

Proposed draft amendments to constitution of GMOA
approved by General Committee

Constitution (Current status)	Clause	Proposed amendment
1. The Registered Office of the Association will be at Room 10, First Floor, OPA Centre, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07 or any other place decided by the membership.	1(a)	The Registered Office of the Association will be at Room 10, First Floor, OPA Centre, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07 or any other place decided by the membership at a General Meeting.
2. The place for General meetings of the Association shall be a Lecture Theatre of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Kynsey Road, Colombo 08 or anywhere else as decided by the Executive Committee.	1(b)	The place for the General meetings of the Association shall be at OPA auditorium, OPA Centre, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07 or anywhere else as decided by the Executive Committee.
3. The Honorary Treasurer may retain a sum not exceeding Rs. 25000/- to meet current expenditure or the amount approved by the General Committee from time to time.	11(c)	The Honorary Treasurer may retain a sum not exceeding Rs. 200000/- to meet current expenditure or the amount approved by the General Committee from time to time.
4. At General Meeting forty (40) shall form a quorum.	14(b)	At General Meeting eighty (80) shall form a quorum.
5. The Executive Committee of the association shall consist of thirteen (13) members.	16(a)	The Executive Committee of the association shall consist of nineteen (19) members.
6. Eleven (11) members elected by members- One President, Two Vice-Presidents, One Secretary, Four Assistant Secretaries, One Treasurer, One Editor, One Assistant Editor.	16(a)i	Sixteen (16) members elected by members- One President, Four Vice-Presidents , One Secretary, Six Assistant Secretaries , One Treasurer, One Editor, Two Assistant Editors.
7. One member from the General Committee nominated at the first meeting of the General Committee	16(a)iii	Two members from the General Committee nominated at the first meeting of the General Committee

convened after the Annual General Meeting.		convened after the Annual General Meeting.
8. Fifteen (15) members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting.	16(b)ii	Thirty-five (35) members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
9. Fifteen (15) General Committee members as defined by Clause 16(b)ii.	16(d)ii	Thirty-five (35) General Committee members as defined by Clause 16(b)ii.
10. (The General Committee of the Association will consist of) The President or in his absence, the Secretary or a representative nominated by each Branch Union published annually.	16(b)iv	(The General Committee of the Association will consist of) The Secretary or a representative nominated by each Branch Union published annually.
11. Five(5) Trustees shall be elected from members at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for a period of three(3) years. Members of the Executive Committee are not eligible to be appointed as Trustees.	16(c)	Five(5) Trustees shall be elected from members at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for a period of three(3) years. Members of the Executive Committee are not eligible to be appointed as Trustees. Nominees for trustee should be having a continuous membership in GMOA for minimum of 10 years.
12. Any member applying for the post of the President GMOA at an election should have at least 10 years of continuous membership of the GMOA by the date of closing of nominations.	16(e)i	Any member applying for the post of the President GMOA at an election should have at least 10 years of continuous membership of the GMOA by the date of closing of nominations. Any member who is already elected as the President GMOA for two consecutive terms, is not eligible to apply for the President GMOA post for a consecutive third term.

<p>13. Any member applying for the post of Honorary Secretary at an election should have at least 5 years of continuous membership of the GMOA by the date of closing of nominations.</p>	<p>16(e)ii</p>	<p>Any member applying for the post of Honorary Secretary at an election should have at least 5 years of continuous membership of the GMOA by the date of closing of nominations.</p> <p>Any member who is already elected as the Secretary GMOA for two consecutive terms, is not eligible to apply for the Secretary GMOA post for a consecutive third term.</p>
<p>14. The Election Committee will formulate the procedure regarding the conduct of the elections such as calling for nominations, issue of postal ballot papers, closing date for nominations and request for postal ballots and the conducting of elections at Annual General Meeting.</p>	<p>16(k)ii</p>	<p>The Election Committee will formulate the procedure regarding the conduct of the elections such as calling for nominations, issue of postal ballot papers, closing date for nominations and request for postal ballots and the conducting of elections at Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>Procedure regarding the conduct of election should be prepared and published in 2 English morning dailies or GMOA official website at least 30 days prior to calling of nominations and any member of the association should be able to get a copy of it on request made to Chairmen Election Committee/ Secretary GMOA.</p>
<p>15. Executive committee members who are nominated to Transfer/ Appeal Boards of the Department of Health Services shall not serve for more than one year consecutively.</p>	<p>17A(h)i</p>	<p>Executive committee members who are nominated to Transfer/ Appeal Boards of the Department of Health Services shall not serve for more than two years consecutively.</p>

16. Ten (10) shall form a quorum for a General Committee meeting.	17Biii(c)	Twenty (20) shall form a quorum for a General Committee meeting.
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