

Memorandum of Association OF Pakistan Association of Exhibition Industry (PAEI)

1. The name of the Association shall be Pakistan Association of Exhibition Industry.
2. The registered Office of Association shall be situated at Islamabad in the Islamabad Capital Territory.
3. The aims and objects for which Association is formed are:-
 - a. to develop, protect, safeguard and promote the rights, interests and privileges of the businessmen, firms, companies, and corps engaged with exhibition and all types of business events e.g. exhibition Organizers, exhibition fabricator, trade exhibitor, business conference, forum, convention organizer, venue operator, logistics providers, travel & tour operator for business, media and advertisers, and service provider.
 - b. to organize individuals, firms, companies, and Corporations engaged in organizing, facilitating, participating, managing and engaging in all types of services related to business and trade promotional events (trade fairs & exhibitions, conferences, business forums and trade delegations,) and their supporting business e.g. registered in pakistan and by enrolling them as its members exhibition fabricator, trade exhibitor, business conference, forum, convention organizer, venue operator, logistics providers, travel & tour operators, media and advertisers, and service provider.
 - c. to foster and stimulate the spirit of mutual self-help on principles of co-operation and co-ordination among Members of the Association.
 - d. to circulate among the Members information affecting trade, industry, services and commerce through print and electronic media, establishment of television station, to collect, print, publish, issue and circulate newspapers, bulletins, periodicals, books on statistics and such other publications as may be deemed to be conducive to the objects of the Association.
 - e. to render technical, managerial supervisory and advisory assistance to Members.

- f.** to frame and enforce rules and regulations with a view to regularizing the purchase and sale of different commodities and products, and to make changes therein from time to time in the interest of trade, industry, services and commerce, and the public:
- g.** to attempt to settle or compromise or arbitrate in disputes arising between Members willing or agreeing to submit to arbitration in accordance with the arbitration rules of Association.
- h.** to arbitrate in the settlement of disputes arising between a member and a non-member willing or agreeing to submit to arbitration in accordance with the arbitration rules of Association.
- i.** to work actively for the eradication of unethical business practices from the field of trade, industry, services and commerce.
- j.** to make representations to the local, Provincial and Federal Authorities on any matter connected with the trade, industry, services and commerce of its Members;
- k.** to appoint delegations to present the case or cases of the Members of Association before the authorities concerned;
- l.** to elect or nominate Members to represent Association on any local and public bodies;
- m.** to raise funds to meet the expenses of Association and to sell, mortgage, lease, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of Association.
- n.** to hold exhibitions, fairs, seminars, workshops, trade delegation and conferences relating to trade, industry, services and commerce in Pakistan and abroad to promote the exports of the country through finding new markets and new methodology, like online market place and online exhibitions.

- I.** Similarly inviting trade delegations from other countries, also helping promote tourism in the country, through religious tourism.
- o.** to establish educational/vocational institutions including schools, colleges, institutes, and university etc. for the promotion of education and for the benefit of the business community.
 - p.** to undertake any kind of project that may be deemed appropriate for the benefit of the business community.
 - q.** to establish and to act as executors, administrator and trustees and to undertake and execute trusts for the benefit of the Members and employees of the Association.
 - r.** to take loans for various projects of Association Including export display centre, school, hospital/dispensary etc.
 - s.** to subscribe, pay or donate money, out of the funds of, or collected by Association for charitable, benevolent, humanitarian or social purposes and to raise and maintain funds with a view to providing help and assistance to dependents of persons In the employment of Association.
 - t.** to buy or acquire, take on lease or by way of transfer any property moveable or immovable for the purposes of Association.
 - u.** to file, prosecute or defend or concur, join or aid in filling, prosecuting or defending any action, suit, application, appeal for, or conducive to, the objects of Association.
 - v.** to assist the Government through submission of proposals on economic activity including trade policy, budget and taxation.
 - w.** to be subject to the discipline and abide by the decisions of the, Regulator appointed under the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 in ail administrative or organizational matters relating to or arising from the internal disputes or differences about the functioning to winding up of Association, on which no agreement is reached within Association.
 - x.** to extend maximum possible co-operation to the relevant Association, Chambers and Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry in types of all national building and beneficent activities:

Ordinance, 1984.

7. The liability of the Members is limited to the membership fee and annual subscription paid by the Member.
8. Every Member undertakes to contribute to the assets of Association in the event of the same being wound up during the time he is a Member or within one year afterwards for payment of the debts and liabilities of Association contracted before the time at which he ceased to be Member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up the same and for the adjustment of the right of the contributories amongst themselves such amount as may be required, not exceeding membership fee and annual subscription paid by the Member.
9. If upon the winding up or dissolution of Association there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members of Association but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of Association, to be determined by the Members of Association at or before the time of the dissolution, and in default by such Judge of the high Court as may have or acquire jurisdiction in the matter.
