

Asian Academy of Family Therapy Limited (AAFT)
BYLAWS

Article 1. International Committee (IC)

1.1 The Chairman of the IC will be renamed as the President of AAFT.

Term of office of the President will be up to 3 years without extension.

Term of reference for the President will include:

- (1) To lead, advise, supervise and represent AAFT on international issues concerning academic, scientific, policy aspects of family therapy; and
- (2) To lead, advise, supervise and monitor on the organization of the Annual Conference for AAFT; and
- (3) To lead, advise, supervise and monitor on the establishment of the Journal for AAFT; and
- (4) To carry out any other tasks, projects and functions as specified from time to time by the AAFT Council.

1.2 Four Vice Presidents will be established in support of the President. The Term of office of the Vice Presidents will be up to 3 years with extension. Term of reference for the Vice Presidents will include:

- (1) To provide assistance to the President to lead, advise, supervise and represent AAFT on international issues concerning academic, scientific, policy aspects of family therapy; and
- (2) To provide assistance to the President to lead, advise, supervise and monitor on the organization of the Annual Conference for AAFT; and
- (3) To provide assistance to the President to lead, advise, supervise and monitor on the establishment of the Journal for AAFT; and
- (4) To lead, advise, supervise and monitor on the operation of the sub committees under IC; and
- (5) To carry out any other tasks, projects and functions as specified from time to time by the AAFT Council.

1.3 Appointment, resignation and termination of the President and the Vice Presidents

- (1) The President and the four Vice Presidents will be honorary posts appointed by the AAFT Council from Fellow Members one from each of the regions of Japan, Korea, Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong,
- (2) Resignation of the President and the Vice Presidents will be by written notice to the Secretary of the AAFT Council.
- (3) Termination of the appointment of the President and the Vice Presidents by written notice will be decided by a two third majority voting by the AAFT Council.

ARTICLE 2 — Amendments of bylaws

2.1 These bylaws may be amended when necessary by simple majority voting at any AGM of EGM with prior announcements.

(The above Bylaws was adopted at the AGM held on 11 April, 2018.)