged on the resources of the Association.

**9.3 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- (a)** There shall be a Board of Trustees composed of a Chairman and four eminent members elected by the Annual General Assembly on recommendation of the Central Executive Committee.

- (b) The functions of the Board of Trustees shall be:-
  - (i) To hold and be responsible for the assets and proper-ties of the Association.
  - (ii) To ensure the rational use of the assets and properties of the Association.
  - (iii) To perform any other function entrusted to it by the Annual General Assembly from time to time.
  - (iv) To do such duties and functions as deposed upon them by, the law of Uganda.
- (c) The Trustees shall hold office for five years unless they or any of them are/or removed from off-ice or become disqualified as stated hereinafter.
- (d) A Trustee may be re-elected for another term of office.
- (e) The following shall be the qualifications of the Trustees:
  - (i) They shall be members of the Association.
  - (ii) They shall not be undischarged bankrupts. A trustee who becomes adjudged bankrupt by court of law shall cease to be one forthwith.
  - (iii) A trustee who is convicted by a court of law of a crime that would otherwise be repugnant or disgraceful to the Association by virtue of his association to it as a trustee, or who. is guilty of moral turpitude or involved in acts and/or omissions of social censure, shall cease forthwith to be such.
  - (iv) The office of a trustee shall be automatically vacated if a trustee shall become a person of unsound mind.
- (f) Any trustee may resign his office by giving to the Secretary one month's notice in writing and his office shall be vacated on the expiration of such notice.
- (g) In the event of any vacancy occurring in office of trustee through absence, death, resignation, bankruptcy, removal or otherwise a General meeting shall be called and a new Trustee shall be appointed to fill up the vacancy.
- (h) The Board of Trustees shall be registered as provided by law.

**ARTICLE 10: ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

Save as may be decided, voting shall be by secret ballot.

- 10.1 A person wishing to contest shall be proposed and seconded.
- 10.2 If at the close of nomination, only one person is duly nominated. that person shall be declared elected unopposed.

- 10.3 Where two or more persons are nominated voting shall be conducted and the person who gets the highest number of votes shall by simple majority, be declared the winner.
- 10.4 For purposes of elections, meetings shall be presided over by a chairman elected by the meeting and his only concern and duty shall be strictly for the conducting of the elections and connected purposes.
- 10.5 At every election, except the first election after the promulgation of this Constitution, the person elected at the previous elections as Vice President shall assume the position of President Elect and the President Elect shall assume the position of President respectively.

**ARTICLE 11: MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- 11.0 **The Annual General Meeting** shall be held every year on such date as the General Assembly may approve, provided that the Central Executive Committee may call Extraordinary meetings of the General Assembly as and when necessary.
- 11.2 **A Re-Union Day** shall be held once a year and its purpose is for members of the Association to interact and share personal experiences.
- 11.3 **Extra-Ordinary General Meeting-** the Central Executive Committee shall have power to convene an extra general meeting whenever the need arises and/or shall convene such a meeting if requested to do so in writing by not less than fifty members who must have paid their current annual subscription.
- 11.4 The business to be conducted at an extra-ordinary meeting shall be determined by the Central Executive Committee, and if the meeting is requisitioned then the subject of requisition shall be part of the business of the meeting.
- 11.5 **Committee Meeting-** these shall be meeting of the Central Executive Committee and/or any other committees or sub-committees of the Association.
- 11.6 Every Annual General Meeting shall be called by giving at least one month's notice save for the notice for an Extraordinary General Meeting which shall be shorter, but it shall be called with reasonable notice given.
- 11.7 Meetings of the Central Executive Committee shall be held at least once every three months.
- 11.8 Meetings of the Central Executive Committee shall be called by giving at least one week's notice, unless it is an emergency meeting.
- 11.9 Notice for all meetings of the Association shall be given either by election i.e. media announcement, newspaper advertisement or in writing.
- 11.10 The quorum shall be fifty (50) members for the general meeting.

- 11.10.1 The President shall except for election, preside over all meetings of the General Assembly and the Central Executive Committee. The Vice Chairman shall preside in the absence of the Chairman. In the absence of both of them, the members present shall elect one member of the Central Executive Committee to preside, failing which any member of the Association may be elected to preside.
- 11.10.2 Any member wishing to bring any matter for discussion in the next meeting of the General Assembly or the Central Executive Committee shall submit such matter or suggestion to the Secretary General for inclusion on the agenda at least one week before the date for circulating or advertising the Notice of Meeting.
- 11.10.3 (a) Decisions/Resolutions of the General Assembly and the Central Executive Committee shall be arrived at by consensus, but when consensus is not possible to achieve, then decisions/resolutions shall be arrived at by simple majority of members present and voting; provided that any vote on a Motion of Vote of No Confidence shall be carried when supported by at least one half of all the members of the Association.
- (b) For a Motion of Vote of No Confidence to be debated it must have been duly proposed and seconded and then supported by at least one third of the members present and voting.
- (c) A vote of No Confidence motion shall be voted upon only after a thorough debate in which all parties have a casting vote.
- 11.10.4 The Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- 11.10.5 The business at all meetings of the Association shall be conducted in English or such a language as the Association may decide at a meeting.

## **ARTICLE 12: BRANCHES**

Any ten members residing or working in a locality may apply to the Central Executive Committee for leave to establish a branch, where leave is granted the branch shall elect a branch President, Secretary, Treasurer and two additional Committee members. the number of branch officials may be increased where the strength of the branch warrants it. Centres of higher learning, wherever, situated shall be entitled to form a branch.

- 12.1 All branches shall elect their office holders annually. Vacancies falling due before Election Day shall be filled by the branch secretary.
- 12.2. Branch Secretaries shall forward an annual report to the Central Executive Committee at least 2 months before the Annual General Meeting.

- 12.3 All branches shall be guided by the Association's Constitution and the Central Executive Committee shall first give approval to implementation of a branch decision. Without such approval the decision shall not be taken as that of the Association.
- 12.4 Subject to what is provided in this Constitution, no member of the Central Executive shall hold office in a branch.
- 12.5 Regional representative shall co-ordinate the activities of branches in their region and make periodic reports of these activities to the Central Executive Committee.
- 12.6 The branch shall sensitise its members to promote and further the aims and objectives of the Association.
- 12.7 The branch shall initiate development projects and make appropriate recommendation to the Central Executive Committee and the General Assembly of the Association for approval.
- 12.8 The branch shall implement the decisions of the Central Executive Committee and of the General Assembly.

**ARTICLE 13: DELEGATION OF POWERS**

The General Assembly may delegate any business on the agenda to the Central Executive committee.

**ARTICLE 14: FINANCES AND ACCOUNT OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- 14.1 The funds of the Association shall be raised from the following sources:-
  - (a) Annual subscriptions, which shall be fixed from time to time by the Association in General Meeting.
  - (b) Life membership fees. This payment shall be made during one Association year in one lump sum or by instalments representing ten years' subscriptions. Where however a member is fifty years of age or over, the fee shall be the total of subscriptions payable until his sixtieth year.
  - (c) Appeals and subscriptions to special funds recommended by the Association in General Meetings or by the Central Executive Committee.
  - (d) Donations and other voluntary gifts.
  - (e) Rent raised by, letting the Associations premises and other chattels.
  - (f) Business and other investments undertaken by the Association.

- (g) Funds raised through fund-raising functions.
- (h) Any other means recommended by the Central Executive Committee.
- 14.2 The Central Executive Committee and the Branch Executive Committee (s) shall cause proper books of accounts to be kept.
- 14.3 All monies of the Association shall be kept in an account (s) in a bank- (s) to be nominated by the Annual General Assembly.
- 14.4 The signatories to the accounts of the Association and its branches shall be any two of the following:
  - (a) The Treasurer who shall be the Principal signatory or the Deputy Treasurer as alternate;
  - (b) The President, OR
  - (c) The Secretary General
- 14.5 The Association's Financial Year shall run from 1<sup>st</sup> June each year to the 31<sup>st</sup> May of the following year.
- 14.6 Official receipts shall be given for all funds collected on behalf of the Association.
- 14.7 The Treasurer shall balance his accounts and shall have, the books audited in time for the Auditor's report to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting.
- 14.8 Power to appropriate funds of the Association which shall include lending and borrowing shall be exercised by the Central Executive Committee pursuant and in accordance with budgetary estimates approved by the Annual General Assembly.
- 14.9 An auditor shall be appointed annually by the Annual General Assembly to audit the books of the Association, and such audited books shall be presented to the Annual General Assembly in a report by the auditors for consideration and approval.

**ARTICLE 15: LANGUAGE**

The official language of the Association shall be English but all documents and records of the Association may be kept in English or any other language approved by the General Assembly.

**ARTICLE 16: THE SEAL**

The Association shall have a common seal which shall be kept by the Secretary General .

- 16.1 The Seal of the Association shall signify the Authority of the Association and shall be authenticated by the signatures of the President and the Secretary General, and in the absence of one of them, by the persons acting in their positions.



16.2 No act or thing done or purported to have been done by the endorsement of the seal other than in accordance with these provisions.

**ARTICLE 17: INDEMNITY**

The President, Members of the Central Executive Committee, Board of Trustees or any other officer of the Association shall not be held liable in damages or otherwise by reason of exercise or non-exercise in good faith and Without negligence of the power vested in him under this constitution or while carrying out any duty lawfully authorised by the Association and any such officer shall be indemnified by the Association in any legal action or judgement passed against him.

**ARTICLE 18: EMERGENCY**

In case of emergency resulting in war situation or other extreme situation of disorder or other happening necessitating action on the part of the Association, and yet it is not possible to meet in a General Meeting, the Central Executive Committee shall carryout the duties of the General Meeting, provided that a general meeting shall be convened in not less than 6 months, after the event of the emergency, to ratify the actions of the Central Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE 19: REGULATIONS**

The Central Executive Committee may make regulations pursuant to and subject to this Constitution for the better carrying out of the activities of the Association.

**ARTICLE 20: WINDING -UP OF THE ASSOCIATION**

20.1 The Association may be wound up:-

- (a) By a voluntary resolution of the members at the General Assembly passed by at least two thirds of all the members of the Association, OR
- (b) Compulsorily under any law

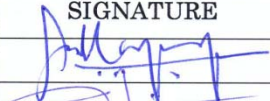



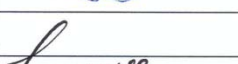
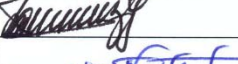

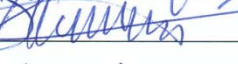


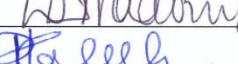
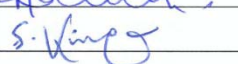





20.2 Upon winding up, the assets of the Association shall be distributed to charitable organisations, educational institutions, orphanages, health units and such humanitarian institutions as may be specified by the Central Executive Committee holding office immediately preceding the winding up.

**ARTICLE 21: AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION**

This constitution may be amended or replaced by resolution passed at an annual general meeting by majority of at least two thirds of the members present and voting at the Annual General Assembly. Resolutions will only be presented to the general assembly for consideration by the Central Executive Committee or, where proposed by a member, if submitted to the Secretary General at least one month before the notice of the Annual General meeting and seconded by at least five (5) paid up members.

**ARTICLE 22: REGISTRATION AND PROMULGATION**

**WHEREFORE**, we, the representatives of the members of the Association, whose names are listed below, do hereby solemnly enact and adopt for ourselves and our posterity **this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006, this Constitution**, as amended and adopted by the Annual General Meeting of the Association, held on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2003 at St. Mary's College Kisubi.

S/NO.	NAME	SIGNATURE
1.	Dr. Simon Kagugube	
2.	Mr. Henry Kibirige	
3.	Mr. Andrew Opolot	
4.	Mr. Ebert Byenkya	
5.	Mr. Innocent Kihika	
6.	Mr. Deo Kateizi	
7.	Mr. Simon Kasyate	
8.	Dr. Wenceslaus Rama Makuza	
9.	Mr. J.C. Ntale Kayondo	
10.	Dr. George Mayanja	 19/10/06
11.	Mr. Charles Peter Simon Mayiga	
12.	Mr. Peter Odeke	
13.	Mr. Joseph Kogozi	
14.	Bro. Edward Bukunya	
15.	Mr. Deogratius Waddimba	
16.	Mr. Pontiano Kaleebu	
17.	Mr. Steven Mugabe Kirenga	

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006.

WITNESS TO THE ABOVE SIGNATURES:

SIGNATURE : 

NAME IN FULL : .....

POSTAL ADDRESS : .....

OCCUPATION : .....



  
MAUDAH ATUZARIRWE

UGANDA REGISTRAR OF DOCUMENTS  
THIS IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE  
WITHIN WRITTEN DOCUMENT IS  
A TRUE COPY OF A Constitution  
DATED THE 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEP 03  
PRESENTED BY: Maudah Atuzarirwe  
AS NO. 10488 OF 2003  
ON THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEP 03  
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