



# Mangalorean Association of Canada

## APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

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The Mangalorean Association of Canada has identified a need to introduce amendments to the Constitution. These amendments will promote the continued involvement of MAC within the community, its cooperation and support of other groups in the community, and seamless administration and functioning of our association.

The following are the amendments to the Constitution, as adapted at the 2011 AGM.

### **1. 5.4 - MAC Membership**

5.4.1: Both members should be Catholic with one spouse of Mangalorean Origin and both spouses should be at least 18 years of age or as stated under Article 5.2.1

#### **TO BE CHANGED TO**

5.4.1: One spouse should be a Catholic of Mangalorean Origin and the other spouse could be a non-Catholic. The non-Catholic spouse is within rights to be an associate member but is not entitled to a vote nor can he/she stand for elections to a position on the Executive Committee. Both spouses should be at least 18 years of age.

### **2. 5.0 - Life Membership**

5.3.2 The one time subscription of Life Individual Membership will be reduced to \$200 w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

5.4.2 The one time subscription of Life Family Membership will be reduced to \$300 w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

### **3. 5.15 Five Year Family Membership:**

5.15.1 A Five Year Family Membership is introduced w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 with a subscription amount of \$100.

### **4. 5.16 Refer a New Member:**

5.16.1 Refer a new member and enter into a draw to win 'Free ticket' to any MAC ticketed event. There will be one winner for the calendar year. Referral of Regular Membership gets one chance to win, 5 year Membership gets 3 chances to win and Life membership gets 5 chances to win.

5.16.2 Current term EC members will be excluded from this benefit.

5.16.3 New members are those who have not been MAC members in any previous years.

### **5. Annual New Members:**

5.5.2 Applicable to new Annual members only, a half year subscription will be accepted for individual and family memberships who join after June 30th of a calendar year.

The above provision will be discontinued effective immediately.

### **6. 11.0 -Conflict of Interest**

11.2 An Executive Committee member should not and cannot be the main organizer or co-organizer for any cultural event or program organized by other multi-cultural organizations/associations.

### **TO BE CHANGED TO**

11.2 While an Executive Committee member cannot be the main organizer or co organizer for a cultural event or program organized by other multi-cultural organizations/associations, an Executive Committee member/s can be a participant and/or assist with the organization of an event or program by other multi-cultural associations.

### **7. 11.0 -Conflict of Interest**

### **THE BELOW IS TO BE DELETED**

11.3: An Executive Committee member/s may participate or assist with the organization of an event or program by other multi-cultural associations with the permission of the current Executive Committee of MAC.