



SINGAPORE MALAYALEE HINDU SAMAJAM

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To: Hon.Secretary

Full Name			
Address:			
3. Identity Card No: Passport No(If above is FIN):		4. Citizenship	
5. Date Of Birth:	6.Male / Female	7.Place of Origin (in Kerala):	
	8.Religion: HINDU	9. Religious sub-divide:	10.Occupation:
11.Phone	(a)Home	(b)Office	(c) Mobile
12.E-mail:		13.Workplace Name/Address:	
14.Interests/Skills:			
<p>15. Please enroll me as a Life / Ordinary / Junior / Associate Member of Samajam, and I agree to abide by the rules of Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam.</p> <p>I enclose herewith S\$51/\$11/\$10 being \$1/- as entrance fees* and \$ _____ subscription.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your's Truly,</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>(*Junior members need not have to pay entrance fee)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Signature</p>			
Proposed by		Seconded by:	
Name			
Address			
Approved by Management Committee on :		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
President's } Signature }:		Receipt No: MEMBERSHIP TYPE & NUMBER ALLOTTED:	
Date:		Life/ Ordinary / Associate/ Junior: _____	

Notes:

There shall be three categories of membership, namely, "Ordinary""Junior" and "Associate."

***Ordinary membership** shall be open to all Malayalee Hindus of both sexes, who are over 21 years of age; ***Junior membership** shall be afforded to children of ordinary members provided they are under 21 years of age. Non-Malayalee Hindus may be admitted as **Associate members**.

Application for membership shall be made on a prescribed form in writing and shall be duly proposed and seconded by two existing members before submitting for the approval of Management committee (MC). The MC shall have powers to reject any application without assigning any reason therefor and its decision shall be final.

Ordinary members shall have unrestricted right, subject to the Rules of Samajam, to take part in all its activities, to enjoy all its amenities and to vote and hold office. Junior and Associate members can enjoy the amenities of Samajam, but shall not have the right to vote or hold office

ENTRANCE FEE & SUBSCRIPTION : An entrance fee of \$1.00 shall be payable along with each application for membership, except Junior category, and in the event of an application being rejected the fee shall be refunded. The fees for Life Membership shall be \$50, Ordinary/Associate Membership: \$10 per annum, Junior members \$1 per annum, payable in advance.

ARREARS: A member whose subscription is in arrears for three months shall be notified of the fact and if he fails to pay up within thirty days of the posting of such notice, his name shall be deleted from the membership register. A member whose name is so deleted may be re-admitted on payment of the arrears. In such cases entrance fee is not payable.

RESIGNATION : Any member who wishes to resign shall notify the Hon. Secretary of this intention in writing and shall at the same time pay up any arrears of subscription or other dues. He shall not cease to be a member until his resignation is accepted by the Management Committee.

A member who resigns shall not be eligible to re-apply for membership for six months from the date of acceptance of his resignation by the Management Committee.

EXPULSION: A member whose conduct is found by the Management Committee to be prejudicial to the interests of the Samajam, shall be informed accordingly and be requested by the Committee to resign or be asked to explain in writing why he should not be expelled. If he does not do so within fourteen days of such request or if his explanation is not satisfactory to the Committee, he shall be expelled by a resolution carried by a majority of three-fourths of the members present. A member so expelled shall have the right to appeal to the next Annual General Meeting provided that the member gives notice of such appeal to the Hon. Secretary within 21 days of his expulsion.

*Members who have not been on the rolls for at least three clear months before the General Meeting shall not be eligible to be elected to any office.

*Every member shall notify the Hon. Secretary of changes in his address. **All communications to a member shall be deemed to have been served if despatched to the address last notified by him.**

Item 7 & 9 of the application is to enable the MC to accommodate various variations of religious practices, rituals in force in different part of Kerala and across the religious sub-divide (caste) among Hindus. if there are substantial number of members in one category which justifies providing special arrangements to cater to the systems followed by them traditionally. The same shall also be of administrative assistance if the expertise of any religious sub-divide can be used for self-help in our own events. If numbers are not sufficient or no such divide is mentioned, religious activities will be performed following the general methods as the management committee finds appropriate.