

致：香港培正同學會

修章建議：

1. 選舉與被選：.....未交每年會費者，喪失投票選舉及被選權利，.....

唯下列人士則屬例外：

甲：永久會員

乙：個人曾經捐款給香港培正同學會 HK\$5,000 元或以上的校友

註釋：永久會員為一次性付會費(最近訂的資格為 HK\$2,000 元)，

對同學會支持捐資 5,000 元的校友，也應予以優待。

2. 選舉委員會：凡被入選為選舉委員會的成員，不能參選當屆的會長及常務理事的選舉。

註釋：這是中外一般選舉常理的制度，以示公允；故有志服務會長及常務理事者，

一為辭任選舉委員會的成員，或二為婉拒任何會長及常務理事的選舉提名。

3. 商業行為參與：同學會不可與任何香港或及其他地區的商業機構或及個人，進行任何性質的商業性推廣營銷合作，唯每次(每次活動限以三個月)獲先付贊助 HK\$100,000 元(以 2010 年物價市值為準)及另加活動項目的佣獎金者則例外。

註釋：培正同學會只以校友聯誼為目的。

校友遍佈各行各業精英，數十年來，一來為免順得哥情失嫂意，厚此薄彼招惹閑言是非，二來難以監察批核活動的當年會長/常務理事與商業機構間的利益輸送問題，故歷任會長/常務理事者，一直履行謝絕與任何商業性的合作活動的傳統。

否則校友們便時常不斷受到賣保險、賣醫保、賣補習、賣體藝班、賣美容、賣書籍雜誌、四季賣時裝、家居產品、新年賣年糕、端午賣糉子、中秋賣月餅、賣紅酒、賣酒店房、暑假寒假賣旅遊..... 等等的干擾，且現今社會，每位校友日常已接觸到不同的優惠，也不須同學會的宣銷。

但同學會的每年開支最大是維持通訊校友及級社間的聯繫，經費純靠校友的捐助，故也可考慮接受外間的商業活動贊助，但必須不論活動成功與否，必須相金先惠，且要最低十萬入場費，(同學會的中外校友 DataBase 很大，十萬元已很便宜)。

絕不能事後論件計佣，這才值得去打擾大家。

但這牽涉校友們的私隱，必須從詳細議去考慮。也可從在[通訊]中招攬廣告去考慮開源。

雷禮和 (1968 仁社)

2010 年 10 月 5 日

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Subject: Re: HKPCAAL_Memorandom_and_Articles_1971

Dear 雷禮和 會長,

This is Shirley SuiLing Chan, class of 1966 (with Edward Chan). I was in Hong Kong at the University of Science and Technology for one year, September, 2008-09. I returned to the USA in September 2009.

Before my husband and I spent a leave-year at HKUST, I had served the Division of Biological Physics of the American Physical Society as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Executive Committee for four years. Its Bylaws were also very much outdated, I invited two colleagues to form a committee and started the process to amend the Bylaws. Then the revised version was passed through due processes by the Division's Executive Committee, then the Society, and finally voted for the approval by the members through the annual election ballots. So I have had the first-hand experience of the task of amending the bylaws of an organization.

After receiving your email with the attached pages, I have read quickly the Bylaws articles and the recommended amended changes. There were indeed many simple English errors and some outdated terms in the 1971 version that ought to be corrected or changed. I am glad that these issues are being addressed, amended and updated.

As you are seeking any possible inputs from the Pui Ching alumni at-large, I have found the revised English wordings not being sensitive to the gender issue. For example, the terms, "Chairman" and "Vice Chairmen" are being used, instead of "Chairperson" and "Vice Chairpersons". To be less cumbersome, the gender neutral terms, "Chair" and "Vice Chairs", can be used instead. For the pronouns, "his/her" can be used instead of just "his".

You may argue that all the elected (or voluntarily) serving committee members of the Association thus far have been male alumni. I won't dispute that fact, especially because ~80% of Pui Ching graduates in my time were male students. However, time has changed. You'll never know whether some female graduates in the future might have the energy, the time and the desire to serve the Pui Ching Alumni Association. If that happens, she would have to read the revised Bylaws in order to serve accordingly, and would be very much offended by the male-dominating language.

I could bet you on that negative feeling.

As long as you are undertaking the amending process, why wouldn't the committee address this issue, and incorporate the right English language once and for all?

If my suggestions are acceptable, I would be willing to proofread the revised incorporated changes by the Bylaws Committee accordingly, if you want to give me the proofreading changes before releasing publicly the updated version again.

Thank you very much for your caring services to Pui Ching Alumni Association over many years. Long live the Spirit of the Red and the Blue.

Yours sincerely,
Shirley Chan
Class of 1966

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雷禮和會長,各位校友、級代表/社長、會長:

我建議我們應用中文寫我們的同學會會章。香港現在不是英國殖民地,為什麼繼續用英語來寫我們的會章呢?

各位的意見如何?

校友陳連濱啓

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I quickly reviewed the documents and found that the 1971 Memorandum and Articles (Articles) of our Association need to be updated. I am glad that someone is taking the lead in reviewing and editing it. Thank you for sharing the document and the proposed changes to the Articles.

Isabella Wong, class of 1968

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we should have a corresponding Chinese version of the memorandum and articles of association as well.

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Dear Sirs

I am in agreement with your proposed amendments to the Articles

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同學會修改會章事

To Whom It May Concern;

October 5, 2010

Thank you for sending me those documents.

I have read through them carefully and found that you have done a good job. I do not have any other amendments or additions.

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