



**SIDS Extra-Ordinary General Meeting 2022 &
Lunar New Year Celebration Luncheon
Novotel Singapore on Stevens
14 February 2022 | 12:00pm – 02:00pm**

**Proposed Amendments
to
SIDS Constitution**

UNDER DEFINITION

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Add (New)

To add numbering

Reason

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Amendment

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Reason

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Reason

To remove “Individual” since there is no individual Industry Membership. To re-term Corporations to Companies or Businesses to better reflect the actual meaning. To correct grammar removing “s” after mean.

Amendment

“Industry Member” shall mean **Individuals** or **Corporations** **Companies** or **Businesses that have** demonstrated their strong support for SIDS initiatives and activities on a regular basis.

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"Corporate Member" shall mean Companies or Businesses which are offering professional interior design services which fulfill the criteria as outlined in 5.2.8

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Creation of a new category of membership group

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To include a new definition for SIDAC

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Reason

To include a new line defining the term RC

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Current

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Amendment

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Current

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Amendment

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2.13 ADD HERE

Add

2.13 To establish, form and operate an academy to carry out and conduct educational courses, seminars, talks and workshops etc., in support of the Singapore Interior Design Accreditation Scheme and the Singapore Interior Design Accreditation Council.

Reason

To emphasis the need and importance of a academy in support of Singapore Interior Design Accreditation efforts

UNDER 3. FINANCE – LINE 3.2.3

3 Finance

3.1 The Society will finance its activities by:

- Initial seed funding
- Entrance and Membership Fees
- Sponsorships / Grants
- Any other activity being compliant with all applicable laws and this Constitution

3.2 The Society shall have power:

3.2.1 To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real estate or personal property and any rights or privileges for the purpose of the Society and to manage any property necessary for the work of the Society.

3.2.2 To sell, let, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or turn to account all or any of the property or assets of the Society with a view solely to the promotion of its objects.

3.2.3 ADD HERE

3.3 The property and finance of the Society shall be managed and controlled solely by the COUNCIL.

3.4 Donations, subsidies and other funding being vested to a specific purpose shall be used solely for the so specified purpose.

3.5 No Member shall have any right in the funds and property of the Society.

3.6 The Financial Year of the Society shall be the period from 1st January to 31st December.

3.7 The Entrance Fees and annual subscriptions shall be as determined by the COUNCIL from time to time and to be proposed and adopted during the AGM or EOGM.

3.8 Annual subscriptions are payable in advance on admission and thereafter annually. Annual dues must be fully paid within the first three months of the Financial Year; or upon invoicing by the Hon. Treasurer from time to time and as the need arises.

3.9 Expenditures of SGD 5,000.00 (Singapore dollars: Five Thousand) and above shall be approved by the council. For cheques, two signatures are required among the following office bearers: President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, and Honorary Treasurer. Cash withdrawals (other than petty cash up to SGD 500.00) are not permitted.

Add

3.2.3 To register companies or businesses in support of achieving the Objectives.

Reason

To registered Singapore Interior Design Academy Pte Ltd in support of 2.15 under Enterprise Singapore (ESG) Local Enterprise & Association Development (LEAD) Programme which SIDS has embarked on.

UNDER 5. MEMBERSHIP (SINGAPORE)

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Current

Membership
(Singapore)

Amendment

Membership

Reason

The word (Singapore) is redundant in this context

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Corporate Member

Reason

To add in a new membership category

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Patron is an invitation to individual to hold the most prestigious Honour that the Society can award. The recipient who will be an individual who has not only given outstanding service to the Society and the Design industry, but is seen as a person who commands the respect in the interior architecture/design industry locally and/or globally.

The Patron be an advisor to the COUNCIL as well as representative of the Society at ceremonial events, and an ambassador for the Society in general. The role is strictly non-political and Patron should do all within his/her abilities to promote the Society of Interior Designers Singapore.

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Reason

Removing “All New” and to add “selected overseas” as some review task shall be undertaken by SIDS Council or SIDAC and not RC. RC has already been defined under Definition. Removing the last sentence as it will be repetitive.

Amendment

~~All New~~ Selected Overseas Membership application shall come under the purview of the Review Committee (RC) who shall make recommendation to the Council ~~comprising of any THREE (3) Members; from the current Office Bearers and Advisory Board Members of the Society.~~

UNDER 5. MEMBERSHIP – LINE 5.2.4

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Reason

To align SIDS Professional Membership with Singapore Interior Design Accreditation Scheme

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Reason

The definitions have become too limited to properly describe the full extent of these vocations

UNDER 5. MEMBERSHIP – LINE 5.2.7

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Amendment

Industry Membership shall be offered to Individuals and/or Companies or ~~Corporations~~ Businesses which supply building products and services ~~who the Review Committee feel is worthy of membership to the Society.~~

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Reason

Removing Individual as it is not applicable . Change Corporation to Businesses. Remove RC

UNDER 5. MEMBERSHIP – LINE 5.2.8

Add

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Also open to anyone with an interest in design, design promotion and

5.2.8 Corporate Member

Corporate Membership shall be offered to Companies or Businesses which are offering professional interior design services which fulfill the following criteria:

Number of Staff in The Company (Pax)	Number of Required Professional Membership (Pax)
1 to 10 Pax	1 Pax
11 to 50 Pax	2 Pax
51 to 100 Pax	3 Pax
101 to 200 Pax	4 Pax
201 Pax & Above	5 Pax

They shall have NO voting rights at the Annual General Meeting (AGM or EOGM). Corporate Member are entitled to use the "Corporate member of SIDS" after their Companies or Businesses name.

Reason

Introducing a new category of membership to also recognise companies

UNDER 5. MEMBERSHIP – LINE 5.3

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Add

Industry Member (OS)

Reason

Introducing a new category of membership to also accept Overseas Industry Members

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Reason

Adding the word "Professional" to clearly define the category which RC needs to perform their review process

Amendment

All New Professional Membership (OS) application shall come under the purview of the Review Committee (RC) who shall make their recommendation to the Council.

UNDER 5. MEMBERSHIP – LINE 5.4.1

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Reason

Changing to 8 years to align with Accreditation Scheme

UNDER 5. MEMBERSHIP – LINE 5.4.4

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6 Admission Procedure

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UNDER 6. Admission Procedure – LINE 6.2

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UNDER 6. Admission Procedure – LINE 6.2

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Reason

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UNDER 9. Membership Fee – LINE 9.2

9 Membership Fees

9.1 Membership Administrative Fees

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7	Industry (Overseas)	\$5,000.00 (2 years) \$3,000.00 (1 year)	
8	Corporate (Local)	\$300.00 (1 year)	

Reason

Streamlining the membership to a per year rate at a reduces fee for Fellow, Professional, Associate categories. Adding on membership fee of Industry Overseas and Corporate