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第一章：总则

名称：

- (1) 本团定名为马来西亚华人公会青年团，或简称马华青年团或马青团（以下简称青年团）。
- (2) 本细则定名为马来西亚华人公会青年团细则。

目标：

- (3) 鼓励马华公会之青年实现本党的宗旨、目标与政策。

地址：

- (4) 青年团总部秘书处及会议地点设在吉隆坡安邦路一六三号，邮区编号：50450；马华公会总部或马青中央委员会随时决定的其他地点。

第二章：团籍

入团资格：

- (5)
 - 5.1 所有马华公会党员，年龄在四十岁或以下者为青年团团员。
 - 5.2 青年团团员在其年龄达到四十岁那一年的十二月卅一日将自动停止其青年团团籍。细则第 5.3 条则例外。
 - 5.3 马青团各级职委或代表，不论是被选出或受委任，在任期内已达四十岁者，其团籍须被延长至任满为止。当任期结束后，其团籍也自动终止。

团籍的终止：

- (6) 马华公会党员将根据以下事项自动终止其青年团团籍。
 - 6.1 当其触犯马华章程第 9、14 或 18 条款。
 - 6.2 删除
 - 6.3 删除

第三章：权利与责任

权利：

- (7) 除非本细则内另有规定，青年团团员除了可享有马华党员权利之外，还有权享受下列各项：
 - 7.1 出席他有权参加之所有青年团会议并发言；
 - 7.2 在他有权出席之所有青年团会议上投票；
 - 7.3 在青年团担任其当选或被委任之职位；
 - 7.4 可享受青年团供给之设施并作合理之应用。

责任：

- (8) 所有青年团团员必须遵守以下事项：
 - 8.1 缴交马华年捐；
 - 8.2 维护及实行马华章程所规定的原则；
 - 8.3 遵守及服从马华章程与青年团细则。

第四章：支团

支团的成立：

- (9) 凡在其党员名册上拥有或超过廿五名青年团团员的马华支会，该支会之支团将被视为已自动成立。

支团的核准：

- (10) -

执行权力：

- (11) 在根据本细则及会议常规之下，支团执行权力乃受支团团员大会所授予，所有职务须由支团委员会在支团团员大会授权与指示下执行。

支团团员大会：

- (12) 马华章程第 96、97、98、99 及 101 条款中，关及支会大会及特别支会大会，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於支团团员大会及特别支团团员大会。

支团团员大会之组成：

(13) 支团团员大会之成员包括所有马华支会党员名册内之青年团团员。

支团委员会：

(14) 支团委员会包括以下职委：

14.1 支团团长；

14.2 支团署理团长；

14.3 支团副团长；

14.3A (撤销)

14.4 支团秘书；

14.5 支团副秘书长；

14.5A (撤销)

14.6 支团财政；

14.6A 支团副财政；

14.7 (撤销)

14.8 至少五名但不超过十名支团委员，由支团委员会决定，其中一名委员须为年龄三十岁或以下。

14.8A (撤销)

14.9 (撤销)

14.10 不超过五名委任委员，他们由支团团长委任，其中一名委员须为年龄三十岁或以下。

14.11 (撤销)

支团选举:

- (15) 除本细则第 14.4、14.5、14.6、14.6A、14.10 条款外，所有支团委员会成员必须由支团团员大会中选出。支团团长将成为马华支会当然副主席。
- 15A 本细则第 14.4、14.6 及 14.10 条款之委员必须由支团团长委任。
- 15B 支团副秘书长和支团副财政必须由支团团长从支团委员之中委任。

辞职、死亡或被撤职:

- (16) 16.1 如果支团团长在任何理由下，停止担任职务，支团署理团长将担任支团团长职位，直至下届支团团员大会职委选举为止。而支团署理团长之空缺，则由支团委员会在其余的委员当中，选出一人填补，他将担任署理团长职位，直至下届支团团员大会职委选举为止。
- 16.2 任何支团委员如欲辞职，须以书面并具备理由向支团团长提出申请，支团委员会在召开的下一次会议中需考虑其辞职。当一名支团委员辞职，死亡或被撤职，其空缺将由支团委员会决定填补，直至下一届支团团员大会职委选举为止。
- 16.3 如有三分之二支团委员会职委同时停职，则须根据马华章程第 41 条款有关选举新中委会程序处理。

支团委员会会议:

- (17) 马华章程第 108、109 及 110 条款中，关及支会委员会会议，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於支团委员会会议。但支团委员会必须至少每两个月举行一次会议。

支团委员会之权力:

- (18) 马华章程第 107 及 111 条款中，关及支会委员会之责任、权力与任务，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於支团委员会。

支团秘书处:

- (19) 支团秘书处必须与马华支会秘书处设在同一地址。

选派代表出席区团、州团代表大会：

(20) 支团为选举而举行之团员大会中，除了选出支团委员会成员之外也须选出以下代表：

20.1 至少六名但不超过十二名支团代表出席区团代表大会，其中一名被选代表，其年龄必须在三十岁或以下。其方式如下：根据支团名册，首二十五名支团团员得选出六名代表，然后每二十五名团员可再多选出一名代表，至总数十二名为止。

20.1A 支团团长为当然区团代表以及马华区会代表，其职位不可被代替。

20.2 至少两名但不超过五名支团代表出席州团代表大会。其方式如下：根据支团名册，首二十五名支团团员得选出两名代表，然后每五十名团员可再多选出一名代表，至总数五名为止。

20.2A (撤销)

20.2B 支团团长为当然州团代表，其职位不可被代替。

第五章：区团

区团的成立：

(21) 凡在其党员名册上拥有或超过一百名青年团团员的马华区会，该区会之区团将被视为已自动成立。

区团的核准：

(22) -

执行权力：

(23) 除受本细则及会议常规约束外，区团之执行权力归属区团执行委员会，区团执行委员会须依据本细则第 53 条款组成，有关权力之行使，必须在区团委员会及区团代表大会指示下进行。

区团代表大会：

(24) 马华章程第 69、70、71、72 及 75 条款中，关及区会大会及特别区会大会，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於区团代表大会及特别区团代表大会。

区团委员会：

(25) 区团委员会包括以下职委：

25.1 区团团长；

25.2 区团署理团长；

25.3 区团副团长（四）名；

25.3A （撤销）

25.4 区团秘书；

25.5 区团副秘书长；

25.5A （撤销）

25.6 区团财政；

25.6A 区团副财政；

25.7 区团组织秘书；

25.7A 区团副组织秘书；

25.8 （撤销）

25.9 至少一名但不超过十名区团委员，其中一名委员须为年龄三十岁或以下；

25.9A （撤销）

25.9AA （撤销）

25.10 不超过五名由区团团长委任之委员，其中五名委任委员当中，至少两名被委任之委员，在被委任时其年龄必须在三十岁或以下；

25.10A (撤销)

25.11 区团属下所有支团团长将成为该区团委员，其职位不可被代替。

25.12 (撤销)

区团选举：

(26) 除本细则第 25.4、25.5、25.6、25.6A、25.7、25.7A、25.10 及 25.11 条款，所有区团委员会成员必须在区团代表大会选举中选出。区团团长将成为马华区会当然副主席。

26A 本细则第 25.4、25.6、25.7 及 25.10 条款之委员必须由区团团长委任。

26B 区团副秘书长、区团副财政和区团副组织秘书必须由区团团长从区团委员之中委任。

辞职、死亡或被撤职：

(27) 27.1 如果区团团长在任何理由下，停止担任职务，区团署理团长将担任区团团长职位，直至下届区团代表大会职委选举为止。而区团署理团长之空缺，则由区团委员会在其余的委员当中，选出一人填补，他将担任署理团长职位，直至下届区团代表大会职委选举为止。

27.2 任何区团委员如欲辞职，须以书面并具备理由向区团团长提出申请，区团委员会在召开的下一次会议中需考虑其辞职。当一名区团委员辞职，死亡或被撤职，其空缺将由区团委员会决定填补，直至下一届区团代表大会职委选举为止。

27.3 如有三分之二区团委员会职委同时停职，则须根据马华章程第 41 条款有关选举新中委会程序处理。

区团委员会会议：

(28) 马华章程第 82、83、84 及 85 条款中，关及区会委员会会议，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於区团委员会会议。但区团委员会必须至少每两个月举行一次会议。

区团委员会之权力：

(29) 马华章程第 86 条款中，关及区会委员会之责任、权力与任务，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於区团委员会。

区团秘书处：

(30) 区团秘书处必须与马华区会秘书处设在同一地址。

区团代表大会之组成：

(31) 根据本细则第 20.1 条款，区内每一支团在支团团员大会中，可选派至少六名但不超过十二名代表出席区团代表大会。

31.1 支团团长为当然区团代表，其职位不可被代替。

31.2 国会议员、州议员为当然区团代表，其职位不可被代替。

选派代表出席州团及马青全国代表大会：

(32) 区团为选举而举行的代表大会中，除了选出区团委员会成员之外也须选出以下代表：

32.1 六名代表出席州团代表大会，其中一名州团代表须为年龄三十岁或以下；

32.1A (撤销)

32.1B 区团团长为当然州团代表，其职位不可被代替。

32.1C 国会议员、州议员为当然州团代表，其职位不可被代替。

32.2 选派代表出席全国代表大会：

A.) 在区团党员名册内的首 250 名有效党员选出七名代表；

B.) 在区团党员名册内的另 2,250 名有效党员中，每 250 名选出一名代表；

C.) 在区团党员名册内的另 2,500 名有效党员中，每 500 名选出一名代表；

D.) 在区团党员名册内的剩余有效党员中，每 1,000 名选出一名代表，一直到据本条款选出的代表大会代表总数达最高限额的 五十二名代表为止；至少一名被选代表，其年龄必须在三十岁或以下；

E.) 区团团长为当然总团代表以及马华中央代表，其职位不可被代替。

32.2A (撤销)

第六章：州团

州团的成立：

(33) 除非马青中央委员会另有规定，否则须在马来西亚各州内成立一个拥有特殊权力的州团以监督州内之区团及支团。

州团的核准：

(34) 州团之成立必须经过马青中央委员会之正式核准及承认。

执行权力：

(35) 除受本细则及会议常规约束外，州团执行权归属州团执行委员会。州团执行委员会须依据细则第 53 条款组成。有关权力之行使，必须在州团委员会及州团代表大会授权与指示下进行。

州团代表大会：

(36) 马华章程第 69、70、71、72 及 75 条款中，关及区会大会及特别区会大会，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於州团代表大会及特别州团代表大会。

州团委员会：

(37) 州团委员会包括以下职委：

37.1 州团团长；

37.2 州团署理团长；

37.3 州团副团长（四）名；

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- 37.7A 州团副组织秘书；
- 37.8 (撤销)
- 37.9 十五名州团委员，惟至少五名被选之州团委员，其年龄必须在三十岁或以下；
- 37.9A (撤销)
- 37.10 不超过九名由州团团长委任之委员，惟九名委任委员当中，至少两名被委任之委员，在被委任时其年龄必须在三十岁或以下；
- 37.10A (撤销)
- 37.11 所有区团团长将成为该州团委员，其职位不可被代替。
- 37.12 (撤销)

州团选举：

- (38) 除本细则第 37.4、37.5、37.6、37.6A、37.7、37.7A、37.10 及 37.11 条款，所有州团委员会成员必须在州团代表大会选举中选出。州团团长将成为马华州联络委员会当然副主席。
- 38A 本细则第 37.4、37.6、37.7 及 37.10 条款之委员必须由州团团长委任。

38B 州团副秘书长、州团副财政和州团副组织秘书必须由州团团从州团委员之中委任。

辞职、死亡或被撤职：

(39) **39.1** 如果州团团在任何理由下，停止担任职务，州团署理团长将担任州团团职位，直至下届州团代表大会职委选举为止。而州团署理团长之空缺，则由州团委员会在其余的委员当中，选出一人填补，他将担任署理团长职位，直至下届州团代表大会职委选举为止。

39.2 任何州团委员如欲辞职，须以书面并具备理由向州团团提出申请，州团委员会在召开的下一次会议中需考虑其辞职。当一名州团委员辞职，死亡或被撤职，其空缺将由州团委员会决定填补，直至下一届州团代表大会职委选举为止。

39.3 如有三分之二州团委员会职委同时停职，则须根据马华章程第 41 条款有关选举新中委会程序处理。

州团委员会会议：

(40) 马华章程第 56、57 及 58 条款中，关及州联络委员会会议，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於州团委员会。

州团委员会之权力：

(41) 马华章程第 59 条款中，关及州联络委员会之权力、责任与任务，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於州团委员会。

州团代表大会之组成：

(42) 州团代表大会之成员包括：

42.1 根据本细则第 20.2 条款，州内每一支团在支团团员大会中，可选派两名但不超过五名代表出席州团代表大会。

42.2 根据本细则第 32.1 条款，州内每一区团在区团代表大会中，可选派六名代表出席州团代表大会，其中一名州团代表须为年龄三十岁或以下；

42.3 支团团长以及区团团长为当然州团代表，其职位不可被代替。

42.4 国会议员、州议员为当然州团代表，其职位不可被代替。

选派代表出席马青全国代表大会：

(43) 43.1 (撤销)

43.1A (撤销)

43.2 州团团长为当然总团代表以及马华中央代表，其职位不可被代替。

州团办事处及秘书处：

(44) 州团办事处及秘书处必须与马华州联络委员会设在同一地址。马华章程第 61、62、63 及 64 条款中，关及州联络委员会办事处及秘书处，可作细节上修正，然后被引用。

第七章：马青总团

马青全国代表大会：

(45) 马华章程第 27、28、29、30、31、32、33、35、36 及 37 条款中，关及全国代表大会及特别全国代表大会的职务和权力，可作细节上修正，然后引用於马青全国代表大会及特别马青全国代表大会。

马青全国代表大会之组成：

(46) 马青全国代表大会包括以下成员：

46.1 根据本细则第 32.2 条款，每一区团可在区团代表选出：

A) 在区团党员名册内的首 250 名有效党员选出七名代表；

B) 在区团党员名册内的另 2, 250 名有效党员中，每 250 名选出一名代表；

C) 在区团党员名册内的另 2, 500 名有效党员中，每 500 名选出一名代表；

- D) 在区团党员名册内的剩余有效党员中，每 1,000 名选出一名代表，一直到据本条款选出的代表大会代表总数达最高限额的五十二名代表为止；
- E) 区团团长为当然总团代表以及马华中央代表，其职位不可被代替。

46.2 A) (撤销)

- B) 州团团长为当然总团代表以及马华中央代表，其职位不可被代替。
- C) 国会议员、州议员、上议员为当然总团代表，其职位不可被代替。

46.3 在任的马青中央委员会委员。

马青中央委员会：

(47) 马青中央委员会包括以下职委：

- 47.1 马青总团长；
- 47.2 马青署理总团长；
- 47.3 马青副总团长（四）名；
- 47.3A (撤销)
- 47.4 马青总秘书；
- 47.5 马青副总秘书；
- 47.5A (撤销)
- 47.5AA (撤销)
- 47.6 马青总财政；
- 47.6A 马青副总财政；

- 47.6AA (撤销)
- 47.7 马青全国组织秘书；
- 47.8 马青全国副组织秘书；
- 47.9 廿五名马青中央委员，惟至少五名被选中央委员，其年龄必须在三十岁或以下；
- 47.9A (撤销)
- 47.10 每州团团长，若他没担任上述条文所列的职位；
- 47.11 不超过八名由马青总团长委任之委员，惟八名委任委员当中，至少两名被委任之委员，在被委任时其年龄必须在三十岁或以下；
- 47.11A (撤销)
- 47.12 (撤销)

马青中央委员会选举：

- (48) 除本细则第 47.4、47.5、47.6、47.6A、47.7、47.8、47.10 及 47.11 条款外，所有马青中央委员会之成员必须由区团代表从总团代表中选出。
- 48A 本细则第 47.4、47.6、47.7 及 47.11 条款之委员必须由总团长委任。
- 48B 副总秘书、副总财政以及全国副组织秘书必须由总团长从中央委员之中委任。

马青总团长：

- (49) 49.1 -
- 49.2 马青总团长将自动成为马华副总会长。
- 49.3 任何人担任总团长，或在马青细则第 50.1 条款下担任总团长，其任期不得超过九年。

辞职、死亡或被撤职：

- (50) 50.1 如果马青总团长在任何理由下，停止担任职务，马青署理总团长将担任马青总团长职位，直至下届马青全国代表大会职委选举为止。而马青署理总团长之空缺，则由马青中央委员会在其余的委员中，选出一人填补，他将担任马青署理总团长职位，直至下届马青全国代表大会职委选举为止。
- 50.2 任何马青中央委员会委员如欲辞职，须以书面并具备理由向马青总团长提出申请，马青中央委员会在召开下一次会议中需考虑其辞职。当一名马青中央委员辞职，死亡或被撤职，其空缺将由马青中央委员会决定填补，直至下一届马青全国代表大会职委选举为止。
- 50.3 如有三分之二马青中央委员会职委同时停职，则须根据马华章程第 41 条款有关选举新中委会程序处理。

马青中央委员会会议：

- (51) 马华章程第 43 及 44 条款中，关及中央委员会之会议，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於马青中央委员会。

马青中央委员会之权力：

- (52) 马华章程第 39 及 45 条款中，关及中央委员会之责任、任务及权力，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於马青中央委员会。

马青中央执行委员会：

- (53) 53.1 马青中央执行委员会由马青中央委员会成员组成，此中央执行委员会包括总团长、署理总团长、四位副总团长、总秘书、副总秘书、总财政、副总财政、全国组织秘书、全国副组织秘书以及在总团长绝对权限内所委任的不超过十名委员，总团长可以在他认为适当时终止其委任之委员。

53.1A (撤销)

- 53.2 在不妨碍本细则所赋予的一般性权力之下，中央执行委员会在代表大会和中央委员会的授权和指示下负责本团的行政事务，它必须被视为已获授予及转授及赋予细则第 45 条

款下代表大会、以及第 52 条款下中委会的所有权力。它有权转授和处理一般和个别事务，但它必须向中央委员会下一次会议报告其活动。当总团长提出要求时，中央执行委员会必须召开会议，所给予的开会通知，必须不少过廿四小时。

53.3 细则第 53.1 及 53.2 条款，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於州团委员及区团委员会。

马青总团：

(54) 马青总团和马华总部设在同一地址。

第八章：特别任务局

特别任务局的成立：

(55) 马青中央委员会可在总团设立一个或多个特别任务局。每个特别任务局的工作范围组织、职务及权力将在马青总团长与马华总会长随时磋商后，以书面规定之。

第九章：临时委员会及小组委员会

临时委员会及小组委员会的成立：

(56) 在不妨碍本细则所赋予的一般性权力之下，马青全国代表大会或马青中央委员会可以随时成立临时委员会或小组委员会。每一临时委员会或小组委员会之组织、职务及权力，必须在其被委任时以书面规定之。

第十章：会议

(57) 会议之足够法定人数：

57.1 除非另有规定，举行支团团员大会、区团代表大会、州团代表大会及全国代表大会的会议足够法定人数如下：

(a) 支团团员大会

至少十五名或三份之一有权参加会议者出席会议，以少者为准。

- (b) 区团代表大会
至少廿五名或三份之一有权参加会议代表出席会议，以少者为准。
- (c) 州团代表大会
至少五十名或三份之一有权参加会议代表出席会议，以少者为准。
- (d) 全国代表大会
至少二百名或三份之一有权参加会议代表出席会议，以少者为准。

57.2 除非另有规定，举行任何会议之足够法定人数，最少是有权参加会议的团员的三分之一。

57.3 本团的各级会议中，如在会议规定时间的卅分钟后尚无足够之法定人数，该会议将展延一星期，而按照开会通知书所列明的同样地点及时间召开。该展延会议不论是否有足够法定人数出席则得按照议程进行，会议所通过的议决不会因为不足法定人数而视为无效。

第十一章：选举

职委选举：

(58) 马华章程第 167 条款中，关及职委选举，可作细节上的修正，然后引用於马青各级职委选举。

第十二章：普通条款

其他事项：

(59) 任何本细则未规定之事项，须根据马华章程之条款处理。

解说：

(60) 若对本细则或会议常规於释义上或文字上有任何争论，马青中委会的决定将是最后的决定，不得向法庭提出诉讼。

60A (撤销)

60B 细则内所有有关男性字义也包括女性字义。

马华总会长权力:

- (61) 基於党的利益，马华总会长可运用其职权，并与马青中央委员会磋商后暂停任何一名马青团员之团籍或解散任何马青各级组织。本条款须被视为增加而非减损马华章程第十五章之权力。

第十三章：过渡性条文

- (62) 直至根据本细则所选出的新职委生效之前，在马青团细则下的现任职委，将在细则所规定的职权下继续被视为有能力和适当负责起任何委员会的各别或集体的任务。

63A. (撤销)

63B (撤销)

63C (撤销)

MCA YOUTH SECTION BYE-LAW

PART I – GENERAL

NAME

1. The name of this section shall be “The Malaysian Chinese Association Youth Section“, or “MCA Youth Section” by abbreviation (hereinafter referred to as “the Youth Section”).
2. These Bye-laws may be cited as the MCA YOUTH SECTION BYE-LAWS.

OBJECT

3. The object of the Youth Section is to encourage Youth Members of the Malaysian Chinese Association (hereinafter shall be referred to as “MCA”) to carry out the Party’s aims, objects and policies.

ADDRESS

4. The Youth Section Secretariat and place of meetings shall be at Wisma MCA, No. 163, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur or at such other place or places as may be determined from time to time by the Youth Central Committee.

PART II – MEMBERSHIP

QUALIFICATION

5. 5.1 All MCA members who are of the age of forty (40) and below shall become Youth Members.
- 5.2 Except as provided in Sub-Clause 5.3 below, the membership of a Youth member In the Youth Section shall automatically terminate on 31st day of December of the year in which he attains the age of forty (40) years old.
- 5.3 Youth Members who are elected or appointed to office or elected Delegates at any level of the Youth Section during the final year of their Youth memberships shall have their memberships extended to enable them to serve out their full terms of office

respectively and thereafter their respective memberships and terms of office shall automatically terminate.

CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

6. A MCA member who:
 - 6.1 contravenes with Article 9, 14 or 18 of the MCA Constitution
 - 6.2 (repealed)
 - 6.3 (repealed)

PART III – RIGHTS AND DUTIES

RIGHTS

7. Unless otherwise provided in these By-laws, and in addition to his rights as MCA members, a Youth member, so long as he has not ceased to be an MCA member for any reason, shall be entitled:
 - 7.1 to attend and speak at all Youth Section meetings which he is entitled to attend;
 - 7.2 to vote at all Youth Section meetings which he is entitled to attend;
 - 7.3 to hold such office or offices in the Youth Section to which he may be duly elected or appointed ; and
 - 7.4 to have access to and to make such reasonable use of such facilities as the Youth Section may provide.

DUTIES

8. It shall be the duties of all Youth Section members at all times:
 - 8.1 to pay their MCA subscriptions;
 - 8.2 to uphold and practise the principles laid down in the MCA Constitution; and
 - 8.3 to obey and abide by the constitution of the MCA and the Youth Section Bye-Laws.

PART IV – BRANCH YOUTH SECTION

ESTABLISHMENT

9. A Youth Section shall be deemed established in any MCA Branch which has twenty five (25) or more Youth Members in its Members' Register.

CONFIRMATION

10. –

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

11. Subject to these Bye-Laws, Standing Rules and Orders, the executive authority of a Branch Youth Section is granted by the Branch Youth Assembly and all executive functions shall be exercised by the Branch Youth Committee under the authority and direction of the Branch Youth Assembly.

BRANCH YOUTH ASSEMBLY

12. Articles 96, 97, 98, 99 and 101 of the MCA Constitution relating to Branch Assembly and Extraordinary Meeting of the Branch Assembly shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to Branch Youth Assembly and Extraordinary Meeting of the Branch Youth Assembly respectively.

COMPOSITION OF BRANCH YOUTH ASSEMBLY

13. The Branch Youth Assembly shall consist of all the Youth Members in the Branch Members' Register.

BRANCH YOUTH COMMITTEE

14. The Branch Youth Committee shall consist of the following office-bearers:
 - 14.1 The Branch Youth Chairman;
 - 14.2 The Branch Youth Deputy Chairman;
 - 14.3 The Branch Youth Vice-Chairman;
 - 14.3A (repealed)
 - 14.4 The Branch Youth Secretary;
 - 14.5 The Branch Youth Deputy Secretary;
 - 14.5A (repealed)
 - 14.6 The Branch Youth Treasurer;

- 14.6A The Branch Youth Deputy Treasurer;
- 14.7 (repealed)
- 14.8 At least five (5) but not exceeding ten (10) Branch Youth Committee Members as the Branch Youth Committee may think fit to elect; one (1) of whom shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below;
- 14.8A (repealed)
- 14.9 (repealed)
- 14.10 Not more than five (5) members to be appointed by the Branch Youth Chairman; one (1) of whom shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below;
- 14.11 (repealed)

ELECTION

- 15. All members of the Branch Youth Committee except for Sub-Clause 14.4, 14.5, 14.6, 14.6A, and 14.10 shall be elected by the Branch Youth Assembly consisting of the Branch Youth Members at which elections are held. The Chairman of the Branch Youth Section shall also hold the post of Vice-Chairman of the MCA Branch Committee.
- 15A Positions under the Sub-Clause 14.4, 14.6 and 14.10 must be appointed by Branch Youth Chairman
- 15B Branch Youth Deputy Secretary and Branch Youth Deputy Treasurer shall be appointed by the Branch Youth Chairman from amongst the Branch Youth Committee members.

16 RESIGNATION, DEATH OR REMOVAL

- 16.1 If the Branch Youth Chairman shall cease to hold his office for any reason whatsoever, the Branch Youth Deputy Chairman shall hold that office as Branch Youth Chairman until the next Branch Youth Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held. The vacant post of the Branch Youth Deputy Chairman shall forthwith be filled by the remaining members of the Branch Youth Committee electing one of themselves to be the Deputy Branch Youth Chairman who shall hold that office until the next Branch Youth Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held.
- 16.2 Any member of the Branch Youth Committee may resign from his office by letter to the Branch Youth Chairman giving his reasons. The Branch Youth Committee shall consider his resignation at the

Branch Youth Committee meeting next after the submission of the letter of resignation. In the event of a member of the Branch Youth Committee ceases to hold office due to his death, resignation, removal, the Youth Committee shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next Branch Youth Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held.

- 16.3 If two-third of the elected members of the Branch Youth Committee shall at any time cease to be members of the Branch Youth Committee then the procedure laid down in Article 41 of the MCA Constitution relating to the election of a New Central Committee shall be observed and followed.

BRANCH YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

17. Articles 108, 109, and 110 of the MCA Constitution relating to MCA Branch Committee Meetings shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to Branch Youth Committee Meetings except that Branch Youth Committee shall meet at least once in two (2) months.

POWERS OF BRANCH YOUTH COMMITTEE

18. Articles 107 and 111 of the MCA Constitution relating to duties, power and responsibilities of MCA Branch Committee shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to the Branch Youth Committee.

BRANCH YOUTH SECRETARIAT

19. The Branch Youth Secretariat shall be situated in the same premises as the Secretariat of the Branch.

DELEGATES TO DIVISIONAL, STATE YOUTH ASSEMBLIES

20. During the Branch Youth Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held, besides electing the Branch Youth Committee, the assembly shall also elect:
- 20.1 At least six (6) but a maximum of twelve (12) Branch Youth delegates to the Divisional Youth Assembly. The first six (6) Branch Youth delegates shall be elected based on the first batch of twenty-five (25) Youth members in the Branch Youth Members' Register and thereafter the election of the additional numbers of Branch Youth delegates to the Divisional Youth Assembly shall be based on the ratio of one (1) Branch Youth delegate to every twenty-five (25)

Youth members in the Branch Youth Members' Register, until the maximum number of twelve (12) Branch delegates is reached; provided always that at least one (1) of the elected Branch Youth delegates shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below;

20.1A Chairman of the Branch Youth Section shall be delegate to the Divisional Youth Assembly and MCA Divisional Assembly. Such posts cannot be delegated.

20.2 At least two (2) but a maximum of five (5) Branch Youth delegates to the State Youth Assembly. The first two (2) Branch Youth delegates shall be elected based on the first batch of twenty-five (25) Youth members in the Branch Youth Members' Register and thereafter the election of the additional numbers of Branch Youth delegates to the State Youth Assembly shall be based on the ratio of one (1) Branch Youth delegate to every fifty (50) Youth Members in the Branch Youth Members' Register until the maximum number of five (5) Branch Youth delegates is reached.

20.2A (repealed)

20.2B Chairman of the Branch Youth Section shall be delegate to the State Youth Assembly. Such posts cannot be delegated.

PART V – DIVISIONAL YOUTH SECTION

ESTABLISHMENT

21. A Divisional Youth Section shall be deemed established in any MCA Division which has one hundred (100) or more Youth Members in its Members' Register.

CONFIRMATION

22. –

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

23. Subject to the Bye-Laws, Standing Rules and Orders, the executive authority of a Divisional Youth Section is vested in the Divisional Youth Executive Council which shall be constituted in accordance with Bye-Law 53. The said authority shall be exercised under the direction of the Divisional Youth Committee and the Divisional Youth Assembly.

DIVISIONAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY

24. Articles 69, 70, 71, 72 and 75 of the MCA Constitution relating to MCA Divisional Assembly and Extraordinary Meeting of the Divisional Assembly shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to the Divisional Youth Assembly and Extraordinary Meeting of the Divisional Youth Assembly respectively.

DIVISIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE

25. The Divisional Youth Committee shall consist of the following office-bearers:

- 25.1 The Divisional Youth Chairman;
- 25.2 The Divisional Youth Deputy Chairman;
- 25.3 Four (4) Divisional Youth Vice-Chairmen
- 25.3A (repealed)
- 25.4 The Divisional Youth Secretary;
- 25.5 The Divisional Youth Deputy Secretary;
- 25.5A (repealed)
- 25.6 The Divisional Youth Treasurer;
- 25.6A The Divisional Youth Deputy Treasurer;
- 25.7 The Divisional Youth Organising Secretary.
- 25.7A The Divisional Youth Deputy Organising Secretary;
- 25.8 (repealed)
- 25.9 At least one (1) but not exceeding ten (10) Divisional Youth Committee Members; , one (1) of whom shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below;
- 25.9A (repealed)
- 25.9AA (repealed)
- 25.10 No more than five (5) members of the Youth Section to be appointed by the Divisional Youth Chairman provided always that at least two (2) of the five (5) appointed members shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below as at the date of the relevant appointment;
- 25.10A (repealed)
- 25.11 All Chairman of the Branch Youth Section within the Divisional Youth Section shall be Divisional Youth Committee Members. Such posts cannot be delegated.
- 25.12 (repealed)

ELECTION

26. All members of the Divisional Youth Committee other than those mentioned in Sub-Clause 25.4, 25.5, 25.6, 25.6A, 25.7, 25.7A, 25.10 and 25.11 above shall be elected by the Divisional Youth Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held. The Chairman of the Divisional Youth Section shall also hold the post of Vice-Chairman in the MCA Divisional Committee.
- 26A Positions under the Sub-Clause 25.4, 25.6, 25.7 and 25.10 must be appointed by Divisional Youth Chairman
- 26B Divisional Youth Deputy Secretary, Divisional Youth Deputy Treasurer and Divisional Youth Deputy Organising Secretary shall be appointed by the Division Youth Chairman from amongst the Division Youth Committee members.

27. RESIGNATION, DEATH OR REMOVAL

- 27.1 If the Divisional Youth Chairman shall cease to hold his office, for any reason whatsoever, the Divisional Youth Deputy Chairman shall hold that office as Divisional Youth Chairman until the next Divisional Youth Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held. The vacant post of the Divisional Youth Deputy Chairman shall forthwith be filled by the remaining members of the Divisional Youth Committee electing one of themselves to be Divisional Youth Deputy Chairman who shall hold that office until next Divisional Youth Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held.
- 27.2 Any member of the Divisional Youth Committee may resign his office by letter to the Divisional Youth Chairman giving his reasons. The Divisional Youth Committee shall consider his resignation at a Divisional Youth Committee meeting next after the submission of the letter of resignation. In the event of a member of the Divisional Youth Committee ceasing to hold office due to his death, resignation or removal, the Divisional Youth Committee shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next Divisional Youth Assembly at which elections are held.
- 27.3 If two-third of the elected members of the Divisional Youth Committee shall at any time cease to be members of the Divisional Youth Committee then the procedure laid down in Article 41 of the MCA Constitution relating to the election of a New Central Committee shall be observed and followed.

DIVISIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

28. Articles 82, 83, 84, 85 of the MCA Constitution relating to MCA Divisional Committee Meetings shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to the Divisional Youth Committee Meetings except that the Divisional Youth Committee shall meet at least once in two (2) months.

POWER OF DIVISIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE

29. Article 86 of the MCA Constitution relating to the duties, powers and responsibilities of the MCA Divisional Committee shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to the MCA Divisional Youth Committee.

DIVISIONAL YOUTH SECRETARIAT

30. The Divisional Youth Secretariat shall be situated at the same premises as the Secretariat of the MCA Divisional Committee.

COMPOSITION OF DIVISIONAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY

31. The Divisional Youth Assembly shall consist at least six (6) but a maximum of twelve (12) Branch Youth delegates from each of the MCA Branches established in the Division duly elected at the respective Branch Youth Assemblies under Sub-Clause 20.1.
- 31.1 Chairman of the Branch Youth Section shall be delegate to the Divisional Youth Assembly. Such posts cannot be delegated.
- 31.2 All MCA Youth Members who are currently holding office as Members of Parliament and/or State Legislative Assemblies shall be delegates to the Divisional Youth Assembly where their constituency is located. Such posts cannot be delegated.

DELEGATES TO STATE AND NATIONAL YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

32. During the Divisional Youth Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held, besides electing the Divisional Youth Committee, the Assembly shall also elect:
- 32.1 Six (6) delegates to the State Youth Assembly; one (1) of whom shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below;
- 32.1A (repealed)
- 32.1B Chairman of the Divisional Youth Section shall be delegate to the State Youth Assembly. Such posts cannot be delegated.

32.1C All MCA Youth Members who are currently holding office as Members of Parliament and/or State Legislative Assemblies shall be delegates to the State Youth Assembly where their constituency is located. Such posts cannot be delegated.

32.2 Delegates to the National Youth General Assembly:

- (a) Seven (7) delegates for up to the first 250 members in benefit in its Divisional Register of members;
- (b) One (1) delegates for every 250 members in benefit for the next 2,250 members in benefit in its Divisional Register of members;
- (c) One (1) delegates for every 500 members in benefit for the next 2,500 members in its Divisional Register of members;
- (d) One (1) delegates for every 1,000 members in benefit for the remaining members in benefit its Divisional Register of members until the total number of delegates elected herein this article reaches the maximum number of 52 delegates to the National Youth General Assembly;

Provided always that at least one (1) of the elected delegates to the National Youth General Assembly shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below;

- (e) The Chairman of the Divisional Youth Section shall be delegate to the National Youth General Assembly and MCA General Assembly. Such post cannot be delegated.

32.2A (repealed)

PART VI – STATE YOUTH SECTION

ESTABLISHMENT

33. Unless otherwise directed by the Youth Section Central Committee, there shall be established in each State in Malaysia, a State Youth Section with specific powers to supervise the Divisional and Branch Youth Sections in the State.

CONFIRMATION

34. The establishment of a State Youth Section must be officially confirmed and recognized by the Youth Section Central Committee.

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

35. Subject to these Bye-Laws, Standing Rules and Orders, the executive authority of a State Youth Section is vested in the State Youth Executive Council which shall be constituted in accordance with Bye-Laws 53. The said authority shall be exercised under the direction of the State Youth Committee and the State Youth Assembly.

STATE YOUTH ASSEMBLY

36. Articles 69, 70, 71, 72 and 75 of the MCA Constitution relating to MCA Divisional Assembly and Extraordinary Meeting of the Divisional Assembly shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to State Youth Assembly and Extraordinary Meeting of the State Youth Assembly respectively.

STATE YOUTH COMMITTEE

37. The State Youth Committee shall consist of the following office-bearers:

- 37.1 The State Youth Chairman;
- 37.2 The State Youth Deputy Chairman;
- 37.3 Four (4) State Youth Vice-Chairmen;
- 37.3A (repealed)
- 37.4 The State Youth Secretary;
- 37.5 The State Youth Deputy Secretary;
- 37.5A (repealed)
- 37.6 The State Youth Treasurer;
- 37.6A The State Youth Deputy Treasurer;
- 37.7 The State Youth Organising Secretary;
- 37.7A The State Youth Deputy Organising Secretary;
- 37.8 (repealed)
- 37.9 Fifteen (15) elected State Youth Committee Members and at least five (5) of whom shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below;
- 37.9A (repealed)
- 37.10 No more than nine (9) members of the Youth Section to be appointed by the State Youth Chairman where at least two (2) of the nine (9) appointed members shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below as at the date of the relevant appointment;

37.10A (repealed)

37.11 All Chairmen of the Divisional Youth Section shall be State Youth Committee Members. Such posts cannot be delegated.

37.12 (repealed)

ELECTION

38. All members of the State Youth Committee other than those mentioned in Sub-Clause 37.4, 37.5, 37.6, 37.6A, 37.7, 37.7A, 37.10 and 37.11 above shall be elected by the State Youth Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held. The Chairman of the State Youth Section shall also hold the post of Vice-Chairman in the MCA State Liaison Committee.

38A Positions under the Sub-Clause 37.4, 37.6, 37.7 and 37.10 must be appointed by State Youth Chairman

38B State Youth Deputy Secretary, State Youth Deputy Treasurer and State Youth Deputy Organising Secretary shall be appointed by the State Youth Chairman from amongst the State Youth Committee members.

39. RESIGNATION, DEATH OR REMOVAL

39.1 If the State Youth Chairman shall cease to hold his office for any reason whatsoever, the State Youth Deputy Chairman shall hold that office as State Youth Chairman until the next State Youth Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held. The vacant post of the State Youth Deputy Chairman shall forthwith be filled by the remaining members of the State Youth Committee electing one of themselves to be the State Youth Deputy Chairman who shall hold that office until the next State Youth Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held.

39.2 Any member of the State Youth Committee may resign from his office by letter to the State Youth Chairman giving his reasons. The State Youth Committee shall consider his resignation at the State Youth Committee Meeting next after the submission of the letter of resignation. In the event of a member of the State Youth Committee ceases to hold office due to his death, resignation or removal, the State Youth Committee shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next State Youth Assembly at which elections are held.

39.3 If two-third of the elected members of the State Youth Committee shall at any time cease to be members of the State Youth Committee then the procedure laid down in Article 41 of the MCA Constitution relating to the election of a New Central Committee shall be observed and followed.

STATE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

40. Articles 56, 57 and 58 of the MCA Constitution relating to meetings of a State Liaison Committee shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to the State Youth Committee.

POWERS OF STATE YOUTH COMMITTEE

41. Article 59 of the MCA Constitution relating to duties, powers and responsibilities of a State Liaison Committee shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to the MCA State Youth Committee.

COMPOSITION OF STATE YOUTH ASSEMBLY

42. The State Youth Assembly shall consist of:

42.1 At least two (2) but not exceeding five (5) Branch Youth delegates from each of the Branch Youth Section established in the State, duly elected at the respective Branch Youth Assemblies under Sub-Clause 20.2;

42.2 Six (6) Divisional Youth Delegates from each of the Divisional Youth Section established in the State, duly elected at the respective Divisional Youth Assemblies under Sub-Clause 32.1, one (1) of whom shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below;

42.3 Chairman of the Branch Youth Section and Divisional Youth Section shall be delegate to the State Youth Assembly. Such posts cannot be delegated.

42.4 All MCA Youth Members who are currently holding office as Members of Parliament and/or State Legislative Assemblies shall be delegates to the State Youth Assembly where their constituency is located. Such posts cannot be delegated.

43. DELEGATES TO NATIONAL YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

43.1 (repealed)

43.1A (repealed)

43.2 Chairman of the State Youth Section shall be delegate to the National Youth General Assembly and MCA General Assembly. Such posts cannot be delegated.

STATE YOUTH OFFICE AND SECRETARIAT

44. The State Youth Office and Secretariat shall be established at the same premises as the relevant MCA STATE LIAISON COMMITTEE OFFICE and SECRETARIAT and the contents of Articles 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the MCA Constitution shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply there to.

PART VII – NATIONAL YOUTH SECTION

NATIONAL YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

45. Articles 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 37 of the MCA Constitution relating to functions and powers of the MCA General Assembly and Extraordinary Meeting of the General Assembly shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to National Youth General Assembly and Extraordinary Meeting of the National Youth General Assembly respectively.

COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

46. The National Youth General Assembly shall consist of the following National Youth Delegates:

46.1 Divisional Youth Delegates from each of the MCA Divisional Youth Section duly elected at the respective Divisional Youth Assemblies under Sub-Clause 32.2;

- (a) Seven (7) delegates for up to the first 250 members in benefit in its Divisional Register of members;
- (b) One (1) delegate for every 250 members in benefit for the next 2250 members in benefit in its Divisional Register of members;
- (c) One (1) delegate for every 500 members in benefit for the next 2500 members in its Divisional Register of members;
- (d) One (1) delegate for every 1000 members in benefit for the remaining members in benefit in its Divisional Register of members until the total number of delegate elected herein this

article reaches the maximum number of 52 delegates to the National Youth General Assembly;

- (e) Chairman of the Divisional Youth Section shall be delegate to the National Youth General Assembly and MCA General Assembly. Such posts cannot be delegated.

46.2(a) (repealed)

- (b) Chairman of the State Youth Section shall be delegate to the National Youth General Assembly and MCA General Assembly. Such posts cannot be delegated.
- (c) All MCA Youth Members who are currently holding office as Members of Parliament, State Legislative Assemblies and/or Senate shall be delegates to the National Youth General Assembly. Such posts cannot be delegated.

46.3 All the incumbent members of the Youth Section Central Committee.

YOUTH SECTION CENTRAL COMMITTEE

47. The Youth Section Central Committee shall consist of the following office-bearers:

- 47.1 The National Youth Chairman;
- 47.2 The National Youth Deputy Chairman;
- 47.3 Four (4) National Youth Vice-Chairmen;
- 47.3A (repealed)
- 47.4 The National Youth Secretary-General;
- 47.5 The National Youth Deputy Secretary-General;
- 47.5A (repealed)
- 47.5AA (repealed)
- 47.6 The National Youth Treasurer-General;
- 47.6A The National Youth Deputy Treasurer-General;
- 47.6AA (repealed)
- 47.7 The National Youth Organising Secretary;
- 47.8 The National Youth Deputy Organising Secretary

- 47.9 Twenty-Five (25) elected National Youth Committee Members where at least five (5) of whom shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below;
- 47.9A (repealed)
- 47.10 Every State Youth Chairman provided he has not been elected to any of the posts listed above;
- 47.11 No more than eight (8) members of the Youth Section to be appointed by the National Chairman and at least two (2) of the eight (8) appointed members shall be of the age of thirty (30) and below as at the date of the relevant appointment;
- 47.11A (repealed)
- 47.12 (repealed)

ELECTION

- 48. All members of the MCA Youth Central Committee other than those mentioned in Sub-Clause 47.4, 47.5, 47.6, 47.6A, 47.7, 47.8, 47.10 and 47.11 shall be elected from amongst the delegates to the National Youth General Assembly by the delegates to the Divisional Youth Assembly.
- 48A Positions under the Sub-Clause 47.4, 47.6, 47.7 and 47.11 must be appointed by National Youth Chairman.
- 48B National Youth Deputy Secretary-General, National Youth Deputy Treasurer-General and National Youth Deputy Organising Secretary shall be appointed by the National Youth Chairman from amongst the National Youth Committee members.

49. NATIONAL YOUTH CHAIRMAN

- 49.1 –
- 49.2 The National Chairman of the MCA Youth Section shall also hold the post of Vice-President in the MCA Central Committee.
- 49.3 No person shall hold the office of the National Youth Chairman for more than nine (9) years from the date he is elected or from the date he assumes his office under Bye-Law 50.1 of the Youth Section Bye-Law.

50. RESIGNATION, DEATH OR REMOVAL

- 50.1 If the National Youth Chairman shall cease to hold his office for any reason whatsoever, the National Deputy Youth Chairman shall hold that office as National Youth Chairman until the next National Youth General Assembly at which elections of office bearers are held. The vacant office of the National Youth Deputy Chairman shall forthwith be filled by the remaining members of the Youth Section Central Committee electing one of themselves to be the National Youth Deputy Chairman who shall hold that office as the National Youth Deputy Chairman until the next National Youth General Assembly at which elections of office-bearers are held.
- 50.2 A Member of the MCA Youth Central Committee may resign from his office by a letter to the National Youth Chairman giving his reasons. The MCA Youth Central Committee shall consider his resignation at the MCA Youth Central Committee meeting next after the submission of the letter of resignation. In the event of any of the elected member of the MCA Youth Central Committee ceasing to hold office for whatsoever reason, the MCA Youth Central Committee may appoint another to fill the vacancy until the next National Youth General Assembly in which elections of office-bearers are held.
- 50.3 If two-third of the member of the Youth Section Central Committee shall at any time cease to be members of the Youth Section Central Committee, the procedure laid down in Article 41 of the MCA Constitution relating to the elections of a New Central Committee shall be observed and followed.

YOUTH SECTION CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

51. Articles 43 and 44 of the MCA Constitution relating to meetings of MCA Central Committee shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to the Youth Section Central Committee.

POWERS OF YOUTH SECTION CENTRAL COMMITTEE

52. Articles 39 and 45 of the MCA Constitution relating to responsibilities, duties and power of MCA Central Committee shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to the Youth Section Central Committee.

53. YOUTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

53.1 There shall be established from amongst the members of the Youth Section Central Committee an Executive Council which shall consist of the National Youth Chairman, National Youth Deputy Chairman, the Four National Youth Vice-Chairmen, the National Youth Secretary-General, the National Youth Deputy Secretary-General, the National Youth Treasurer General, the National Youth Deputy Treasurer-General, the National Youth Organising Secretary, the National Youth Deputy Organising Secretary and not more than ten (10) other members of the Youth Section Central Committee appointed by the National Youth Chairman in his absolute discretion deems fit who likewise may terminate such appointment if and when he thinks fit.

53.1A (repealed)

53.2 Without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by these Bye-Laws, the Executive Council shall be the body responsible for the administrative affairs of the National Youth Section under the authority and direction of the National Youth General Assembly and the Youth Section Central Committee. It shall be deemed to have been delegated and sub-delegated by, and vested with all the powers of the National Youth General Assembly pursuant to Bye-Laws 45 hereof and the Youth Section Central Committee pursuant to Bye-law 52 hereof with powers to sub-delegate and to do any acts either general or specific but it must report its activities to the next meeting of the Youth Section Central Committee. The Executive Councils shall meet as and when required by the National Youth Chairman giving not less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice.

53.3 Bye-Laws 53.1 and 53.2 above shall '*mutatis mutandis*' apply to the State Youth Committee as well as Divisional Youth Committee.

NATIONAL YOUTH SECTION HEADQUARTERS

54. The headquarters of the National Youth Section shall be situated at the same premises as the MCA Headquarters.

PART VIII – BUREAUX FOR SPECIAL FUNCTION

ESTABLISHMENT

55. There may be established at the National Youth Section Headquarters one or more Bureaux for Special Functions. The compositions, terms or reference, functions and powers of these Bureaux shall be laid down in writing from time to time under instruments issued by the National Youth Chairman in Consultation with the MCA President.

PART IX – AD-HOC COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

ESTABLISHMENT

56. Without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by these Bye-Laws, the National Youth General Assembly or the Youth Section Central Committee may from time to time establish Ad Hoc Committees or Sub-Committees. The composition, functions and powers of each Ad Hoc Committee shall be stated in writing at the time of the appointment of such Committee or Sub-Committee.

PART X – MEETINGS

57. QUORUM

- 57.1 Unless otherwise provided the quorum for the conduct of proceedings of the Branch, Divisional, State and General Assembly shall be as follows:
- (a) Branch Youth Assembly
The presence of at least fifteen (15) or one-third (1/3) of the number of members entitled to attend the meeting, whichever is lesser.
 - (b) Divisional Youth Assembly
The presence of at least twenty-five (25) or one-third (1/3) of the number of delegates entitled to attend, whichever is lesser.
 - (c) State Youth Assembly
The presence of at least fifty (50) or one-third (1/3) of the number of delegates entitled to attend, whichever is lesser.

(d) National Youth General Assembly

The presence of at least two hundred (200) or one-third (1/3) of the number of delegates entitled to attend, whichever is lesser.

- 57.2 Unless otherwise provided the Quorum for the conduct of proceedings of any meeting shall be the presence at all time of one-third (1/3) the number of members entitled to attend the meeting.
- 57.3 Provided always that in any meeting at any level of the Youth Section where there is a lack of Quorum thirty (30) minutes after the meeting is scheduled to commence, such meeting shall stand adjourned for one (1) week at the same place and time as the meeting which notice has been given and the adjourned meeting thereafter shall proceed irrespective of the existence or otherwise of a Quorum and any resolutions arising therefore shall not be invalidated by reason of lack of a Quorum.

PART XI – ELECTION

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS

58. The election of office-bearers at all levels of the Youth Section shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Article 167 of the MCA Constitution.

PART XII – GENERAL PROVISION

OTHER MATTERS

59. Any other matter or matters not specifically provided for or dealt with in these By-Laws shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the MCA Constitution.

INTERPRETATION

60. In case of any dispute as to the interpretation, construction, rendering and meaning of all or any of the provisions, or any of the word or words, phrase or phrases contained in these Bye-Laws, the interpretation, construction, rendering and meaning determined and

fixed by the Youth Section Central Committee shall be final and conclusive and not subject to question by or in any Court of Law.

60A (repealed)

60B Words and expressions importing the masculine gender include female.

POWERS OF MCA PRESIDENT

61. The President of the MCA in his discretion and after consultation with the Youth Section Central Committee may suspend the Membership of any Youth Member or dissolve any level of the Youth Section for acting in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the Party. This provision is in addition to and not in derogation of any of the provisions set out under Part XV of the MCA Constitution.

PART XIII – TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

62. Until new Office-bearers are elected pursuant to this Bye-Law, the existing Office-Bearers under the MCA Youth Section Bye-Laws shall be deemed, for all intents and purposes to be, and to be capable of, acting in their respective capabilities or collectively as members of any Committee.

63A (repealed)

63B (repealed)

63C (repealed)

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