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Proposal for Amendment of IMM Constitution (Second Batch)

1. Name of Proposer

Chairman of the Membership Committee/

2. Supported / Recommended by:

Honorary Secretary

3. Date

8th November 2021

4. Objective of Proposal

To seek approval of the IMM Council for the amendment of IMM Constitution on the membership-related clauses.

5. Justification for Proposal

Refer to **Table 1**.

6. Item for Approval

Refer to **Table 1**.

7. Other Relevant Details:

Other provisions that require amendments will be proposed for approval after a more detailed study of the Constitution.

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Table 1 List of amendments on clause referencing and justification

	Justification	Current content	Amendment
1	To add “related to Materials Science and Engineering” the Constitution does not clearly indicate which field of science or industry.	<u>Clause 5.2.1</u> The Council shall have the power to elect Honorary Fellows who shall be persons of eminence in science or industry. The election shall be based on a majority vote within the Council. Honorary Fellows shall enjoy such privileges as may from time to time be determined by the Council.	<u>Clause 5.2.1</u> The Council shall have the power to elect Honorary Fellows who shall be persons of eminence in science or industry related to Materials Science and Engineering . The election shall be based on a majority vote within the Council. Honorary Fellows shall enjoy such privileges as may from time to time be determined by the Council.
2	To add “Professional or Fellow” as the Constitution does not clearly specify which membership grade an Associate Member can be transferred to.	<u>Clause 5.2.4</u> A person at least 25 years of age, who possesses an interest in Materials Science and Engineering but have not acquired the necessary experience or obtained the qualification', governing entry to Member grade. An Associate Member, on obtaining the necessary qualifications, may apply for transfer to Member grade.	<u>Clause 5.2.4</u> A person at least 25 years of age, who possesses an interest in Materials Science and Engineering but have not acquired the necessary experience or obtained the qualification', governing entry to Professional or Fellow Member grade. An Associate Member, on obtaining the necessary qualifications, may apply for transfer to Professional or Fellow member grade.
3	To replace “Any Malaysian Citizen” with “A person” as Clause 5.5 states that foreigner can join similar grades but shall not have voting right.	<u>Clause 5.2.6</u> Any Malaysian Citizen and above the age of 18 years engaged in activities related to research, development and, applications in Materials Science and Engineering shall qualify for Ordinary	<u>Clause 5.2.6</u> A person above the age of 18 years engaged in activities related to research, development and, applications in Materials Science and Engineering shall qualify for Ordinary

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	To add “Professional” in order to make the Clause clearer as the Constitution only mentions “...for transfer to membership grades of Fellow, Member and Associate Member and...”	Membership. Only Ordinary Members who meet the necessary minimum requirements may apply for transfer to membership grades of Fellow, Member and Associate Member and may use the abbreviated titles upon transfer.	Membership. Only Ordinary Members who meet the necessary minimum requirements may apply for transfer to membership grades of Professional or Fellow Member and may use the abbreviated titles upon transfer.
4	To delete the “s” from the title. To replace “four Professional Members (M.I.M.M.) of whom at least two shall be Fellows (F.I.M.M.)” with “two Fellow Members (F.I.M.M.)”. This clause is confusing because Fellow member is not under the Professional member grade.	<u>Clause 5.3.3</u> Fellows Every proposal for transfer of a Member to the grade of Fellow shall be according to such form as the Council may prescribe. This proposal form, having been subscribed by four Professional Members (M.I.M.M.) of whom at least two shall be Fellows (F.I.M.M.), and delivered, duly completed, to the Honorary Secretary, shall be submitted to the Council, who, subject to conditions herein before set forth, may, if they think fit, approve the proposed transfer.	<u>Clause 5.3.3</u> Fellow Every proposal for transfer of a Member to the grade of Fellow shall be according to such form as the Council may prescribe. This proposal form, having been subscribed by two Fellow Members (F.I.M.M.) and delivered, duly completed, to the Honorary Secretary, shall be submitted to the Council, who, subject to conditions herein before set forth, may, if they think fit, approve the proposed transfer.
5	Delete “Ordinary” in this clause. This is because the committee members of a working committee are not restricted to Ordinary Member, but from any membership grade.	<u>Clause 6.1.4</u> The Council may establish working committees as and when necessary from amongst Ordinary Members of the IMM for the purpose of carrying out specific functions of the Council. The powers of the working committees shall be governed by the Council. The appointment of the Chairman of the	<u>Clause 6.1.4</u> The Council may establish working committees as and when necessary from amongst Members of the IMM for the purpose of carrying out specific functions of the Council. The powers of the working committees shall be governed by the Council. The appointment of the Chairman of the

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		working committee shall be approved by the Council. The Chairman shall then appoint his own Secretary/Treasurer and committee members.	working committee shall be approved by the Council. The Chairman shall then appoint his own Secretary/Treasurer and committee members.
6	Delete "Corporate Members) because Corporate Member grade is not defined in Clause 5.2.	<u>Clause 6.2.1</u> The posts of President, Deputy President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be held by Malaysian citizens who must be IMM Corporate Members of Professional Member (M.I.M M.) or Fellow (F.I.M.M) grades only. In the event of any of the four positions falling vacant, the position shall be filled by a simple majority vote within the council members.	<u>Clause 6.2.1</u> The posts of President, Deputy President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be held by Malaysian citizens who must be IMM Fellow Member (F.I.M.M) or Professional Member (M.I.M.M.) grades only. In the event of any of the four positions falling vacant, the position shall be filled by a simple majority vote within the council members.
7	To add the abbreviated title (F.I.M.M.) after the title in order to standardise the format of the Constitution.	<u>Clause 7.1.3</u> FELLOW MEMBER	<u>Clause 7.1.3</u> FELLOW MEMBER (F.I.M.M.)