

# THE CONSTITUTION OF PACE EXPRESSIONS ARTS FOUNDATION

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## PREAMBLE

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We, the members of PACE EXPRESSIONS ARTS FOUNDATION a not for-profit and non-political organisation do firmly and solemnly resolve to provide for ourselves a constitution and to be governed by the provisions therein contained.

## ARTICLE 1: NAME

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The name of the Association is PACE EXPRESSIONS ARTS FOUNDATION

## ARTICLE 2: ADDRESS

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The address of the Association shall be : NO. 307, AUGUSTINE INYIKALUM ESTATE, ABA EXPRESSWAY WAY, BY JAMIL MOTORS, RUMUKWURUSI BUS STOP, PORT HARCOURT , NIGERIA

## ARTICLE 3: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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SN	THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE:
1	TO PROMOTE SKILLS ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT AMONGST CHILDREN YOUTH AND WOMEN
2	TO PROMOTE ARTS THROUGH TRAINING AND EXHIBITION
3	TO SUPPORT INDIGENT CHILDREN AND YOUTHS ACTUALIZE THEIR POTENTIAL BY GIVING THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS
4	TO FOSTER PEACE AND UNITY THROUGH ARTS AND CULTURE

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Registrar General  
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5	TO PROMOTE CREATIVITY AMONGST CHILDREN AND YOUTHS
6	TO ENSURE THAT BASIC ARTS EDUCATION IS PROVIDED TO PEOPLE
7	TO PROMOTE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND LANGUAGE AMONGST CHILDREN, YOUTH AND WOMEN
8	TO ACCOMMODATE STREET CHILDREN AND EQUIP THEM THROUGH TRAINING IN ARTS, CULTURE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BASIC SKILLS

## **ARTICLE 4: TRUSTEES**

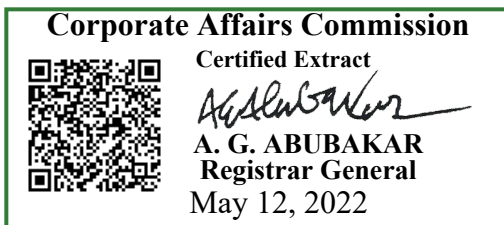
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- A. The Trustees of PACE EXPRESSIONS ARTS FOUNDATION for the purpose of the Companies and Allied Matters Act CAP C20 LFN 2004, shall be elected at a General Meeting charged with responsibility of selecting the Trustees with 2/3 majority votes of members present.
- B. Such Trustees (Hereinafter referred to as, “The Trustees”) shall not be less than 2 and more than 15 in number.
- C. A Trustee may hold office for 5 years but shall cease to hold office if he:
1. Resigns his office
  2. Ceases to be a member of the registered Trustees of the body.
  3. Becomes insane
  4. Is officially declared bankrupt
  5. Is convicted of a criminal offence involving dishonesty by a Court of competent jurisdiction
  6. Is recommended for removal from office by a board of Governors and Trustees majority vote of members present at any General Meeting of the body
  7. Ceases to reside in Nigeria
- D. Upon a vacancy occurring in the number of Trustees a General Meeting will be held to appoint another eligible member of the Association.

## **ARTICLE 5: COMMON SEAL**

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- A. The Trustees shall have a Common seal.
- B. Such seal will be kept in the custody of the SECRETARY who shall produce it when required for use by the Trustees.



C. All documents to be executed by the Trustees shall be signed by such number of them and sealed with the Common seal.

## **ARTICLE 6: MEETINGS**

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For effective administration of the Association, there shall be the following meetings

<b>SN</b>	<b>MEETING NAME</b>	<b>MEETING QUORUM</b>
1	BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING	TWO-THIRD OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT SHALL FORM A QUORUM
2	GENERAL MEETING	TWO-THIRD OF MEMBERS AND GOVERNING BODY SHALL FORM A QUORUM OF THE GENERAL MEETING
3	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	TWO-THIRD OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL PRESENT SHALL FORM A QUORUM OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
4	EMERGENCY MEETING	ONE-THIRD OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT SHALL FORM A QUORUM

## **ARTICLE 7: GOVERNING BODY**

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ALSO BE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SUCH OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS THAT MAY BE INCLUDED FROM TIME TO TIME

## **ARTICLE 8: SOURCES OF INCOME**

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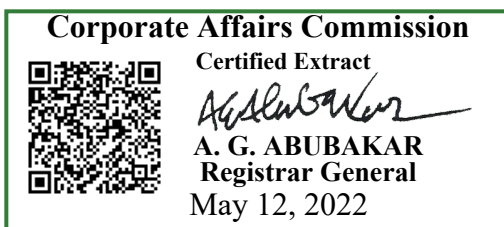
The sources of income for the Association shall include:

1. FREEWILL DONATIONS
2. CONTRIBUTION FROM MEMBERS
3. CONTRIBUTION FROM SPONSORS

## **ARTICLE 9: DISBURSEMENT AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS**

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THE FUNDS SHALL BE USED ONLY IN PURSUITS OF THE OBJECT OF THE ORGANIZATION. IN THE CASE OF THE ORGANIZATION BEING WOUND UP SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AN ORGANIZATION OF A SIMILAR OBJECT



## **ARTICLE 10: KEEPING ACCOUNT**

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THE ORGANIZATION SHALL KEEP AND MAINTAIN A STANDARD SAVINGS AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE DESIGNATED BANK(S) IN NIGERIA AS SHALL BE AGREED UPON BY THE GOVERNING BODY FROM TIME TO TIME.

## **ARTICLE 11: APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR(S)**

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1. Independent qualified and licenced Auditors shall be appointed by the general meeting to audit the financial records of the Association annually and submit an audited report to the Annual General Meeting of the Association.
2. The audited financial statements (balance sheet and income and expenditure account) duly certified by independent auditors shall be annexed to the annual returns and file with the Corporate Affairs Commission.

## **ARTICLE 12: AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION**

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The Association may alter the provision of its Constitution at a General meeting by a resolution passed by a simple majority of its members and approved by the Commission.

## **ARTICLE 13: SPECIAL CLAUSE**

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1. THE INCOME AND PROPERTY OF PACE EXPRESSIONS ARTS FOUNDATION shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objective of the body as set forth in this RULES AND REGULATION/CONSTITUTION: and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit, to the members of the Association.
2. PROVIDED that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith, or reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer or servant of the Association in return for any service actually rendered to the Association:
  - a. With the exception of ex-officio members of the Governing Council, no member of the Council of Management or Governing Body shall be appointed to any salaried office of the Association or any office of the Association paid by fees; and
  - b. No remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth shall be given by the body to any member of such Council or Governing Body except repayment of out of pocket expenses or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised, or let to the Association or reasonable fees for services rendered.
3. If in the event of a liquidation/winding-up or dissolution of the corporate body 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 the Association but shall be given or transferred to some other institutions, having objects similar to the object of Association, such institutions to be determined by the members of the Association at or before the time of dissolution.
4. If effect cannot be given to the aforesaid provisions, then the remaining property shall be transferred to some charitable object.

### **Corporate Affairs Commission**



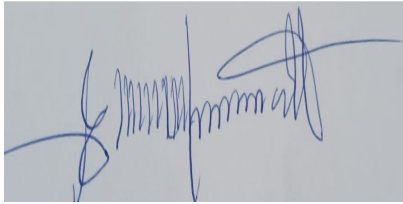
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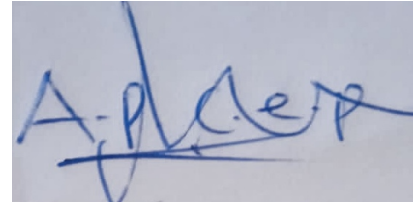
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**May 11, 2022**

**Signature of Chairman**



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**Signature of Secretary & Date**

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