

# PERSATUAN PENYELIDIKAN CENDAWAN MALAYSIA (Malaysian Mushroom Research Association)

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full Name:

Mr. / Mrs. / Miss  
(include other titles)

Citizenship  Date of Birth

Identity Card Number

Occupation

### Office Address:

Address

Postcode

State

City

Tel. No.

### Residence Address:

Address

Postcode

State

City

Tel. No

Fax No.  E-mail

I prefer letters to be sent to  Office Address /  Residence Address

I wish to become a Life Member / Ordinary Member / Student Member of the Malaysian Mushroom Research Association (MMRA). I have understood the rules of the Society as in the Constitution and agree to abide by them.

I enclose a \*Cheque / Money Order / Postal Order for being the

Entrance fee (RM 5/-) and annual Subscription for year \_\_\_\_\_

Crossed Cheque / Money Order / Postal Order should be made payable to **PERSATUAN PENYELIDIKAN CENDAWAN MALAYSIA** and sent to:

**Professor Dr. S. Vikineswary**

**President MMRA  
Institut Sains Biologi**

**Universiti Malaya**

**50603 Kuala Lumpur**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**FOR OFFICE USE**

The application is approved/not approved by Executive Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Approved a. Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \*Ordinary/ Student/ Life

Approval Signatories,

a. President/ vice-President

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b. Secretary

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# RULES AND CONSTITUTION OF PERSATUAN PENYELIDIKAN CENDAWAN MALAYSIA

## **Rule 1**    **NAME AND REGISTERED ADDRESS**

- (i) The society shall be known as the PERSATUAN PENYELIDIKAN CENDAWAN MALAYSIA. (Hereinafter referred to as “ The Society”).
- (ii) The Registered Address of the Society shall be at Institute of Biological Sciences, University Malaya, 50603, Kuala Lumpur or at such other places as may be decided from time to time by the Committee. The registered Address and the Postal Address of the Society shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Registrar Society.

## **Rule 2**    **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- (i) To provide mushroom growers with information relating to improvement of mushroom culture techniques and other problems associate with mushroom industry.
- (ii) To promote mushroom as a health food to the general public and thereby encouraging competitive growth of mushroom industry.
- (iii) To search for new varieties preferably local varieties of mushroom for cultivation.
- (iv) To promote mushroom biology (among academic and graduate students) research which are industry driven.
- (v) To encourage mushroom growing as a hobby.

## **Rule 3**    **MEMBERSHIP**

- (i) Membership is open to all Malaysian citizens above 18 years of age who will subscribe to the objectives of the Society.
- (ii) No University or University College student shall be admitted as a member of this society unless he or she obtained prior written permission from the Vice Chancellor of the University concerned.
- (iii) Every application for membership shall be proposed by two existing members and shall be forwarded to the secretary who shall, at the first convenient opportunity, submit it to the Committee for approval. The committee may, as its discretion, reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.
- (iv) Every applicant whose application has been approved as aforesaid shall, upon payment of the prescribed entrance fee and first monthly subscription, be admitted as a member of the Society and shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership.

## **Rule 4**    **ENTRANCE FEES, SUBSCRIPTION AND OTHER DUES**

- (i) The Entrances fee and Subscription payable shall be as follows:-

<b>Entrance fee</b>	<b>- RM 5.00</b>
<b>Yearly Subscription</b>	<b>- RM 30.00</b>
<b>Student</b>	<b>- RM 15.00</b>
<b>Life membership</b>	<b>- RM 300.00</b>

- (ii) All the member subscriptions shall be payable to the Treasurer in advance within the first three months of the year.
- (iii) Any member who allows his arrears to exceed two years subscription shall receive a written notification signed by or on behalf of the Secretary and shall be denied the privileges of membership until he settles his account.
- (iv) Any member who allows his arrears to exceed three years subscription shall cease to be a member of the Society.
- (v) The committee shall have the power to fix a re-entrance fee for any person who has allowed his membership to lapse through arrears.
- (vi) Special subscription or levies for particular purposes may be raised from members of the Society by resolution of the General Meeting of the Society.

**Rule 5 RESIGNATION AND EXPULSION**

- (i) Any member who wishes to resign from the society shall give two weeks notice in writing to the Secretary and shall pay all dues.
- (ii) Any member who fails to comply with the rules of the Society or acts in a manner to bring disrepute upon the Society may be expelled or suspended for a period of time as the Committee deems fit. Before the committee expels or suspends the member, the member shall be informed of the grounds for such expulsion or suspension in writing and given an opportunity to explain and absolve himself in person. Such suspension or expulsion shall be enforced, unless otherwise reversed by a General Meeting upon appeal by the said member.

**Rule 6 GENERAL MEETING**

- (i) The supreme authority of the Society is vested in a General Meeting of the members, at least one-half of the total voting membership of the society or twice the number of members of the committee, whichever is the lesser, must be present at a General Meeting for its proceeding to be valid and to constitute a quorum.
- (ii) If half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall be postponed to a date (not exceeding 30 days) to be decided by the Committee; and if a quorum is not present half an hour after the time appointed for the postponed meeting, the members present shall have the power to proceed with the business of the day, but they shall not have the power to alter the rules of the Society or to make decisions affecting the whole membership.